

NEW AUTOS WON'T COST MORE THAN 1942 CARS, WORD

May Cost Even Less, Due To O.P.A. Curb on Special Charges

Washington, Aug. 28—(U.P.)—The government told Americans today that "reconversion" autos probably won't cost any more than 1942 models.

They may even cost a little less. Auto manufacturers were formerly permitted to add certain special charges to their 1942 prices to cover added costs due to rationing. These special charges won't be allowed under the office of price administration's new price formula for cars made during the reconversion period.

The formula was announced last night by OPA Chief Chester Bowles. It provides for auto makers to compute their own price ceilings on the basis of their 1941 cost of production plus wartime increases in labor and material costs plus "a normal peacetime margin of profit."

The profit may be either the manufacturer's own 1936-39 profit or one-half the auto industry's average for that period, whichever is higher.

Manufacturers were given the formula last week in Detroit and are now figuring out their own individual ceilings, OPA said. When they are ready they must be submitted to the OPA for approval.

Bowles did not guarantee that the new prices would represent no advance over 1942 car prices.

but said it seemed "most unlikely" that they would.

He said if application of the OPA formula to manufacturers entitled them to increased ceiling prices "of course they will be granted."

JACK FOWLER, 70, KNOWN HERE DEAD

Funeral services for Jack G. Fowler, former resident of Applegate district who passed away Aug. 26 in Bodega Bay, Calif., will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Eggan and Porter Funeral Home in Santa Rosa, Calif., according to word received here.

Born Sept. 3, 1875, Fowler moved to Santa Rosa last November from Applegate, where for many years he had been associated with S. and W. Fine Foods before his retirement in 1943. He was a member of the Medford Kiwanis club and Elks lodge and had many friends in the city. He recently purchased a home at Bodega Bay, where he resided until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Susan, daughter, Mrs. Mildred Brown of Oakland, grandson, Tyler Brown, and sister, Amy Kleinpeter of Roseland, La.

BELEATED, BUT GOOD NEWS
Washington Aug. 28—(U.P.)—The Destroyer Escort John C. Butler, making a lone patrol at Okinawa, shot down five Japanese suicide planes and crippled a sixth in 13 minutes of flaming action last May, the navy disclosed today.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.
Oregon: Clear tonight and Wednesday but fog near off coast. Warmest east of Cascade. Gentle northerly winds off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: High 98; Low 57.
Total monthly precipitation: 1.13 inches.

Excess for the month: 1.01 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 20.41 inches.
Excess for the season: 3.60 inches.
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 22%; 5:30 today: 67%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:33 a. m. Sunset 7:50 p. m.
Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Place	High	Low	Pre.
Boise	78	52	
Boston	74	59	
Chicago	88	67	
Denver	87	56	
Eureka	63	58	
Haver	84	59	
Los Angeles	81	64	
Medford	89	64	
New York	76	63	
Omaha	94	76	
Phoenix	102	79	
Portland	82	59	
Reno	83	62	
Roseburg	85	60	
Salt Lake City	83	57	
San Francisco	67	51	
Seattle	72	58	
Spokane	75	52	
Washington, D. C.	78	57	
Yakima	81	57	

'Golden Gate in 48, Breadline in '49'—Fact or Fancy?



Troops overseas had the above quip when bitter or homesick. Fact or not, lines are beginning to form in America. Here's one, in Detroit, Mich., where hundreds of unemployed formed from midnight on to place their names in U. S. Employment Offices in the Detroit area. About 250,000 were unemployed.

OFFICER HELD AT M'MINNVILLE FOR SLAYING SOLDIER

McMinnville, Ore., Aug. 28—(U.P.)—Police Officer George Eggert is being held in the county jail today pending filing of formal charges against him for shooting to death Pvt. George R. Yasic, 30, of Chicago.

The district attorney is out of town, but county sheriff's officers said Eggert would probably be charged with manslaughter. Police reported that Yasic and his companion Corporal Jack Lee, both of Camp Adair, had engaged in three fights and were molesting shoppers before the fatal shooting Saturday night. When Eggert attempted to quiet the pair, they jumped him, beating the officers badly.

Eggert escaped, called police headquarters for reinforcements and returned to hold the two soldiers. They attacked him again, officers said, and Yasic knocked Eggert down three times before the officer pulled his gun and fired. Yasic died an hour and a half later at the hospital.

Salem district provost marshal's officers investigating the case said they would report to

Washington that Yasic met his death while resisting an officer of the law. No military action will be taken.

Corporal Lee, who was held following the shooting, has been released to military authorities.

FLAMES DESTROY HOSPITAL GARAGE

Ashland, Aug. 28—Fire, which was discovered about 1:20 p. m. yesterday, destroyed a garage and storehouse at the rear of the Community hospital here. The blaze had gained such headway by the time city fire fighting equipment arrived that it was impossible to save the structure.

Several old beds and other hospital furniture which was stored in the building were destroyed as well as some personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, managers of the hospital. Two barrels of water compound also went up in smoke.

None of the cars parked near the building nor the hospital itself were damaged. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

The all-commodity index of prices received by Wyoming farmers and ranches advanced two points from April 15 to May 15, to reach 198 per cent of the 1909-1914 averages.

ARIZONA SIAMESE TWINS BOTH EAT, BAWL NORMALLY

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 28—(U.P.)—Louise and Macila Miranda, newborn "Siamese twin" girls, were crying and eating normally today as doctors tried to determine whether they can be severed and live.

The twins, born Saturday night, would have one chance in a million to survive separately if X-rays show they have separate organs, Dr. Frank W. Edel said.

Initial X-rays showed that the babies, joined from breastbone to pubes, have separate stomachs. Subsequent tests will be made to determine if they have separate circulatory systems, livers and intestinal tracts.

Almost identical in size, the babies weighed a total of eight pounds, nine ounces at birth. They had a single umbilical cord.

The girls were born to Mrs. Rita Miranda at her home in suburban Clearwater with only her mother in attendance. They were brought to St. Monica's hospital here late Sunday.

Doctors reported that only four sets of Siamese twins in medical history have survived for any length of time.

The Mirandas also are parents of a three-year-old child. Miranda works on a vegetable farm near his home.

KOREA SITUATION TAKES BAD TURN

London, Aug. 28—(U.P.)—BBC reported today that the Tokyo radio had advised Gen. Douglas MacArthur that conditions in northern Korea had "taken a sudden turn for the worse."

The lives and properties of Japanese residents, Tokyo said, are exposed to danger and the condition was likely to spread to southern Korea as well.

BIRTHS

RITCHIE—To Mr. and Mrs. G. 414 South Newtown, August 27, 1945, a boy, weighing 7 pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

BARRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A., Gold Hill, Aug. 27, 1945, a boy, 8½ lbs., at Community Hospital.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 820½ Summit, Aug. 28, 1945, a girl, 10 lbs., at Community Hospital.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

WAGE BODY AIDES CHECK PAY HERE FOR FARM LABOR

Alden E. Orr, executive officer, U.S.D.A. Wage Board and Edward T. Crawford, Wage Assistant, of Klamath Falls spent several days in the county checking on wages for agricultural workers. They stated that federal regulations concerning wages for agricultural workers are still in effect. No grower or farmer should pay more than 85 cents per hour without special permission from the State Wage board unless he paid more than this amount in 1943 for that particular job.

Growers cannot pay more than 12 cents per lug for Bartlett picking unless a higher rate was paid for this variety in 1943. If a higher rate were paid in 1943 because of a poor crop but the crop is normal this year, they cannot pay more than 12 cents without violating the law and be subject to the penalty.

Mr. Crawford, who is a resident of Klamath county is in charge of the Southern Oregon section on wage rates and adjustments and will be in this county from time to time checking on wages paid.

SKYRMAN'S YELLS REPEL MAD BEAR

Lusty whoop emitted by William Skyrman, while fishing in Hello lake in the high Siskiyou last week, repelled a mad mother bear, tearing down a mountainside to attack him, his brother or Attorney Harry Skyrman reports, who with his son, John, was a mile away, when he heard the shouts.

The fisherman had poled a raft into an inlet of the lake and gone ashore when he saw the bear charging in his direction. The pistol he usually carries, was in the cabin. There was no place to run, so Skyrman used his vocal chords effectively. After a few yells the bear retraced its steps and returned to her cubs, she feared were going to be attacked. After hearing Bill's shouts, the attorney and son hurried to his side.

The lake was formed by an avalanche years ago, is located near the Edwin Kubli chrome mine and is a good fishing spot.

Keep Oregon Green Funds Sought For Prevention of Fire

Application forms for membership in the Keep Oregon Green association have been received by Harry Chipman, Jackson county chairman. Anyone desiring to contribute funds to carry on the work of forest fire prevention is asked to telephone Chipman at Medford 2141 or Ashland 6432 and a form will be mailed upon request.

There will be no other form of solicitation in the county, the chairman said. All monies received will be sent to the association's headquarters in Salem to be used to carry on the statewide fire prevention program.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill
Small attendance was noted at Gold Hill HEC meeting Aug. 22, and Lucy Edington, vice chairman, presided in the absence of Mary Shaw. The ladies quilted; a prize was presented to Allie Garrong and Selma Kelley was remembered by Flora.

Next HEC meeting Sept. 12 will be an all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon at noon and quilting from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Serving committee for grange meeting Sept. 8 will be the Long and Gustafson families and Nina Dusenberry.

Grange picnic held Aug. 19 was reported a success.

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