

CHAMPION STEER BRINGS \$10 POUND AT CHICAGO SHOW

Purebred Iowa Shorthorn Earns Total of \$13,000—Car Lot Brings \$2 pound

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Tomahawk, the grand champion steer of the Chicago fat stock show, was sold at auction today for a record price of \$10 a pound.

John R. Thompson bought the steer, a purebred shorthorn exhibited by Calara Farm, Thornton, Ia., for Henrich's restaurant in Chicago.

The record sale brought Tomahawk's earnings at the show to more than \$12,000. Thompson paid \$11,000 for the 1,100 pound animal. Tomahawk's prize winnings totalled \$1,300.

\$8.25 Best Previous
The previous top sale price of \$8.25 a pound was paid at the international live stock exposition in 1929 for the grand champion owned by Elliott Brown, Rose Hill, Ia., then a 4-H club boy.

Calara farms is owned by Carl A. Henkel, a building contractor of Mason City, Ia. Henkel will split the profits with Joseph Duea, Belmond, Ia., who raised the steer.

The pair refused a \$500 for Tomahawk when he was a six-week-old calf.

The grand champion carlot of 15 steers, exhibited by Karl Hoffman and Robert Storz, Delmar, Ia., brought another record price — \$2 a pound — from Swift and Company. The carlot

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Extravagant Government Leading To Ruin, Says Republican Platform

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—House republicans today approved a 1946 party platform calling for federal economy and declaring that "extravagant government spending now advocated by the administration in every field can lead only to ruin."

The program must still be approved by republican senators. Then it will be presented on Friday to the GOP national committee meeting in Chicago.

The platform's preamble says that "today's major domestic issue is between radicalism, regimentation, all-powerful bureaucracy, class exploitation, deficit spending, and machine

politics, as against our belief in American freedom for the individual under just laws fairly administered for all, preservation of local home rule, efficiency and pay-as-you-go economy in government and the protection of the American way of life against either fascist or communist trends."

The statement of policy on which the GOP will stake its chances in the 1946 elections went into detail on labor. It said the right of collective bargaining is "one of the cornerstones of competitive enterprise," but that "governmental decision must not be substituted for free agreement."

netted Hoffman and Storz more than \$30,000. The previous record price 58 cents a pound was paid last year for a grand champion carlot also exhibited by Hoffman and Storz.

The reserve grand champion carlot — 15 shorthorn steers — was bought by Swift and Company for 60 cents a pound from Albert Fritzier, Sterling, Colo.

Angus Bring 50 Cents
The Golden Oak Packing company bought the champion Angus carlot, exhibited by Schmitt brothers, Delmar, Ia., for 50 cents a pound.

Forty-nine other carlots sold for an average of 30 cents a pound.

High School News
At the senior class meeting November 20, Mrs. Elsie Butler told about several scholarships which are being offered this year.

The Pepsi Cola Company is offering a four year scholarship to any school of your choice with tuition and traveling expenses paid, and in addition twenty-five a month spending money. Each state is allowed two scholarships, the winners being chosen on a competitive basis.

The University of Chicago, Westinghouse Electric Co.,

company, and Harvard University are offering one year scholarships, which are also granted on a competitive basis, but from all over the United States.

The University of Oregon and Oregon State College are each giving a number of scholarships based on achievements in high school.

The Navy V-5 program is being offered again this year for boys from seventeen to nineteen years old who are high school graduates.

Don Waldron was elected president of the ice-skating club at the first meeting of the year, November 26. Other officers elected were vice-president, Lloyd Carr; secretary, Dick Franks; and treasurer, Vona Lee Weber. It was also decided that the club would skate every Thursday night at 7:00 and that regular admission would be charged.

Opening the concert of the Civic Music Association series will be given by pianist, Robert E. Schmidt, in the high school auditorium on December 14. The seats of the auditorium are already billed as the concerts are attended by members only.

A movie on the Lumber Industry, sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, was shown November 20, in the auditorium.

Medford high school has become a member of the "Institute of Student Opinion" sponsored by Scholastic Magazines. The number of schools which are members of the I. S. O. totals approximately 1,300. The questions are sent each month and a poll is taken.

DEFLATION LONG RANGE THREAT, WALLACE SAYS
New York, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace told the national associations of manufacturers today that business could expect "a few years of unprecedented peacetime prosperity," but warned that the "danger of deflation" threatened the long range picture.

Wallace spoke before the golden anniversary congress of American industry, opening the program of a three-day survey of production by leaders of industry, labor, the government, and science.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—Tom C. Slitts, director of the department of agriculture's dairy branch, predicted today that the United States will drink more milk in 1946 than ever before.

CRATER LAKE C. E. WILL HOLD RALLY HERE TOMORROW

Rev. Coulter To Be Guest Speaker — Rev. Harry Hansen Host Minister

The Rev. George Coulter, minister of the Medford Nazarene church, will be guest speaker at the Crater Lake Union Christian Endeavor rally, to be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Harry Hansen is to be host minister.

Those taking part in the evening's program include Dorothy Hays, Talent Friends church, president; the Rev. Gordon Hypes, minister of the Church of Christ, Grants Pass; the Rev. Delbert Daniels, Medford Christian church, program chairman; Miss Verene Bailey, song leader and Velma Brock, pianist.

Election Planned
Chairman of the nominating committee is the Rev. Earl F. Downing, Ashland, Church of Christ, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Churches to be represented are the Ashland Church of Christ, Central Point Church of Christ, Jacksonville Presbyterian church, Grants Pass Church of Christ, Medford Friends Church, Talent Friends Church, Medford First Christian Church, Phoenix Church of Christ, Medford Central Avenue Church of Christ and the Medford Presbyterian Church.

All young people of the valley are invited to attend, it was announced.

Olive Barber's Letter

Though his seven wives are snow white, the children of Jock the big brown rabbit, are as often gray or black as they are brown or white. There are about 60 of them, few being under a month old. They are as social as school children and as the mesh of the wire fronting their pens is too large to keep them in their home pens, the little fellows visit back and forth; when hungry, they dine at the nearest lunch counter. So far, no mother has denied them. Though I did think one doe looked rather bewildered when she found herself surrounded by a dozen ravenously hungry babies. And her with but eight "set-ups".

Ever so often, I go out and reappear the lot of them, though to return them to their lawful mothers is now utterly impossible. Sometimes when I open a pen door, a barrage of furry mites catapults out at me and into the tall grass about the pens. And you should see how their agitated little rumps scurry for cover! As I swoop down on one, grab him, he will open a pink mouth and shriek. In the pens the mothers thump an alarm.

If a rabbit mother did try to count noses, before she could figure out which ones she is obligated to feed, the little rascals would have got their fill and be off to other pens; where, no doubt, they would take on further nourishment. Don't tell me the communal life cannot succeed. I've seen it in operation!

Several babies called on their father this morning while I was at the pens. He was hospitable in so far as it was possible for him to be and never at any time tried to discipline them. But he was definitely short on rations. A little experimental research convinced his offspring that the paternal cupboard was bare. Lifting disillusioned, whiskery faces they eyed each other speculatively and then, with a flick of small heels they were off and away. A few such disappointing visits and I fear the father will find himself sadly neglected by his children. But there will be others. With rabbits, there always are.

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Gold Hill Veteran Gets Citation For Saving Crew, Ship

Comdr. Herman C. F. Beyer, Gold Hill, was recently awarded the Merchant Marine Meritorious Service medal for saving many lives when he successfully beached his ship, the USAT Clevedon, when it became a raging inferno following an explosion in the engine room in a Alaskan port.

According to the citation, Comdr. Beyer, then a lieutenant-commander, prevented destruction of important port facilities as well as saving the lives of many of his men by maneuvering his ship away from the docks.

Comdr. Beyer is now on leave and is visiting his wife at their ranch near Gold Hill. He was recently commander of the USS Hanley, a cargo ship.

Retired following 27 years of duty with the Coast Guard, Comdr. Beyer entered World War II with the Merchant Marine.

SINKWICH OUT SOON
Denver, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—Lowry field separation base officials announced today that PFC. Frankie Sinkwich, 25, former

Georgia university and Detroit Lions football great, will be discharged from the army air forces tomorrow.

Hiranuma Opposed Axis Link, He Says

Tokyo, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—Ex-Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, 80, whose arrest as a war criminal suspect was ordered by allied authorities earlier this week, opposed a Japanese tieup with the Rome-Berlin axis six years ago because he feared it would lead to a world war, he declared today.

Hiranuma, who has been president of the Japanese privy

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