

LUMBER GETS CEILING PRICE SET BY OPA

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) The office of price administration has announced a ceiling price on lumber, effective April 23.

Prices on most logs and "bolts" not covered by previous regulations will be pegged on the September-October, 1942 average.

Not included in the action are pulp for the manufacture of pulp products, Sequoia or California redwood logs, posts, pilings and west coast logs and prime grade hardwood logs. The last two already are under ceilings.

The action was taken, the office of war information explained, to end a serious threat to all lumber and lumber product price structures and ceilings caused by advances of as much as 125 per cent for logs since October.

The OPA reported that high prices in themselves had failed to provide the incentive to draw men back into the woods or to encourage logging contractors to increase production. Rather, it was explained, the high log prices presented a windfall to stumpage owners, placed log purchasers and contractors in an insecure position and threatened all lumber and lumber products ceilings.

Beth Robley Waits Call to WAACs After Enlistment in North

Merrill will be represented in the women's army by Beth Robley, it was revealed Saturday by Portland's WAAC recruiting headquarters as her enlistment was announced. She returned to Merrill to await her call to active duty.

A graduate of Merrill high school, she was president of the Girls Athletic association and the Girls' League. She hopes to be assigned to communications duty in the army. Miss Robley has been telephone operator at Merrill for the past four years. She is the daughter of Carl J. Robley of Klamath Falls.

Parliamentarians to Meet With Rotary

MALIN—Vincent Kruml, winner of the Malin, Bonanza, Henley, Lakeview Future Farmers of America public speaking contest held last month at Henley, and members of the Malin parliamentary team will be guests, April 2, of the Klamath Falls Rotary club at luncheon.

Kruml is competing this week at the state meet in Portland. He will speak on food production for victory. His speech and a round of parliamentary procedure will be offered for Rotary entertainment.

The boys were guests of the Tulelake Rotary club recently.

NAZIS STRIP BUILDINGS

Dr. Walter Bertsch, the Nazi boss behind the Czech government at Prague, has ordered all copper and alloy fittings of bridges and buildings, excluding objects of particular artistic and historic value, to be surrendered to the German authorities.

OVERWORKED TREADLES

Danish women members of the United Presbyterian church at Portland, Ore., have sent out an SOS for repairs on machines they have been using for Red Cross sewing.

Hawaii Japs Inducted Into Army Service



As a line of his grinning buddies wait behind him, this young Japanese U. S. Army volunteer gets his blood test as the finish to his physical examination at an induction station in Hawaii. The youths are being inducted into the AJA combat regiment now taking shape in the Islands.

Funeral Services Held for Pioneer

DAMASCUS, March 24 (AP) Funeral services were held here today for John David Chitwood, Oregon pioneer who died Sunday.

Born in 1853 near Burnt river in a wagon train from Iowa, Chitwood has lived for 40 years on land his father homesteaded here in 1855. He formerly farmed near Dallas and was organizer and past master of Dallas, Damascus, Pleasant Valley and Salt Creek granges. Four daughters, three sons and a brother survive.

OBITUARY

MARY EMMA RHODES

Mary Emma Rhodes, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 20 years, passed away at the home of her son, Frank Blair, 4009 Homedale road, Tuesday evening, March 23, 1948. She was a native of Marietta, Ga., and was aged 72 years and three days when called. Besides her son she is survived by three brothers: Robert Mohon of Birmingham, Ala.; Wiley Mohon of Gogolusa, La.; and Arzo Mohon of Ellenville, Miss. One sister, Mrs. Jose Boundrant, of Bogalusa, La.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Carl Yancey and Margaret Blair of Klamath Falls. Two great grandchildren, Robert and Betty Yancey of Klamath Falls. The remains rest at Wards Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

FUNERAL

MARY EMMA RHODES

The funeral service for the late Mary Emma Rhodes, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, March 23, will take place from the chapel of Wards Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. William Rice of the Immanuel Baptist church will officiate. Commitment services and interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ARTIST KNIGHTS

King Charles I, of England, knighted two famous Dutch artists, Rubens and Van Dyck. The latter is said to have painted 36 portraits of the English monarch.

On the Muddy Roads of North Africa



The old Army mule comes into its own as a beast of burden in North Africa where heavy weather and muddy roads bog down motor transports.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

The east and west coasts of this country will be bombed "if only by a suicide squad," Kenneth Helder, export director for a British clothing manufacturer, predicted in a speech before the Portland Kiwanis club . . . Pacific Northwest college publicity directors, meeting in Portland, elected Erwin H. Schweibert of the College of Idaho as district chairman, and heard speakers urge that the colleges treat military trainees on the campus like regular student body members.

A maritime commission guard, Fred C. Reifer, 47 Canby, fell from a Portland pier and drowned in the Willamette river . . . Low bid on construction of 110 dormitory units and a community building at the Portland army air base was \$98,940, submitted by Knott, Rogers & Dunbar, Portland.

Federal Judge Claude McCulloch ordered Martin R. Rinke, 26, removed from Portland to Yakima, where he is wanted on a charge of violating the selective service act . . . Friends learned of the death in Los Angeles of Paul H. Sroat, formerly associated with the Capital City bank in Salem.

J. J. Quillin, Portland municipal judge, ordered Robert G. Noonan, 45, held for the grand jury on a charge of assault and robbery in connection with a pharmacy hold-up . . . Federal agents accused William A. C. Dent, 28, with illegally donning a navy uniform in Portland so he could get into a service dance . . . The navy announced in Portland it needed college graduates, from 30 to 40 years old, who have had extensive experience as trial lawyers or investigators.

Motor vehicles consume an average of 28 gallons of gasoline to each gallon of lubricating oil.



MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Private John Coulam of Klamath Falls, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Coulam, 1884 Melrose street, has arrived at the University of Minnesota, for course in army air force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces.

FORT DES MOINES, Ia.—Auxiliary Nona McCallough of 423 Plum street, Klamath Falls, Ore., has completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center here, and has been selected for specialist training in motor transport school.

Aviation Cadet Donald I. Klem, Ellingson Lumber company, Keno, has been advanced from pre-flight training to an army air force primary flying field, according to word from San Antonio, Tex., aviation cadet center. Primary school is another step toward silver wings and commission as an officer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18—Private Clyde M. Horsley, 20, of Bonanza, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley, Box 138, Bonanza, Ore., has arrived at the University of Minnesota, for course in army air force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

Word has been received here from San Francisco that Keith Howell, who graduated from KUHS with the class of 1942, has received his appointment in the Merchant Marine, U. S. Naval Reserve. He is taking his basic training at San Mateo, Calif. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howell, former residents of this city, where Howell was in the automotive business.

It's Corp. Chester A. Bunnell Jr., instead of PFC, according to word received by the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bunnell of Weyerhaeuser, Corp. Bunnell is now serving as supply man with the military police somewhere in North Africa.

PRAYING TREE

The praying palm of Farid-pore, India, bowed down each evening as the temple bells were calling the people to prayer. It was later found that temperature was responsible for the peculiar actions of the tree.

NO GREEN FEATHERS

Black, red and yellow are the only pigment colors found on any bird. Other colors and combinations are due to harmonized refractions of light striking the surface of the feathers.

The armed forces, the men who are going into actual combat, have placed their house in order. Their spirit and their program are all that patriotism and careful planning can effect.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

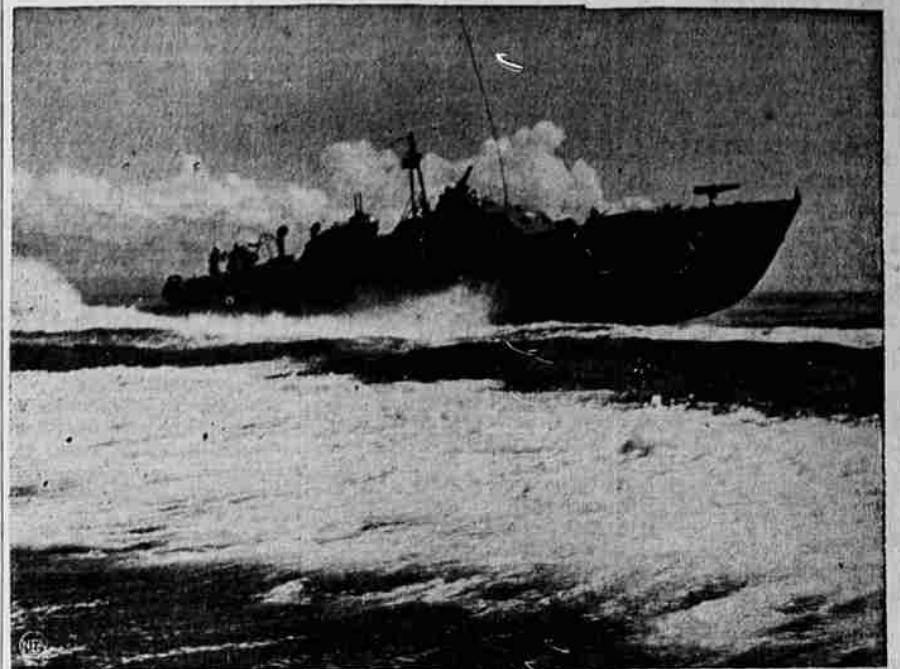
Birds, insects, mammals and plants all produce wax.

Early Bird



One of the first and youngest of the nation's victory gardeners, 4-year-old Nancy Squires of Newport News, Va., totes the tools to get the job started although early spring climate still calls for heavy coat.

Hunting U-Boats



U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) PT boat—swift terror of the seas—skims through the creamy Caribbean on the lookout for lurking submarines. The Navy mosquito boat is armed with machine guns, torpedoes and depth charges.

Fire Laddies Dust Off 1916 Ruling for Advice on Dance

The fire department ordinance, No. 374, drawn up on March 7, 1916, when J. B. Mason was the mayor of the town, and A. L. Leavitt was the police judge, was dusted off at a meeting of the council Monday night, and Section 17 was repealed. This had to do with firemen giving dances, and that's what 1943 fire laddies want to do.

The old ordinance, which continues in effect, has a number of outmoded features. Among other things it sets forth that the boys must have regular drills and exercises once every two weeks and the fire chief must keep a check on this.

Strength of the department was limited to a chief and assistant chief with 10 additional fire-

men paid at the rate of \$1 per call, with \$1 for each additional hour on duty.

Rules call for members of the fire department to attend "all fires and alarms in the city, riding on the apparatus both going and returning" and they must "exert their greatest energy" while at the fire.

"In no case shall fatigue from duty at a previous fire be accepted as an excuse for failure to answer an alarm," they set forth some 27 years ago. And the firemen couldn't "sell, loan or give away" any of the fire apparatus "any more than they can today. Furthermore, firemen weren't allowed to "cuss" at the fire station or while on duty, nor could they engage in altercations.

Courthouse Records

Marriages

GRANDY-REASONS—Donald Arthur Grandy, 21, farmer, Native of Minnesota, resident of Midland, Corrine Reasons, 16, waitress, Native of Arkansas, resident of Klamath Falls.

Complaints Filed

Caroline Hines versus Richard Hoskinson. Suit for removal as trustee. Henry E. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff. Elza V. McCourry versus Wilma McCourry. Suit for divorce, charge desertion. Couple married in Medford, 1943. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Charles Monroe Allbritton. Four in front seat. Fined \$7.

Earl Thomas Farlow. Operating a motor vehicle without one red light. Fined \$5.50.

David Charles Haskett. Drunk in public place. \$10 bail forfeited.

Roy Rowland Shimmel. Drunk on public highway. \$10 bail forfeited.

Irving Bauman was 1940 U. S. corn husking champion.

Debts Reduced Over One-Half in Oregon

SALEM, March 24 (AP) — Oregon's bonded debt will be reduced to \$25,914,195 on April 1, compared with \$68,062,810 15 years ago, State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said today.

On April 1, Scott will pay off \$2,334,838 of highway, veterans, and irrigation bonds.

The payments will reduce outstanding highway bonds to \$9,441,750, veterans bonds to \$14,775,000, irrigation bonds to \$1,697,445, and state board of higher education bonds to \$1,499,500.

FORECAST—COLDER

CRANBROOK, B. C. (P)—Colder than a loan shark's heart!

Cranbrook had 98.5 inches of snow; 12 February days of sub-zero weather and only 10 January days that were above zero. One day in January it was 41 degrees below zero, lowest mark in 13 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings tendered us during our recent bereavement, and especially to the fellow workers at Lamm's Camp, Yamsay, Ore. The Family of Jack Carson "Cullen Corson," Redwood City, Calif.

ON THE FOOD FRONT!

WE READ THE WAR NEWS EVERY DAY
YET WE KNOW WITHOUT LOOKING
WHEN MEALS ARE MADE WITH THESE FINE FOODS
NO NEED TO ASK "WHAT'S COOKING?"



The "CARNIVAL" Sandal. An outstanding dress sandal. Cool and comfortable in black mesh and doekin. \$8.95

The "RIO" Pump. A beautiful combination of gabardine and doekin showing the South American influence. Combines style, beauty and fit. \$8.95

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