

PETERSON HITS OPA POLICY ON OREGON MILK

The Oregon milk situation as affected by OPA policy is a "patchwork of misguided application of government authority," it was declared here by E. L. Peterson, head of the state department of agriculture, in a talk at the annual Kiwanis farmers' night dinner held at the Willard hotel Thursday evening.

Peterson emphasized the need of state-federal cooperation on agricultural matters, and pointed out that where that cooperation has failed to develop "it was not the fault of the states."

He reviewed the effort made by the Oregon department to get an adjustment of milk prices through the OPA. Finally, he said, subsidies were established which "compel the American people to pay less than a fair price."

The state department head said that the state-federal inspection service, which is active in this area in the inspection of potatoes, is an example of successful cooperation between state and federal agencies.

Peterson discussed the importance of agriculture in the economy of the state and nation and pointed out that this vast industry is generally "taken for granted." In commenting on the future of agriculture, he emphasized the importance of chemistry in developing new uses for agricultural products.

In his discussion of national agricultural policies, he proposed that the proper distribution of profit should be the goal, and that this is a greater problem than the distribution of goods.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent and head of the Kiwanis agricultural committee, presided at the dinner. Ed Geary, local farmer and a member of the state board of agriculture, was a special guest, as was County Judge U. E. Reeder. About 100 Kiwanians and farmer guests attended.

Without Human Father

How can a babe be born without a human father? The angel Gabriel had the answer and he was sent from heaven to tell the Virgin Mary. She was to bring forth a son and there was to be no human father.

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His Name
The Lord Jesus Christ is His name. THE LORD—For after He had suffered for our sins and ascended back to glory. He took over again the lordship of the universe. JESUS—His name as Saviour. CHRIST—The title that looks to His return when He is to rule from pole to pole and from shore to shore.

His love for you brought it all about—"For God so loved you that he gave his only begotten Son that if you believe on Him, you should not perish but have eternal life." See John 3:16.

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The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

- 1—Western front: 301 miles (from near Durk.)
- 2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw.)
- 3—Hungarian front: 400 miles (from north of Szob.)
- 4—Italian front: 550 miles (from Mezzano.)

GROWERS ASKED TO DECREASE SPUD LOADING

Klamath potato growers have been asked to voluntarily decrease spud loadings in order that armed forces, given a priority recently by the war food administration, can take offerings in a more orderly manner.

Recent tendencies have been for shippers to increase loadings rather than decrease them, according to John F. Lacey, Klamath representative of the WFA, who appealed for the curtailment of loadings, except those on contracts in effect.

For the next two weeks, Lacey said, shippers should not load in excess of an average of 65 cars per day. This will conserve the supply now available for the armed forces and will prevent a shortage of potatoes when they are directly needed.

Seriousness of the situation was expressed by Lacey when he stated that he believed that all potato growers and shippers would be willing to cooperate in the program.

The freeze order on potato shipping became effective, December 11, when growers in designated areas were told they must offer spuds to government procurement agencies before making other deliveries. WFA permits must be obtained before any shipments are sent out of the areas.

Western areas affected by the new restrictions, and persons from whom shipping permits may be obtained, were listed as follows:

Area 1—All counties in Idaho south of Idaho county, plus Malheur county, Ore. Permits obtainable from Sherman L. Pobst, care of army procurement center, 205 National Bank building, Idaho Falls, Ida.

Area 2—Modoc and Siskiyou counties, California; Klamath Crook and Deschutes counties, Ore. Permits obtainable from John F. Lacey, Klamath Falls, Ore., telephone 8461.

Radio Program Pays Tribute to Bush

A radio program paying tribute to Asahel Bush, Associated Press war correspondent who was killed on Leyte in the Philippines on October 25, was presented over WJZ, New York, on December 11.

The script covered Bush's activities from the time he left the United States, just a year to the day of his death, until the Japanese attack which took the lives of three newsmen as they were quartered in the city of Tacloban. Bush was formerly on the staff of The Herald and News.



MARTIN HEADS REORGANIZED PUD COMMITTEE

The Klamath county public utilities district committee was reorganized this week to include among its officers and members the representatives of various organizations cooperating in the preliminary plans for a PUD here. Harvey C. Martin, city councilman, was named chairman, and A. M. Thomas of the Pomona grange, was named secretary.

The committee inspected a map of the proposed district and made minor changes in the proposal. Glen Terrill and Newton B. Nelson were named as a committee to write a legal description of the boundary of the proposed district.

It was agreed to put the following names on the preliminary petitions as sponsors: Harvey C. Martin, John Reber, J. J. Keller, J. M. Wauchope, A. W. Schapp, Joe L. Willis, M. J. King, John Marshall, Sam Enman and A. M. Thomas.

Willis, King and Marshall were named as a committee to arrange for the printing of preliminary petitions, which would, if signed by enough citizens, ask the state hydroelectric commission to survey the possibility and feasibility of a PUD district here.

Thomas reminded the committee that the Bonneville power administration has accepted a transmission line from Goldendale, Wash., to Klamath Falls as a part of its "immediate postwar program" and had placed it in the present budget, and that Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville administrator, is on record as approving power development on the Klamath river.

He also read a letter from Abe Fortas, chief of the power division of the interior department, relative to power development on Klamath river. More news about this letter will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

DESERTION, THEFT CHARGES FACE MAN

Richard LaDue, 23, is being held at Camp Newell for Monterey, Calif., military authorities on a series of charges which involve desertion, theft and attempted theft of two cars, state police reported here.

LaDue was arrested in Klamath Falls late Thursday night by city authorities on complaint of Louis Prevost who charged LaDue with an attempt to steal his car parked at 5141 Miller avenue. Police turned LaDue over to state police as the alleged act occurred outside the city limits.

In the meantime, state police had information that LaDue was wanted for theft of a 1930 Ford sedan, said stolen early in December from Roy Osborne of Eugene. This car was found abandoned on the streets of Klamath Falls. State officers said LaDue admitted that he had brought the car here. He is said to have deserted the army in November 1943, while stationed at Monterey.

Last Performance Of 'Fiat Lux' Set

Last performance of "Fiat Lux," by the drama department of Klamath Union high school, will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, tonight, in the Little Theatre off Mon Claire.

The play is being given without charge and the public is invited. Excellent work has been done by the cast and especially by PFC James Leas of the Marine Barracks, who plays the part of the marine in the heavenly vision.

OREGON NATURALIST TALKS AT DINNER

William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist, was the principal speaker at the annual duck and goose dinner of the Klamath chapter of the Izaak Walton League, held Friday night at the Wi-Ne-Ma hotel.

Finley discussed conservation problems and emphasized the need for adequate federal legislation to protect fish and game. After his talk he presented colored slides of wildlife pictures he has taken in various parts of the west.

Among special guests at the dinner were Ted Conn, Lakeview, and Ken Denman, Medford, members of the state game commission, who discussed game commission work and relations of the commission and sportsmen's organizations.

Conn said that the game commission finds it difficult at times to set fall hunting seasons at the June meetings of the commission as required by law. He said that legislation to permit the commission to set seasons at a later date will probably be introduced at the 1945 session of the legislature.

About 60 attended the meeting, with John Elvinger, president, acting as toastmaster. Other special guests from Portland and other parts of Oregon were recognized by the officials of the league.

COUNTERFEIT GAS STAMPS PENALIZED

Every counterfeit gasoline coupon accepted by a service station and subsequently used to buy gasoline from its supplier will be charged back against the inventory of that station, Sol Stern, OPA enforcement attorney, explained today.

"Although only a few counterfeit coupons have been found in the Portland OPA district, this debiting procedure is at the heart of the attack on the gasoline black market," Stern emphasized. "If the coupons, a dealer turns over to his supplier, turn out to be counterfeit, out of date, or not properly endorsed, he is required to surrender valid coupons received from other sales to make good on the invalid ones."

Under a new "ball out" relief plan, a dealer who accepts counterfeits in good faith, however, may get back a limited percentage of the gasoline he has lost by replacing the counterfeits with valid coupons, Stern added.

PRIORITY FOR BUILDING NOW READY HERE

Private builders were reminded today that building priorities are available in Klamath Falls under certain wartime restrictions.

Fred Cuthbert, of the National Housing agency at Portland, said that restrictions require that priorities be obtained for all dwelling unit construction, new or converted. A total of \$200 worth of hired labor and new material, including preference and non-preference material may be expended for the repair or maintenance of dwelling units without a priority.

Cuthbert made this statement: "It appears that recent news dispatches regarding relaxations in the use of building materials have conveyed the impression that anyone may now build residential construction."

In localities where priority quotas have been established and in which unused priorities remain available builders may construct for rent or sale to immigrant war workers, or if necessary they may build their own homes. Such building is limited by the NHA-WPB regulations governing rates, prices, and material limitations.

The recent relaxations on building restrictions apply only to such housing as is authorized within the priority quotas for various localities in the state and in no way authorizes general housing construction. Individuals are not allowed to build without priorities even though they have new building material on hand.

Hitchcock Returns From Portland Confab

Phil Hitchcock, chairman of the aviation committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, returned Saturday morning from Portland where he attended a conference at which the Oregon aviation council was organized on a permanent basis.

Officers and directors were elected at the Portland meeting. Hitchcock was named vice president. General purpose of the council is to promote the interests of aviation in Oregon and to represent Oregon flying interests in all matters that may affect them. The organization is non-political in character, Hitchcock said.

Duffy Boys Meet In South Pacific

Gene and Phillip Duffy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy, 2110 Ward, met accidentally in the South Pacific where Gene is serving with the United States navy, and Phillip with the Seabees. This was the first time the brothers had seen each other in 14 months.

The two also ran into Aldo Giacomelli, U. S. army, former Chiloquin youth and classmate of the Duffy men.

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Klamath Medical Service Bureau believes that a hospital should be a workshop for physicians rather than a place to direct the services of a physician.

To better serve the subscribers, the bureau purchased Hillside hospital last July, and has since operated it as a general hospital.

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SEABEE RECRUITER TO VISIT KLAMATH

A Seabee interviewing officer from the Portland navy recruiting station will be at the Klamath Falls station in the post-office building from 12 noon until 6 p. m., on Saturday, December 23, to provide information concerning the petty officer ratings which have recently been reopened in the navy's construction units.

Any man between the ages of 17 and 30, inclusive, is eligible for a rating if he can qualify, physically and technically, and if he is not already in an essential industry. It is explained by Specialist First Class Dan Schreiber, in charge of the sub-station. The recruiter announces that the brothers had seen each other in 14 months.

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