

LOCAL CONTROL PLANNED FOR MEAT PROBLEMS

Klamath county will have an official war meat committee to assist in controlling black market activities and to assume responsibility for local operation of the national meat management program, the county USDA war board announced this week.

Chairman Burrell Short said that the war board had received instructions from Chester Davis, war food administrator, to set up a war meat committee for this county, the members to include livestock producers, meat handlers, health officials and community leaders. Announcement of the committee will be made soon, Short said.

The committee's main and immediate task, the war board has been informed, is to obtain public understanding and support of meat programs so that this extremely important food may serve its fullest possibilities as a weapon of war.

The committee will review and pass on all slaughtering permits and quotas, and will carry on educational work with consumers, livestock and meat handlers and livestock producers to prevent black markets from interfering with the prosecution of the war.

In his instructions to the war board, Davis said:

"The meat situation is critical. We must obtain meat for our soldiers, sailors and marines, and for our allies, as well as to assure that meat is made available in legitimate channels of distribution to meet civilian requirements."

To do this in the face of increasing demand from consumers, and to avoid black markets, Davis listed three "musts" which the county war meat committee may take as its charter. They are:

1. That livestock be routed into normal commercial channels, preferably to federally-inspected plants.

2. That the slaughter permit system and the consumer rationing program are made to work effectively.

3. To promote sanitation in the slaughtering and handling of meat, to prevent waste, and to conserve meat by-products.

The great majority of Klamath county citizens realize that food is a weapon, and are anxious to cooperate in any programs to assist in winning the war, the chairman believes. Many of them, however, are not familiar with regulations and do not realize that the black market consists of the sum total of many small violations of necessary wartime rules, he pointed out.

The committee's responsibility, he continued, will be to acquaint all concerned with the meat programs and the reasons for them, and to impress on dealers, handlers, producers and consumers that meat that is slaughtered and sold outside of the slaughter quotas and permits, the price ceilings, or the rationing system, is black market meat.

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The senate was told yesterday that a "substantially increased program" for farm machinery production, providing for about 80 per cent of the 1940 level, will be underway July 1.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) read to the senate a letter from Donald M. Nelson in which the war production board chairman said that for the quarter beginning July 1 300,000 tons of carbon steel, and other materials in proportion, have been allocated for farm machinery construction.

To assure continuous and balanced production, Nelson added, advance authorizations totalling an additional 200,000 tons of steel also have been approved for each of the three remaining quarters of the fiscal year.

The authorization, the WPB chief said, will meet the farm machinery production program requested by the war food administration.

Nelson wrote that farm equipment manufacturers are being authorized today to place orders for materials in the new program. "Special emphasis," he declared, will be placed on manufacture of harvesting machinery for this year's crops.

The right whale's spout divides near the summit, while the spout of the sulphur-bottom is a tall, thick column.

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Four-H News

VICTORY VEGETABLE CLUB

The second meeting was at Barbara DuBois. The third meeting was at LeRoy Aedes home. Barbara DuBois has gone to summer school at Corvallis.

The name of our club is Victory Vegetable Club. Our leader talked about Keep Oregon Green.

We had one visitor at our club last week and two visitors this week. We talked about our gardens and if we had any insects in them yet.

News Reporter, Joan LaSalle.

FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL URGED

Cooperation in removing fire hazards and helping to prevent farm fires will save hundreds of man hours in fire control, according to Bob McCambridge, assistant county agent. Farm fire fighting units are being organized, and 16 units were represented in Henley and Merrill meeting June 1 and 2.

These meetings trained farm fire leaders in fighting fires. Crews of from 10 to 15 men are under each leader, and all donate their time and equipment to protect their own and community property from fire damage.

Farm people who wish to burn should get in touch with Marion Barnes, county fire warden, phone 7991, to get fire permits.

Wyoming is the only state in the Union to issue two new steel plates this year.

Weekly Market Trends

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

A fair supply of cattle was available at North Portland Monday with 1050 offered locally. Prices still showed the weakness which developed last week, with the highest price paid for good to choice grades of feed steers being \$16.65. A few were held higher, but most sold below that. Good experimentally fed heifers brought up to \$16, though medium to good stock sold mostly at \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Prices at San Francisco were about steady with last week's trading. One load of heavy Idaho fed steers brought \$15.75. Chicago offerings consisted mostly of medium to low choice steers and yearlings which moved at prices about 25 cents under last week's close. The top of \$17.25 was reached for a few of the best.

Midwest markets have been reporting a scarcity of strictly choice steers and heifers. Lower grades have been more plentiful, while packer demand for cows has slackened.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

Of the 2050 head of sheep and lambs arriving in Portland Monday, 1350 were offered locally. Prices sloughed about 25 cents compared with last week's close. A few good to choice spring lambs brought \$14.50 to \$14.75.

At San Francisco spring lamb prices were steady to 50 cents above last week's close with the top at \$15. At Chicago, the top price for woolled lambs was \$18.35, while at Omaha good to choice clipped lambs were held at \$14.50 and above, while some spring lambs from Kansas moved at \$15.50.

A good many poor quality lambs have been appearing on the Portland market and have affected the prices. Lamb markings throughout the country have pretty well shifted from the old crop to the new crop. Because of declining numbers of old crop lambs, prices of well-finished

PLANTS NEED PEST CONTROL AS PROTECTION

By BOB McCAMBRIDGE, Assistant County Agent

Vegetables are going to need protection from insect pests from now on until the vegetables are used or put in storage this fall. Insect pest control, to prevent damage to the crop by these insects, must be timely and exacting.

There are two types of insects that attack vegetables and small fruits—sucking and chewing insects. The sucking insects eat portions of the plant. Some of these are cutworms, leaf beetles, and cabbage worms, corn earworms and grasshoppers. This type of insect is controlled by applying a poison dust to the plants or by putting out a poisoned bait.

Calcium arsenate dust is an effective stomach poison against chewing insects. This is a very poisonous chemical and should not be used on vegetables shortly before they are to be eaten. This dust is all right to use on cabbage until the heads start to form. Other dust for the control of chewing insects are rotenone, pyrethrum and cryolite.

Sucking Insects

The sucking insects do not eat portions of the plant but, as the name indicates, suck the juices from the plants. Some of these are plant lice, aphids, and red spider. This type of insect is controlled by using a contact spray or dust. It must be directly on the insect itself. This type of in-

sect cannot be killed by putting the dust or spray on the vegetable—it must contact the insect. Rotenone dust is more effective against sucking insects than it is for chewing insects. Its use is restricted to beans, peas, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, turnips. It is not to be used on cabbage. Pyrethrum dust is also a good contact poison and at the present time is not restricted to any specific crops. Both rotenone and pyrethrum are scarce and if they can be obtained should be used sparingly.

Nicotine dust or Black Leaf 40 spray are also good contact poisons for sucking insects. A good control for corn earworm is to use a heavy mineral oil impregnated with pyrethrum. This is applied with an oil can. About one-half teaspoon is applied to the tip of the ear just before the silks start to dry up. Root maggots in onions, radishes, and cabbage are destructive and hard to control. Naphthalene flakes applied in small ditches close to the roots of the plants will tend to repel these insects and drive them away.

A solution of corrosive sublimate—1 ounce to 12 gallons of water—applied at intervals of a week to 10 days is a good control for cabbage root maggot. This is applied by drenching the soil with the solution around the cabbage roots. This chemical is deadly poison and should be handled with all precautions. Mix this solution in a glass, wooden or crock jar because it will corrode metal.

Ask for Extension Bulletin 551 "Vegetable Crop Insect—Pest Control" at the county agent's office for more detailed information.

Take care of your garden this summer—it may have to take care of you this winter!

GOAL INCREASED FOR BROILER PRODUCTION

The war food administration's request for stabilization of broiler production is aimed principally at heading off over-expansion of commercial broiler production. The 1943 national goal calls for 4 billion pounds of chicken meat, one billion more than last year. Farmers are expected to produce three billion pounds of the total, including 375 million pounds from off-season broods raised during the fall and winter when brooding facilities are normally idle.

The farm plan survey shows that the state's 1943 chicken-for-meat goal probably will be exceeded. With both livestock and poultry numbers now at the point where careful management of feed supplies are required, the state USDA war board cautions against further expansion in broiler production, especially where construction of new facilities is involved. Increased off-season production is still wanted, but there's a "floor" under flaxseed prices too—the \$2.85 per bushel loan rate, Portland basis, for the 1943 crop.

Ceilings Listed on "V" Model Cookers

Klamath county residents who are allocated a new victory model pressure cooker by the county farm rationing committee are advised by Burrell Short, committee chairman, not to pay more than the following OPA ceiling prices: National cookers, \$14.50; Wisconsin cookers, \$15.50; Burpee cookers, \$16.50. These prices apply to 7-quart cookers with an enamel lining free from chips and carrying a 90-day guarantee.

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KLAMATH GETS \$2077 FOR FAIR FINANCING

Klamath county today received an apportionment of \$2077 to help finance its 1943 county fair. The apportionment was part of a total of \$49,788 made to all counties by the state department.

Money received by Klamath county will be used in part for financing the spring community fairs, already held, and the fall livestock show, if it is definitely scheduled.

Counties which do not hold fairs this year can either save the money for future years, or use it for any fair or exhibition in the county. Amounts apportioned to other counties:

Baker, \$902; Benton, \$765; Clackamas, \$2320; Clatsop, \$759; Columbia, \$691; Coos, \$1167; Crook, \$285; Curry, \$193; Deschutes, \$680; Douglas, \$1400; Gilliam, \$375; Grant, \$373; Harney, \$334; Hood River, \$448; Jackson, \$1539; Josephine, \$444.

Lake, \$474; Lane, \$2616; Lincoln, \$409; Linn, \$1713; Malheur, \$783; Marion, \$2658; Morrow, \$387; Multnomah, \$16,983; Polk, \$905; Sherman, \$376; Tillamook, \$586; Umatilla, \$2058; Union, \$851; Wallowa, \$458; Wasco, \$823; Washington, \$1431; Wheeler, \$188; Yamhill, \$1103.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO RETURN FRIDAY

Word has been received from Corvallis where 4-H summer school is being held, that Klamath county 4-H club members will return home Friday evening, June 11, at 7 o'clock at the Railway Express office where parents and friends may meet the club members. The reason parents are to meet their children at the express office instead of at the post office building is because of the fact that their baggage is all being sent back by express.

According to word received from Clifford Jenkins, county club agent, all are having a grand time at summer school, and Gene Hartman, of Chiloquin, has been elected president of the Klamath delegation.

Barbara Zinn wrote a song which she entitled "All Over the World," she and Margie Mikkelsen, Norma Chandler, Christine McCarroll, Shirley Marander and Gloria Bunnell sang it over radio station KOAC and also sang it at the dance Saturday night.

DODD HEADS FOOD MACHINERY UNIT

An Oregon farmer, N. E. Dodd, now heads one of the important units of the war food administration's machinery for working with farmers to produce food for freedom. Dodd this week was appointed national chief of the agriculture adjustment agency.

Ed Dodd is one of the farmers who helped set up the national farm program back in the early

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'30s. Chosen by his neighbors to head the Baker county corn-hog committee, he was shortly afterward appointed to the post of chairman of the state corn-hog committee. When the agricultural adjustment and conservation program was organized in 1936, Dodd became chairman of Oregon's first state AAA committee. He left that post in 1938 to become assistant director and then director of AAA's western region, comprising the 13 western states.

Dodd still operates his farm near Haines, Oregon.

SUBSIDY PAYMENT OPPOSITION GROWS

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Congressional opposition to farm subsidy payments spread from committee rooms to the senate floor Wednesday as Senator Byrd (D-Va.) predicted they will cost the nation \$5,000,000,000 a year and result "in a complete regimentation of farmers and processors."

He said that failure of the administration to ask congressional authority for funds constituted "a sinister aspect."

The floor attack, interrupting debate on an \$820,000,000 agriculture appropriation bill, was



CHIEF — This picture of Lieut.-General Jacob L. Devers was made in England after his arrival there to take command of United States forces in the European theater.

VITAL STATISTICS

BRADSHAW—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on June 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, 319 Eldorado street, a girl. Weight: 9 pounds 8 ounces.

THORNE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on June 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorne, 729 Cook street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 2 ounces.

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