

FUEL MERCHANTS FORM LOCAL UNIT

Meeting in Medford last night to organize a local unit affiliated with the Oregon Fuel Merchants association at Portland, fuel dealers of Medford, Grants Pass, and Ashland named H. S. Deuel of the Valley Fuel Co., chairman of the group. The organization meeting was preceded by a dinner at the University Club.

Purpose of the association is to discuss mutual problems of the industry, according to Deuel. Included are dealers in wood, coal and oil.

Firms forming the group here are Jackson County Co-op, Valley Fuel Co., and Western Oil and Burner Co., of Medford, Whittier Fuel Co., of George Yockel, and Gunter Fuel Co., of Ashland, and Langley and Johnson and Stinebaugh Oil Co., of Grants Pass.

Gordon Howerton Home On Furlough

S/Sgt. Gordon Howerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Howerton, Ideal Court, arrived in Medford today on a 30-day furlough from the Pacific theater of war, where he has been for the past 39 months. He will also visit his sister, Helen, and his brother-in-law, E. V. Lincoln.

Howerton, who formerly played baseball for Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon league, has been a member of the 48th Fighter Squadron baseball team.

COURT PONDERS CHARGE AGAINST OTTO'S CLUB

Hearing of testimony in the hearing on the appeal of Otto's Club, a front street tavern, from the state liquor commission order suspending the place for 60 days for alleged violations, was concluded before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna yesterday. The court now has a decision under consideration.

The liquor board charged that beer was sold to a minor. The defense claims the chief witness, when his age was questioned produced cards to show he was of legal age.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 200. Steady. Top fat grass steers quotable 16.75. Common-medium 12.00-14.50. Common-medium heifers 10.00-13.50. Canner-cutter cows mostly 9. A few yearlings selling steadily mostly 14-14.50.

Hogs: Salable 30 total 350. Steady at ceiling. Barrows and gilts, 15.75. Sows 15. Feeder pigs quoted 18.50-19.50. Pigs: Salable 800, total 11.50. Market opening about steady.

Good to choice spring lambs 13.25-14.25. Strictly choice quotable 14.50. One lot medium to good lambs 12.50. Small lot good yearlings 10.50. Ewes selling 6-6.50.

South San Francisco, Aug. 1 — (UP) — (USDA)—Cattle 120. Steady. Medium to good steers quoted \$15.50-16.50. Package 1000 lb. heifers \$15.00. Packages good range cows \$12.00-13.75. Heavy Dairy bred cows \$11.00. Lower grades active, common, \$10.00-10.50. Canners and cutters \$7.00-9.00. Common to good sausage bulls \$10.50-12.00. Calves salable 25. Steady. Good to choice 200 to 320 lbs., \$14.00-15.00. Hogs 160. Furr. Barrows and gilts top \$15.75. Odd good sows \$12.00.

Sheep 1800. Generally steady. Common. Good to choice lambs scarce. Medium to good shorn lambs \$12.50-13.50. Cull to good ewes \$3.50-7.25.

Chicago, Aug. 1 — (UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 5000. Active; fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00.

Cattle: 7000. Calves: 1000. Fed steers and yearlings steady; trade opened active and closed slow; largely fed steer run; top 18.00, paid for nine loads scaling 1125 to 1200 lbs.; best yearlings 17.00; mixed yearlings

17.50; better yearlings 17.35; bulk medium to choice fed steers 14.00 to 17.50; most good and choice fed heifers 15.75 to 17.25.

Sheep: 1000. Steady to strong; several packages good and choice native spring lambs 13.25; bucks discounted 1.00; some good lambs 15.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, August 1 — (UP) — Radishes—Local spring, \$1.10-1.20 doz. bunches.

Tomatoes—Calif., Fresno, \$3.20 Jug; Local hot house, 28-30c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Wheat Open High Low Close

Sept.	162 1/4	163 1/4	164 1/4	165 1/4
Dec.	163	163 3/4	164 1/4	165 1/4
May	164 1/4	164 3/4	165 1/4	166 1/4
July	159 1/4	159 1/2	159 3/4	160 1/4

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 3/4.

Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 40 1/2, medium grade A 44 1/2, small grade A 38 1/2, large grade B 43 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 1 — (UP) — A sharp break on the London Stock Market on fears of government nationalization of British industry unsettled the New York Stock Exchange today.

Trading fell off sharply in all sections. The Automobile division, recent active favorite, continued in top place in volume but prices turned down on realizing.

When the motors broke, selling spread to other sections of the list. But toward closing the whole market displayed a firmer undertone.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 162.72, off 0.16. Railroad 57.22, up 0.10; Utility 32.55, off 0.11; 65 stocks 62.21, off 0.04.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	179 1/4
Anacosta	33
Chrysler	108 1/4
Curtis Wright	6 3/4
General Electric	43 1/2
General Motors	67 1/2
Montgomery Ward	61 3/4
Penn. R. R.	37
Phillips Petroleum	49
J. C. Penney	119 1/4
Radio	13
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	49
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43 3/4
Transamerica	12 3/4
United Aircrafts	28 1/4
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 3/4

Local Girls Guilty Of Larceny Charge

Roseburg, Aug. 1 — Edith M. Brazee, 23, and Bonnie L. Robertson, 21, of Medford, each the mother of two children, pleaded guilty in circuit court here Monday to petty larceny and were given probation by Judge C. E. Wimberly from 60-day jail sentences. The women admitted the theft of two dresses from a Roseburg store.

ACTRESS' DIVORCE MUST WAIT END OF WARFARE

Hollywood, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Judge Frank M. Smith today granted a stay of divorce proceedings and ruled that Screen Actress Martha O'Driscoll will have to wait until after the war to get her freedom from Cmdr. Richard D. Adams.

Adams said he was too busy with his duties at Mare Island, Calif., navy yard to defend the action.

LOCALS

From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Ganfield, of Seattle, are visiting in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Ganfield, route 2.

Bullis Discharged — Platoon Sergeant Seth M. Bullis, Jr., and wife have arrived in Medford following his discharge from the marine corps. Bullis expects to resume his duties with the State Police.

In Court — Harold Davidson, Prospect, was cited yesterday to appear in justice court Saturday charged with assault and battery by Harold Swanson, also of Prospect. Davidson posted \$50 bail for the Saturday appearance.

Collides With Train—An auto driven by Henry Tuggart, of Gold Hill, was damaged slightly yesterday when struck by a Southern Pacific engine at the railroad crossing on Sixth street, an accident report filed with city police states.

In Portland — Mrs. Blanche Lyman, administrator of the Jackson County Public Welfare Commission, was expected to return to Medford this week from Portland, where she entered the hospital for a few days. Mrs. Lyman will return to her work next week.

Returns From Service — Lt. Fred R. Traylor, who received an honorable separation from the service June 21, returned to his home Sunday from Fitzsimmons general hospital, Denver, Colo. Traylor and his wife reside at 104 Florence street. The officer has been in the service six years and served with the 101st airborne division in the European theater for one year.

Jensen Home—T/S John Jensen is spending a 30 day furlough in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen, 418 Park street, and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Espey, and other relatives. Corporal Jensen returned recently from the European theater where he has served since the first of the year with the 13th armored division. His sister, Mrs. Norman Moty, of Klamath Falls, is expected here tonight to spend a week with her brother and family.

Apply For Permits—H. M. Maqors applied for a permit today at the city superintendent's office to remodel the Masonic

building, 230-232 West Main street, at a cost of \$1000. Two permits were applied for yesterday, by Lafe Cronk, 906 North Riverside avenue, to build a woodshed costing \$45, and Mrs. C. A. Hansen, to repair the foundation at the residence at 614 South Central avenue.

Navy Man Home—Lt. James D. Billo of the naval air corps, arrived home yesterday on a ten-day leave from the air base at Ternal, Calif. Billo was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and the family is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vada G. Lewis, 511 South Holly street. The lieutenant served two years in the South Pacific.

Corliss On Furlough — Pfc. Kenneth R. Corliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corliss, 938 South Holly street, who arrived in the U. S. recently on the Queen Elizabeth, is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents. Corliss served with the 44th infantry division for ten months in the European theater, and wears the bronze star, three bronze bars and the presidential unit citation.

Eric Allen Named Snell Secretary

Salem, Aug. 1 — Governor Earl Snell Tuesday accepted the resignation of Douglas Mullarkey, Burns newspaper man, as his private secretary and has appointed Eric W. Allen, Salem representative of the United Press association, as his successor. The change will become effective September 1.

Mullarkey will return to Burns, where he is co-publisher of the Times-Herald.

BAN FOREVER AMBER

Canberra, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Richard Keane, minister for trade and customs, announced today that the bank "Forever Amber" had been banned as undesirable in Australia. "The Almighty didn't give people eyes to read that sort of thing," Keane said of Kathleen Winsor's tale of a courtesan in the court of Charles II.

SAYS STORY STOLEN

Hollywood, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Screenwriter Jack Schwarz charged today in a \$150,000 suit that Universal studio's Deanna Durbin picture "His Butler's Sister" was taken from his original scenario.

Building the "San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge" used up a million cubic yards of concrete and 1,300,000 barrels of cement.

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Japanese Lacking Rice and Fish As Result of Bombs

Washington, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Allied bombers and shells are leaving Japan with an increasingly serious food situation which may be an important factor in her final surrender, agricultural department officials said today.

The incessant allied attacks have greatly reduced the flow of food to the Japanese home islands from occupied areas, recent reports to the department show.

"I doubt that Japan would throw in the sponge because of the food shortage but it is definitely a contributing factor," one official reported.

He pointed out that Japan's two main staples are rice and fish.

FRANK NEWMAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Frank J. Newman, one of the charter members of the Medford Rotary club, was the speaker at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Hotel Medford. Newman addressed a large group of new members, outlining the scope and principles of Rotary, International.

BIRTHS

BURKHART — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Central Point, July 31, 1945, a girl, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

KOPKE — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl R., 628 1/2 N. Riverside avenue, House No. 2, August 1, 1945, a boy, seven pounds, at Osteopathic clinic.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED

Washington, Aug. 1 — (UP) — John Cashman, 27-year-old war correspondent for the International News Service, was killed yesterday when a bomber crashed in attempting to take off from Okinawa.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

PHOENIX THIMBLE CLUB PLANS FRIDAY MEETING

Phoenix, Aug. 1 — Thimble Club of Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Walker Caldwell with a picnic lunch about 1 p. m. Club members are urged to be present, also lodge members not members of the club.

Attention is also called to the meeting of Neighbor of Woodcraft Lodge at the Grange hall on Thursday night at the usual time.

Correction: Monday evening's paper had an article "Prospect Juvenile Carnival a Success," which should have read "Phoenix Carnival a Success."

DORSEY SETTLES

Hollywood, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Bandleader Tommy Dorsey, whose birthday party last Aug. 5 turned into a balcony brawl, has settled out of the court for a slashed ear Panamanian actor Antonio Icaza received in the melee. Icaza's attorney said today. Attorney A. P. Coviello said Icaza's \$40,000 suit was settled for an undisclosed sum. The case was taken off calendar when neither Dorsey nor Icaza showed up in court.

Closing time for Classified Ads 6:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

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