

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Farmer Confidence Is Anderson's Aim

Clinton Anderson, the new secretary of agriculture, has said that one of his most important objectives as the nation's new food chief will be to create farmer confidence that abundant production will not bring on another postwar depression.

This, he said, will involve a coordination of food production and pricing policies to encourage maximum output while still holding the line against inflation. The new secretary pointed out that the government and the people have "strong hopes" for a high level of employment which would support abundant production and consumption of agricultural commodities in the postwar period.

Secretary Anderson has described these four problems as his immediate concern and as fundamental to a sound food program: (1) Abundant production to meet wartime requirements; (2) The guarantees farmers need from government to get greater production; (3) Necessary action to make good on the promises of government to farmers; (4) Improvements in distribution so that supplies may be shared more fairly among all.

Veterans Get Break In Equipping Farms

The recent actions are aimed at helping veterans of this war establish or reestablish themselves on farms. GI Joe can get a priority certificate from his county AAA committee for purchase of new farm machinery that will give preference to his application over nearly all other buyers. The committee will give him preference for lumber, copper wire, engines, electric motors and farm building permits. And he can buy up to \$2500 of surplus war property to equip his farm, including trucks, tractors, and any other surplus items useful on the farm. The county committee will certify his application to the Small War Plants Corporation, which will locate the surplus property and sell it to the veteran.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

Cherry Slugs Busy In Many Trees

Many cherry trees are showing the effects of cherry slugs. These slugs feed on the upper surface of the leaves. The leaves then turn brown and appear partly skeletonized. The slugs vary in size according to age so may be found from very small up to one half inch in length. As the slugs are heavy feeders and consume much of the upper leaf surface they are easily controlled by spraying with lead arsenate. Any form of dust will also give con-

trol. Hydrated lime or sulfur gives quick results.

Elm Beetle Brood In Late Appearance

A late brood of elm beetles is now working on the elm trees. Where new leaf injury is appearing, a spray should be applied for control. Use four pounds arsenate of lead per 100 gallons. For small quantities use a heaping tablespoon to a gallon.

—C. B. CORDY, Assistant County Agent.

HALT CHUTE MAKING

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Pétain Branded 'Defeatist' in Treason Trial



(Scene Radio-Telephoto) Grim and tense, Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain (right) sits in Paris High Justice Court on trial for his life as Paul Reynaud (standing, left), premier when France collapsed in 1940, accuses Pétain of attempting to gain power to help the enemy, calls him defeatist. The 69-year-old marshal led France to victory in 1918, now charged with treason.



Jean A. Brunner, Forest Hills, N. Y., Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

GOVERNMENT SUES ON INJURY OF SOLDIERS

Portland, July 26—(U.P.)—The U. S. government is suing the Yellow Taxicab company of Medford and Consolidated Freightways for approximately \$1,500 as the result of an accident in which two soldiers were injured near Medford in December, 1943.

The soldiers were passengers in a taxicab which collided with the rear end of a trailer operated by the freight company.

The government seeks damages for the loss of services of Lieutenant Hunter L. Fleming, Jr., for six months and of Private Wilbert Wall for six days in addition to hospital and doctor bills for the two.

A Mormon convention in 1849 proposed to include southern California as far south as Santa Monica in the "State of Deseret."

FIGURES GIVEN ON LAMB SUBSIDIES

Washington, July 26—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., said today that Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson is prepared to announce a lamb subsidy program which will result in an increase of from \$1.50 to \$2 in produce prices.

"The lamb subsidy program about to be announced by Secretary Anderson," O'Mahoney said in a statement, "is intended to protect lamb producers from losses suffered last year."

Packer subsidies paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. will end Aug. 4, O'Mahoney said, with the new producer program beginning Aug. 5.

He said the subsidy, to start on Sunday, July 29, will be: August, September, October and November light lambs (65 to 90 pounds) \$1.50, heavy lambs (over 90 pounds), \$2.15; December and January, light, \$2, heavy, \$2.65; February, March and April, light, \$2.50, heavy, \$3.15; May and June, light, \$2, heavy, \$2.65. Under 65 pounds, wethers and old ewes, \$1.

CHERRY CANNING END SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

The Rogue River Packing Corporation will complete its cherry canning this week, Manager A. L. James reports. The pack was larger than expected. A percentage of it will be allotted to the military forces.

Manager James reports the canning of early peaches will start at the plant Monday, August 6, and the plant will be busy until November 1 canning peaches, prunes and pears.

POINTS — NOT ROMANCE

Dunn, N. C., July 26—(U.P.)—The Dunn Dispatch received the following advertisement from an unnamed Erwin, N. C., subscriber.

"A young soldier with four and a half years of duty would like to meet a young widow with three children.

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\$1,500 ALIMONY NET, IS ALL DAMITA ASKS

Hollywood, July 26—(U.P.)—Lilli Damita, fiery French actress, told superior court today all she wanted from Errol Flynn was a \$1,500 a month alimony, net, even if he does have to pay a double income tax on it.

Miss Damita, answering Flynn's suit for declaratory relief on grounds that he has to pay taxes twice on the same money, asked the court to make him stick to their Oct. 11, 1941, property settlement under which he pays the alimony and her taxes, too.

G.A.R. CANCELS MEET

Columbus, O., July 26—(U.P.)—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic scheduled to start here Sept. 9 has been cancelled, Miss Katha-

rine Flood, secretary of the Allied organizations of the G.A.R., announced today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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CORDON PUSHING NAVY RIVER BERTH

Washington, July 26—(U.P.)—Sen. Guy Cordon, R., Ore., said today he hoped the Navy would designate a point on either the Willamette or Columbia rivers as a fresh-water berth for U. S. fighting ships after the war.

"And I don't mean a bone yard—a place where ships are left to disintegrate," Cordon said. "I mean a live berth where ships will be kept up to an operable condition."

The Oregon senator said that after the war the Navy would need fresh-water berths with repair and reconditioning facilities for temporarily inactive ships.

PATCH AT HOUSTON

San Antonio, Tex., July 26—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch who led the U. S. 7th Army in the European campaign, has taken over command of Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. He succeeds Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas.

TO BUILD BARGES

California Shipbuilding Corp., Wilmington, Cal., July 26—(U.P.)—Work will begin at once on a navy contract awarded the California Shipbuilding Corp. for construction of a large number of steel barges, corporation officials said today.

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