

KLAMATH 'HOT' WHEAT STATUS AIRED BY AAA

Handling of Klamath county's "hot" wheat problem under marketing quotas on the 1941 crop was given a thorough airing at an all-day meeting of the county AAA committee here Wednesday.

Approximately 800 acres of wheat, divided among around 25 to 30 growers, will be excess wheat under the quota provisions and will be subject to a 49c a bushel penalty, according to Fred Rueck of Bonanza, chairman of the county AAA committee.

"Those growers who produced wheat in excess of their acreage allotments must be prepared to dispose of this excess wheat in one of two ways," Rueck said. "They can pay the 49c a bushel penalty immediately, or they can defer payment by storing the wheat, either in a warehouse or on the farm under proper bond. When proper disposition has been made of the excess wheat, a marketing card will then be issued to the grower."

The marketing quota excess for a farm is determined by multiplying the number of acres in excess of the farm's wheat acreage allotment by the normal yield per acre set up for the farm, Rueck explained. As the yield throughout the county is generally above-average this year, in most cases the amount of "hot" wheat on a farm will be considerably less than the actual production, Rueck pointed out.

Notices of farm marketing quotas and farm marketing excess are being prepared in the county office and will be mailed to all growers producing more than 15 acres of wheat, the AAA chairman reported. When a grower has been notified that he has excess wheat, he must make proper disposition of the excess within 60 days, and until the excess is either stored or the penalty paid the federal government has a lien for the amount of the penalty on the farm's entire wheat crop, Rueck said.

"So far, most of the growers who know that they have excess wheat have recognized their situation and are taking steps to make proper disposal of the excess," the chairman added.

Second Draft Lottery Set Late Today

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6500 selective service districts. The record, 661, was set in the Sparrows Point district near Baltimore, Md.

In addition to the 661, officials decided 139 "safety numbers" should be drawn to take care of those 21-year-olds who were out of the country on July 1 or who for some other reason may register late.

The serial numbers drawn tonight will be apportioned among those held by about 8,000,000 of the 1940 registrants still unclassified.



Artilleryman
FORT SILL, Okla. (Special) Floyd L. Johnson Jr., second lieutenant, above, of Klamath Falls, is a student at the field artillery school, Fort Sill, Okla., where he is attending battery officers' course No. 12. The course lasts 12 weeks. The school, commanded by Brigadier General G. R. Allin, is training 1050 officers and enlisted men as specialists in various branches of field artillery.

EXPANSION BY JAPAN VIEWED CABINET PLAN

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capable of "coping with the ever-changing world situation" some form of expansionist activity might well be expected in line with the policy of trying to establish a "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere."

SHANGHAI, July 17 (AP)—An undetermined number of Japanese reservists in addition to the vast number of men already under arms, are being called up as an accompaniment to the Japanese cabinet shift, according to reports received by foreign sources here.

Summoning of the reservists was first reported early this week, before the Konoye cabinet resigned, and today's advisers said that even soldiers discharged from the army in China a year and a half ago had been recalled to the colors along with a number of reservists in Manchukuo.

SIX INJURED IN NEW JERSEY RIOT

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bers of the CIO-United Automobile Workers placed a picket line there in protest against dismissal of nine sheet metal workers.

About 400 of the plant's 700 workers are employed on the day shift. The crowd outside, which hurled missiles at the day shift approaching in a motor caravan, was estimated variously at 600 to 2000.

R. E. Fowler, company public relations counsel, asserted that the attacking throng was composed mostly of CIO workers from the Brewster Aeronautical corporation plant at Newark and the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company at Kearny.

Great Lakes Strike
At River Rouge, Mich., members of the CIO-steel workers organizing committee ignored a 30-day cooling off period imposed by the state labor mediation board and went on strike at the Great Lakes Engineering Works, engaged in building lake ships for iron ore transport.

The strike involves an inter-union dispute and the office of production management had asked the SWOC not to "defy the government" with a walk-out. Charles Cowl, SWOC field representative, replied that "we are not defying the government but we are defying a firm that is defying the government by refusing to deal with a union of the employees' choosing."

SWOC claims 400 of the 600 employees and the AFL-Bollermakers union also claims a majority at the plant. The company's position is that, until the national labor relations board holds an election, it is bound to observe a contract with the Downriver Shipbuilders association, an independent union. Both the independent and the AFL unions refused to consent to an NLRB election.

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POLES, STACKS FALL; FOREST FIRES STARTED

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lenced in the Greensprings country west of here.

Traffic on the highway and railroad was back to normal Thursday morning.

Lightning flickered during the storm with numerous strikes reported in timber and brush areas but pounding rains drenched fire threats. The storm struck in various parts of the area beginning about 5 p. m. and continuing until dark.

Eight new fires were reported in the Klamath Forest Protective association area, but all were quickly extinguished by crews including 10 "red hats," youth fire fighters who have just set up a camp at Penny Springs on the Greensprings highway.

Forest communication lines were interrupted by falling trees and branches and telephone crews were out most of the night.

Copco reported 16 poles blown down at Tulelake and power was off at Merrill for 15 minutes during the storm period. The main transmission line, 18 between Copco and Klamath Falls was down and every available employe was called to work to check the damage.

A tree was blown down in Klamath Falls along the parking strip near Sacred Heart academy on North Eighth street. Great gusts of wind struck this city shortly before 6 o'clock. A lightning set fire in the Bryant mountain country of southern Klamath county burned over 10,000 acres of cut-over land but was brought under control by county crews with the aid of the drenching rain.

Wind, rain and hail battered mountain lookout stations throughout this area while lightning kept the lookouts at their posts in search of fires. John Colvard, Parker mountain lookout, reported a lightning storm of mild intensity shortly before 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, a heavy hail storm at 5, followed by one of the worst blows experienced in that area.

His radio aerial, on top the lookout tower, was bent double by the high winds which took "everything not nailed down" in its path.

Douglas county reported the most severe electric storm in recent years. A string of 60 fires, damaged communication and power lines, and clogged roadways, were described in reports from Roseburg. Fires centered principally in the Bohemia and Diamond lake areas.

In the northern section of Klamath county, hail and rain fell intermittently through the early evening. Drivers on Highway 97, reported drenching downpours north of Sand Creek, and a terrific hail storm near Algoma.

The Modoc forest Lava Beds monument fire was reported under control after 90,000 acres had been burned over, the US forest service announced. A total of 300 conflagrations occurred in five national forests in northern California.

Copco's official wind velocity record showed the highest velocity at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 29 miles an hour southwest.

Cummings Enters Final Stage of Flight Training

Bill Cummings, former sports editor of The Herald and News, who was called from his position here for air corps training, is now entering the third and final stage of training to become a qualified pilot in the army corps.

He is one of 45 flying cadets just transferred to Mather field from Moffett field. Ten weeks of intensive work lie ahead of him before graduation date, September 26.

At Mather field, Cummings will fly faster and heavier planes than at Moffett. He will live in a tent, adjacent to the main field which is now in the closing stages of construction. In about three weeks, the cadets will move into the barracks.

Bottles Blamed for Deschutes Fire

REDMOND, July 17 (AP)—Sun shining through bottles by the right-of-way started a 200-acre fire on the lower end of the Deschutes project canal yesterday.

It was controlled by CCC youths. Another crew worked today on a brush fire on soil conservation service land near the Covestate park, in the same general location as last week's Grandview-Metolius blaze.

Several other fires were started by lightning last night.

STRUCK BY TREE
DALLAS, July 17 (AP)—Ernest Hinshaw, 22, Falls City, died early today in a local hospital of injuries suffered when he was struck by a falling tree in a logging camp near Rickreall creek.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair with little change in temperature tonight and Friday but cloudy or foggy near coast and scattered thunderstorms high mountains of north portion; moderate northwest wind off coast.

OREGON—Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler interior west portion; moderate northwest wind off the coast in afternoon.

Mail Closing Times (Trains)

Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 10:00 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

Fellowcraft—There will be a special meeting of Klamath lodge No. 77, AFA&M, in the Masonic temple, Friday at 7:30 p. m., at which time there will be work in the fellowcraft degree.

Haabins—Dolly Machado will entertain the Haabins of the Eagles auxiliary at the home of Peggy Long, 2460 Oregon avenue, Friday at 7:30 p. m. Those unable to attend are asked to call 7062.

Picnic—The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church will meet for a picnic luncheon at Moore park Friday, July 18, at 12 noon. Cars will leave the church at 11:30 and there will be transportation for those who desire it. Mrs. Beatrice Van Meter, a returned missionary from China will be a guest speaker.

LINDY REQUESTS IKES' APOLOGY

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decorated by the German government while I was carrying out the request of your ambassador to that government? Is it unfair of me to ask that you inform your secretary that I received this decoration in the American embassy, in the presence of your ambassador, and that I was there at his request in order to assist in creating a better relationship between the American embassy and the German government, which your ambassador desired at that time?"

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Secretary Ickes declared today he believed that if Charles A. Lindbergh "were an upstanding American" he would have turned back his German decoration "long ago, regardless of how, when or where he got it."

The interior department chief made his statement at a press conference after being informed that Lindbergh had written President Roosevelt suggesting an apology by Ickes for his criticism of Lindbergh's position in the present international situation.

"I've never said at any time that he is connected with the interests of a foreign government," Ickes said. "I have said, however, that he has gone about the country preaching appeasement and disunity which is in the interest of a foreign government—namely Germany."

When handed a paper quoting from Lindbergh's letter to the president Ickes read it aloud in a plaintive voice, and then commented "This doesn't sound like an expression from a knight of the German eagle."

Asked if he would apologize to the flier, in event he returned the German decoration, the secretary replied: "I would think at lot more of him."

A White House secretary said the flier's protest to the White House was intended more for the newspapers than for the president.

Stephen Early, press secretary to Mr. Roosevelt, said the Lindbergh message, made public in New York today, had not come to his attention and that "I wouldn't comment if it had." He asked reporters whether they had the text of the letter and was informed that they did.

"Well, he wrote it to you and addressed it to the president," Early declared.

Killed in Accident—Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett of the death of a friend, Elmer Duvall, in Indianapolis, Ind., where he was killed June 2 in an automobile accident. Mr. Duvall was formerly a resident of Midland.

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RUECK HEADS USDA DEFENSE BOARD HERE

Klamath county was given another job in national defense with announcement Wednesday of the creation of the US department of agriculture defense board for Klamath county. Fred Rueck of Bonanza, chairman of the county AAA committee, heads the new board as chairman.

Established to facilitate and coordinate the field defense activities of the department of agriculture, the Klamath county board will work under the direction of the state USDA defense board for Oregon. The state board is headed by Robert Taylor of Adams, member of the state AAA committee.

County Agent C. A. Henderson will be a member of the new Klamath board, as will county representatives of the farm acreage administration, the farm credit administration, rural electrification administration, soil conservation service and the forest service.

The boards are being set up in every state and in every agricultural county in the nation.

Halifax Brings British Pilots Thanks to U. S.

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they soon will, what you're doing.

"This plane (referring to the 1000th bomber) when it gets to England will do its bit to swell the stream of war material which one day will become a flood as preparation becomes production. Planes and ships, ships and planes from this country to join those that our men and women at home are turning out, are what we need most."

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Editorials On News

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is that Japan is getting ready to do something.)

KONOYE, the premier who resigned, has been instructed by the emperor to form a new cabinet. Into his new cabinet he has already taken back several of the men included in the old one.

It looks as if he is merely easing somebody out. (It may be Matsuoka for whom the skids have been greased.) It was Matsuoka who negotiated both the axis and the Russian neutrality treaties.

That still tells us little as to what Japan is going to do. We ordinary people (without inside sources of information) will have to wait till she starts shooting.

ROGUE RIVER PEAR BIDS HIT RECORD

Rogue River valley orchardists, growers of Bartlett pears, have "hit the jack-pot" this year and this week canneries were offering \$50 per ton for the fruit, highest price since 1929.

Andrew M. Collier, who spent Tuesday in the valley on business, was advised of the going price and reported some of the growers had already sold their crop.

Orchardists reported a "fair" crop of Bartletts. It was learned from a valley source. The D'Anjou pear crop has increased somewhat, the Bosc crop decreased some 40 per cent, and the Comice crop considered good.

Much of the pear crop is shipped to Klamath Falls for storage before being shipped to eastern markets. It is probable that a large percentage of the growers will "hold off" for a time, anticipating an even higher market.

Grass Fire—The city fire department was called for the third time in two days to Lowell street where a grass fire was reported burning at 11:27 a. m. Thursday at Lowell and West Oregon. There was no damage.

EAGLES CORPS MAY COMPETE, BOOST BOXES

Klamath's snappy Eagles drum corps may go on a tour boosting wooden boxes.

The corps, which has taken first place in state competition for five years, plans to attend the national convention of the Eagles at Milwaukee, Wisc., August 14 to 18.

Russell Downs, head of the wooden box campaign in this district, said the proposed plan for a promotion tour is to have the drum corps go from here to Portland, thence east by the northern route, south through the Mississippi valley to New Orleans, and back by the southern route via Los Angeles.

Downs said the drum corps' trip depends upon financing, and effort is now being made to raise the necessary funds.

"Those who contribute will be assisting in an important advertising enterprise for wooden boxes," said Downs. He said that persons interested should get in touch with him at his office, 208 Williams building.

Called Here—Mrs. Harlan Richardson and S. A. Wilcox, both of Walker Mine, Calif., arrived here Tuesday night called by the serious condition of young David Henthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francy. Mrs. Richardson and Wilcox are sister and father of Mrs. Francy.

COUNTY SCHOOL ELECTION FRIDAY

Voters of the Klamath county school district will decide Friday whether the budget shall be increased beyond the 6 per cent limitation to permit a \$49,500 construction program at 10 locations.

Voting will be at the various school houses in the county unit from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Police Court—One drunk and one vag made up the Thursday morning police court report.

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