

WICKARD ASKS GO-AHEAD ON FARM PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard asked congress today for a "clear mandate immediately" to proceed with his announced 1943 farm production program along lines intended to raise farm income without raising prices to consumers.

That program, which had evoked sharp criticism from members of the congressional farm bloc, was outlined before the house agriculture committee today.

No Price Increases

"I take it for granted," the food administrator said, "that almost everyone feels that increased costs to farmers necessitate increased returns on many agricultural commodities during 1943."

"Now I want to state frankly that one way to enable farmers to receive the returns necessary to cover their costs would be by increasing prices. I do not believe, however, all things considered, that this is the preferable way."

Three Ways

"Substantial increases in farm prices would inevitably lead to increases in prices and costs all along the line, and might result in an inflation, which, in the long run, would be even more ruinous to farmers than to others."

The secretary said that there are other ways of giving farmers increased returns. He outlined them as follows:

(1) Government support of prices of all farm products needed in the war effort.

(2) A government offer to purchase certain products—such as soy beans, peanuts, flax seed, canned vegetables, sugar beets, and perhaps others—and resell them to processors and distributors at prices in line with OPA price ceilings.

(3) An offer to farmers of incentive payments on needed war crops in order to enable the producers to meet increased costs without raising consumer prices.

Wickard has not been able to proceed with the incentive payment part of his program because congress has refused so far to appropriate \$100,000,000 sought for such payments. Farm state congressmen have also criticized the idea of government purchase of farm commodities and resale at lower prices.

Value of Sugar Stamp 12 Changed By OPA Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A slight reduction in the next sugar ration will entitle each person to five pounds for the 11-week period beginning March 16. This compares with the former basic ration of one-half pound per person per week.

Stamp No. 11, good for three pounds, becomes invalid March 15.

In establishing the five-pound ration for stamp 12, OPA said the larger package would save manpower and require less handling.

UP-TO-DATE TRAVELING
WAYNESBORO, Pa. (AP)—Remember the horse and buggy? Well—now it's the horse and station wagon.

H. N. Boehmer fitted a wagon bed on an auto chassis and installed 24 seats. The vehicle carries him and fellow members of the Waynesboro Country club to and from social events.

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Schools Will Take Active Part in March Bond Drive

The month of March will be observed as "Schools at War" month, according to Andrew Collier, chairman of Klamath county war savings committee. All schools in both the city and county will have special materials sent to them and will lay plans for helping in the sale of stamps and bonds.

The Klamath Knights organization of Klamath Union high school, handling the sale of war bonds and stamps in a capable manner, will join hands with labor during March and April and will embark on an intensive campaign culminating in the election of a "Klamath High

Sweetheart."

The sweetheart will be given a free trip to Portland by organized labor, in charge of the March-April campaign, whose goal is to raise a half-million dollars to buy a sub-chaser for Uncle Sam's navy.

Choice of the sweetheart will result from a competitive sale of stamps and bonds. For example, as Collier explained, a 25-cent stamp will bring in one vote, a \$25 bond, 75 votes.

"The Knights have done a wonderful job at the high school," Collier said. "They have sold about \$5000 worth of stamps and bonds."

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, Waterloo, Iowa, who lost five sons on the cruiser Juneau, toured the two Henry Kaiser shipyards in Portland Wednesday . . . Frank L. Well, national vice president of the USO, said the organization had established 1215 entertainment centers in this country and 95 outside. . .

In Tillamook, Donna Jean Beaty, 5, was killed when she ran in front of her grandfather's automobile. . . M. J. McKenna, 78, former president and treasurer of the McKenna Lumber company of Coos county, died in Marshfield. . .

A federal injunction ordered the Newberg meat market of Portland, accused of violating price ceilings, to obey OPA regulations. . . The Multnomah county grand jury dropped an investigation of the sinking, with

a loss of nine lives, of the tugboat May, to clear the way for federal prosecution on negligence charges against the boat's owner and pilot. . .

OPA officials opened a test survey in Portland to determine whether price ceiling regulations on tomatoes, green and waxed snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas were being obeyed. . . The Portland OPA office asked shoe dealers to restrict voluntarily the sale of non-rationed play shoes to one pair for each customer.

One thing around the house you can make good use of this spring is the yard—for a Victory garden!

It helps anyone to get a slap on the back sometimes, even when they're not coughing.

MANY FOUND FROZEN AFTER TORPEDOING

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Many persons who escaped to lifeboats in one of the torpedo-sinkings of two passenger-cargo ships which left 850 "known dead or missing" in the North Atlantic early this month were found frozen to death the next morning, Robert Weikart, 20-year-old navy signalman, said Tuesday.

"We got word that a ship had been sunk during the night," said Weikart. "I was on the signal tower when we reached the spot, just as dawn lighted the scene."

Sub Moves Off

"Life boats full of men swirled about us, and we saw hundreds of bodies in the water. It took me a while to figure out why we didn't stop to pick any of them up—they were frozen to death at the oars of their lifeboats."

"I can't say how long they'd been in the icy water. But as we came up, a big sub began to move off, fast. It was traveling all right, because it got away from us when we gave chase."

Home To Rest

"The attack must have been a complete surprise, for by that time it was light enough to see that many of them hadn't even had time to dress. They jumped into their boats with their life

jackets, if they had time to grab them."

Weikart, here on leave, said "I came home to rest. I don't want to talk about it, but I'll never forget it."

He tried to count the bodies as he saw them in the wintry sea, but gave up when the numbers got too high.

"We left them there—that's the best thing, and all sailors want to be buried at sea anyway."

PORTLAND HOARDS IN FOOD LOCKERS

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Food hoarders in Portland were reported by the Oregon Journal today to be having difficulty with hoarders of frozen food lockers.

The newspaper's market editor found that some renters had taken two or three locker units. Owners have asked them to reduce their holdings to one. In cases where the two and three locker stores have been made to jam their food accumulation into one locker, the remaining lockers were re-rented, in some instances at stiff increases in rent.

Even so, the paper said, food lockers are practically off the market.

A number of farmers questioned said they had sold considerable amounts of veal and hogs, as well as lamb, that normally would go into regular market channels, to private food locker owners or renters.

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The Nazi "Women's Clinic," A Horror Ordeal for the "Unfit" And why? The answer comes with stunning drama in RKO Radio's remorseless expose of Nazidom, "Hitler's Children," based on Gregor Ziemer's best-selling "Education for Death." For girls in Hitler's Germany, motherhood, even by any casual father, is demanded. And for those who rebel? The dread "Women's Clinic," which guarantees "wrong ideas" will not be passed on to a new generation. Tim Holt and Bonita Granville play the leads in this most compelling screen drama. Soon to have its premiere showing at the Pelican Theatre! Adv.

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