

Wheat Price Prop Announced; Quota Vote Set June 25

A minimum price support of not less than \$1.81 a bushel for the 1956 wheat crop has been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, according to Albert Straus, chairman of the Jackson county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

The announced minimum support rate will be in effect in commercial wheat states if wheat growers approve marketing quotas in a referendum set for June 25. In Jackson county, voting will take place in the county ASC office on the first floor of the courthouse. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Variable Level
The announced minimum support for 1956 reflects 76 per cent of the estimated "transitional" wheat parity price of \$2.38 per bushel. The support level is set in accordance with a law which provides for a variable level on the basis of the estimated supply of wheat.

If two-thirds or more of the growers voting in the marketing quota referendum on June 25 approve, marketing quotas will remain in effect for the 1956 crop and supports will average not less than 1.81 to growers who do not exceed their farm wheat allotments.

Alternative to Vote

If more than one-third of the growers disapprove, marketing quotas will not be in effect and price supports will be available at 50 per cent of the transitional parity price, or about \$1.19 a bushel.

Those who exceed their farm wheat acreage allotments will not be eligible for wheat price supports.

Straus noted that those who plan to request 1956 wheat allotments, and who have not had allotments previously, should make their requests at the ASC office before June 30.

Hedy Lamarr Finds Jewelry on Premises

Houston, Tex. (U.P.)—Hedy Lamarr had back today the \$59,000 worth of jewelry that she reported had been stolen from her and caused her and all her household to take lie detector tests.

The climax of the jewelry theft from the home of the former movie actress and her husband, oil millionaire Howard Lee, came suddenly.

"You can say that the jewels were recovered on the premises at 5:30 p.m. yesterday," Lee told reporters. "Other than that we have nothing more to say at this time."

However, detective H. B. Short quoted Lee as saying that Miss Lamarr's seamstress, Alberta Pears, found the jewels in a bag on a shelf in the upstairs sewing room of the Lee home. Short, who investigated when the jewels were reported stolen, said that Lee was asked if either he or Miss Lamarr had a suspect following the recovery. Short said they did not.

Nearly one-quarter of all persons in United States mental hospitals are over 65 years of age.

They'll Do It Every Time



In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill—The last meeting of the Gold Hill Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. George Tulare. Attending were 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Fannie Kies. Election of officers took place with Mrs. Lester Parker re-elected president for the coming year; Mrs. William Fields, vice-president, and Mrs. Loyd Dusenberry, secretary and treasurer. Next meeting will be June 24 at the home of Mrs. Carl Boye.

Mrs. Maybelle Rains who is employed at Cogswell's Market in Gold Hill has returned to work after having an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitford have leased the "Truck Cafe" from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper. Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mrs. William Golden are employed there.

Eighty-five persons attended the Sardinia Creek picnic Sunday on the O. E. Kellogg property on Sardinia creek. Committee for the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMahon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Estremado. The day was spent visiting, playing baseball and pitching horseshoes. Everyone took lunches but it ended up a potluck affair with coffee served by Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grey. Ice cream and punch was furnished by the whole group with fresh strawberries furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulson from their own garden. The oldest person to attend was Mrs. Seville who is 88 and the mother of Mrs. William Dickinson. The oldest resident on the creek, Jack Smith who is 85, and is the father of George Smith, was also present. Youngest on hand was Robin Fluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fluck. The group hopes to make this an annual affair.

Mrs. Grace Reid, Inglewood, Calif., is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart. She will be in Gold Hill for one week and will then leave for Newport, Ore., to visit with other relatives. Mrs. Stewart took time off from her job as reporter for the Grants Pass Courier to be home to visit with her mother while she is here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Triller have moved into the Bill McGargue apartment on Sixth ave.

Mrs. George Dorman has returned from a months trip to Astoria, where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and son, Dale, former residents of Gold Hill now living at Springfield, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGargue.

Mrs. Leo Gilman and son Leo are in Brooks, where they are conducting Daily Vacation Bible school.

Kenneth Lamb has completed a weeks vacation from the hydroelectric plant where he is operator.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding of Frances Marie Starks and Martin Paul Johnson, who were married in Central Point Saturday, June 11, were Mrs. Amy Johnson, Salem, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taw, cousins from Salem, and Lee Tallman, an uncle, also from Salem.

Bill McGargue is confined to Medford Osteopathic hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

Miss Dena Jones is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones before leaving this weekend for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake, parents of Mrs. Edward Knapp, are visiting here from Kenosha, Wis., with the Knapp family. They own a knitting store in Kenosha but eventually hope to settle in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and daughter, Mary Eileen, spent the weekend at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison. Their home is in Vancouver, Wash., and Blair is superintendent at the Albany Plywood.

Mrs. Ethel Mays and son, Buddy, are visiting in Albuquerque, N. M., with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tevopac were involved in a car accident Sunday, June 12, while on their way to a picnic at Grants Pass park. Mrs. Tevopac was bruised and received painful injuries to her left arm and hand. She was

Eastern States Feel Warm Weather

By UNITED PRESS

Warm June weather was firmly implanted in the East today, but thunderstorms continued to pepper the West.

A high pressure system centered over Indiana brought clear skies, warm temperatures, and light winds to the nation's eastern third which shivered through unseasonably cool weather earlier this week.

New York City had its warmest day of the year yesterday when the mercury reached a muggy 87. More of the same was expected today, sending thousands of New Yorkers to the beaches.

In the West, however, a heavy hail storm battered Denver, Colo., and thunderstorms broke over the Colorado and Wyoming mountains. Tornado funnels swirled down but apparently didn't touch the ground last night near Amarillo, Tex., Scottsbluff, Neb., and Fayette, Utah.

taken to Josephine General hospital, but was released later the same day. Considerable damage was done to their car.

Mrs. Thelbert Wright and her three children, Sharon, Beverly and Marlene; Mrs. Jim Wilson and her two children, Bane and Judy; Mrs. Jerry Jerolamon and her two children, Ghiri and Mike; Mrs. Leonard McMahon and her two children, Steve and Douglas, and Mrs. Don Hanscom all drove to Lithia park in Ashland recently where they had a picnic and spent the day.

Richard Whitlock, dental technician stationed at Nuernberg, Germany, talked to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Crater Lake highway, Medford, by phone Sunday morning, June 12. Also on hand to talk to him were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn of the Casa Rogue motel, Gold Hill, and Dick's sister, Sharon.

Twenty-six youngsters were given examinations at the preschool clinic held Monday, June 13. Dr. A. Erin Merkel and Mrs. Ethel Mae Kandler was in charge of the examinations, while Mrs. Melford Hood, Mrs. Delos Walker, and Mrs. Melvin Burnett assisted.

Music Class Total Tops 300 in City

The enrollment for Medford summer band and orchestra classes reached 300 this week. Classes are being held for beginning and intermediate grade school band and orchestra, beginning and advanced junior high school students, and beginning and advanced senior high school students.

String groups are instructed by John Drysdale, and I. A. Mirick is teaching wind and percussion groups.

The first session of band classes will end Friday, June 24, with a concert by the high school and adult concert band in the old city park. The second session of band classes will open on July 18, and will end for the summer on July 29.

Orchestra classes will close for the summer on July 8. They will present an informal recital at the

end of the orchestra session. The classes are part of a program sponsored by the Medford city schools.

DO-IT-YOURSELF
Peoria, Ill. (U.P.)—Edward Wiegand, Chillicothe, Ill., filed a \$14,250,000 damage suit, and if he wins he won't have to split with a lawyer. He drew up his own complaint and filed it with Peoria County circuit court. He sued a coal company on charges it drilled into coal deposits on his land without his permission.

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