

ANNUAL SURVEY OF WATER WILL BE MADE FRIDAY

A. R. Work Will Conduct Medford Meeting to Make Irrigation Water Forecast

Annual irrigation water surveys for eastern and southern Oregon are being conducted this week with the Medford meeting set for April 6. W. T. Frost of the Medford office of the Soil Conservation Service is conducting the meetings with the exception of the local gathering which will be conducted by A. R. Work, who heads Oregon's cooperative snow surveys.

Meetings are scheduled for The Dalles, Pendleton, LaGrande, Vale, Burns, Bend, Medford and Lakeview and will be attended by watermasters, irrigation district officials, forest service men and others.

Forecasts improve John C. Burtner of Oregon State college points out that the important forecasts made at these meetings grow more accurate every year, since the records that go into making the estimates are more extensive. The three factors that determine the amount of irrigation water coming from the mountains each year are water content of the snow in the mountains, condi-

tion of the soil underneath the snow and the kind of weather in late spring.

Snow Surveys Aid
Accurate snow surveys are made monthly during the winter and early spring, with final measurements taken about April 1, and soil conditions under the snow are determined at key points shortly before the annual meetings. These figures, with the accumulation of records and past experience of observers, the forecasts arrived at in each district are now generally accepted as accurate and are used by irrigation districts, farmers, and industries.

The one factor which cannot be foretold is the spring rainfall and this sometimes materially changes the picture. Work has reported that the preliminary reports are not too encouraging, although March weather increased the storage in some sections.

Poison Campaign Against Squirrels Eyed for County

Ground squirrels have started spring activity and plans are now under consideration for a poison campaign. E. G. Alberts, a representative of the federal wild life control bureau is here and County Agent Robert G. Fowler said it would be known definitely in a couple of days if the same project as last year would be continued. Under the plan the poison is mixed and distributed and instructions given by the federal aide.

The county agent said the last two years there has been a decline in the ground squirrel population in the county and this is attributed to the poisoning drives. At this season the squirrels come out of winter hibernation hungry for green stuff and eat bark of trees and tender roots of all kinds.

PLAN AMATEUR SHOW AT EAGLE PT. SCHOOL

Eagle Point, April 3—Eagle Point, P. T. A. is sponsoring an "amateur night" April 20 in the high school gymnasium.

As a prize is being offered to the best performer, the committee is urging the people of the community with talent to sign up for acts.

Money received for the program will go to the cafeteria fund.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

TIRE QUOTA CUT DELAYS SERVICE

A warning that lowered tire quotas for this district will mean a delay in service to those eligible for new tires was issued yesterday by L. L. Ternahan, executive secretary of the local war price and ration board. April's quota of new tires was but 240, he said, in comparison to 408 for March.

Ternahan pointed out that a new plan for classifying into four preference groups persons eligible for passenger car tires has been put into effect and that in addition to this, the local board has divided its quota into weekly allotments to which the tire panel members will strictly adhere in granting applications for new tires.

Group I of the four classifications is made up of physicians, public health nurses, police and similar professions, group II includes farmers, farm workers and representatives who recruit for essential establishments while group III includes such occupations as buyers and technicians for essential establishments. Group IV takes in all other persons eligible for Grade I passenger tires.

LEE V. SHERMAN FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Lee Vail Sherman, 116 Willamette street, was fined \$15 and his driver's license, recommended to be suspended for six months in police court Monday on a charge of reckless driving. It was his second offense, police records show.

WALTER WOOLRIDGE'S JAIL TERM SUSPENDED

Walter Woolridge, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$25 and costs in Judge W. P. Tucker's court Friday for permitting stock to run at large in the Camp White area, paid his fine Monday and his jail sentence was suspended, Judge Tucker said.

PLAN RADIO BUILDING

Hollywood, April 3.—(U.P.)—Thomas S. Lee, president of the Don Lee broadcasting system, today announced purchase of a building site for a \$750,000 home for radio station KHJ and Hollywood headquarters for the Mutual broadcasting system.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Japs of Okinawa Of Scrubby Type, Shorter, Stockier

Aboard Invasion Flagship, off Okinawa, April 3—(U.P.)—American troops set several precedents in the invasion of Okinawa today.

For the first time in the Pacific war, they carried yen—Japanese currency—and hit an area heavily populated by Japanese civilians.

The invasion of Okinawa may be a guide to what is in store as the Americans moved closer to Japan. The island has a population of 435,000 Japanese—more than half of the entire Ryukyus—although they are different in many ways from the Nipponese in the home land.

They look like Japanese, but are a little shorter, stockier and dark, often with coarser features. Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commander of the 10th army, describes them as the "scrubby type of Jap—if there's anything scrubbier than a Jap."

Eisenhower Tells German Farmers To Avert Famine

By United Press
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon German workers in agricultural areas to "continue the necessary farm work" as their only hope of averting "the famine which threatens Germany."

The message said that for years Germany had relied on food plundered from the countries she occupied and warned that this year "Germany must depend on her own resources."

Eisenhower's message, broadcast by OWI transmitters in this country and abroad, said that Allied armies were "driving ever more deeply into the heart of Germany" and that the German government no longer had "effective control over wide areas."

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES 991,559 LAST YEAR

Portland, April 3.—Indicative of the tremendously increased and mobile population and the unprecedented activity on the Pacific coast, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company last year installed and disconnected 991,559 telephones, N. R. Powley, president, stated in his message to shareholders accompanying dividend checks for the first quarter of 1945.

"The preliminary earnings report for the first quarter indicates earnings per common share of \$1.75 as compared to \$1.84 per common share for the last quarter of 1944, and \$1.55 per share for the first quarter of last year. Labor costs and taxes continue to increase markedly. Further wage increases involving substantial expenditures recently have been under negotiation with the unions."

JAPS TO BAND

London, March 3.—(U.P.)—The Japanese Telegraph Service said today that the cabinet has decided that Japanese civilians are to be formed into a volunteer corps with Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso as commander-in-chief.

Meals Come High In Philippines Is Pfc. Roberts' Word

Relating how he and two buddies paid \$11 for a meal of eggs, bread and coffee served in a Philippine restaurant, Pfc. C. L. Roberts recently wrote to his wife in Medford describing conditions in the liberated islands. Ice cream is \$1 a dish, he wrote.

Pfc. Roberts saw duty in New Guinea, New Caledonia and New Zealand and writes that he has collected a quantity of souvenirs including two Japanese cavalry saddles, books, baskets and a complete Japanese horse shoeing outfit. He is with an ordnance unit of the 43rd Field Artillery.

His wife and two sons live at 315 Bessie street and his mother resides at 539 Effie street.

Poultry Seized for Wounded on Ships

Washington, April 3.—(U.P.)—A war shipping administration official revealed today that WSA agents last Friday seized between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds of poultry held in New York City by wholesalers and restaurants after the agency had been unable to buy needed poultry to feed wounded men on troop ships.

The official said the poultry was held for several hours, after which all but 800,000 pounds was released to the owners.

P.-T. A. Activities

Jackson P. T. A. Jackson school will hold the annual April Frolic the evening of April 6. This year the operetta "Dizzy Baton" will be presented with groups of children from each grade taking part. Arrangements are being directed by members of the faculty.

Preceding the program a chicken-noodle dinner will be served by the Parent-Teacher association from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lloyd Smylie is general chairman in charge.

At close of the program food and other booths will open. Proceeds from the frolic are used for school activities.

Jacksonville P.-T. A.

April meeting of the Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association will be held April 4 at 8 p. m. at the school with an interesting program planned around the topic, "Life Takes the Family Pattern." Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will follow the meeting. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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