

Reclamation Project 'C' To Drain Tule Area Completed

The last of three pumping plants has just been completed by C. A. Dunn, local contractor, for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in the vicinity of Tule lake. Plant "C," which has just been finished, drains an area of 11,500 acres of rich Tule lake bottom land. This area lies to the south of the town of Tulelake and is leased by the bureau for agricultural purposes. The area

LAUDERDALE REVEALS NEW SFA LOAN FUNDS

Limited funds for farm security loans are available now to meet urgent financing needs of farmers who are unable to secure suitable credit through local banks and other agencies, announced R. L. Lauderdale, county SFA supervisor. A new allotment of funds has been received to meet demands for new and supplemental SFA loan needs.

Present limited funds will be used primarily to help farmers or veterans in need of funds to harvest their crops, additional livestock, equipment and operating goods to place their units on a full production basis. Where two or three farmers wish to purchase a badly needed piece of larger equipment on a joint-ownership basis, group service loans can be authorized. Part-time and small farmers who have a stable source of outside income are also being helped through loans for livestock and machinery to produce food for family use or market.

Farm security loans can be made up to five years on livestock and machinery where the farmer needs that much time to work out his farm program and repay the loan. Loans bear five per cent interest.

Interested farmers may contact the county SFA office every week at the courthouse, Klamath Falls, on Monday a. m. and Saturday a. m.

EDITOR SUGGESTS PARITY PRICE SET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Reorganization of the agriculture department to carry out congress' 193 mandate to establish and maintain parity prices for farm products was recommended today by a South Dakota editor.

The suggestion was advanced by W. R. Ronald of the Mitchell, S. D., Daily Republic, a member of the committee on organization of the department. Ronald asserted in a statement that "it took a war to bring farm product prices up to parity level and then only 108 per cent of parity in the three war years."

WESTERN OFFICE TO SELL ANIMAL FORAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9—Farmers and cattlemen have been offered a chance to buy 4300 tons of baled feed hay, reported new and in excellent condition, to be sold by the western regional office of supply of the Commodity Credit corporation. The forage is stored at the California quartermaster sub depot, Tracy, Calif., with the exception of approximately 1000 tons of mixed hay located at the Sonoma Farming company, Sonoma, Calif. Held in covered storage at the QMC depot are 1250 tons of timothy No. 2 and 2000 tons of mixed hay which grades under federal specifications as timothy No. 2 or equivalent. Mixed hay held at Sonoma is similarly graded. A small quantity of wheat bran and linseed meal is also on sale at Tracy.

Office of supply officials described the animal forage as compressed in both single and double bales which vary in weight from 100 to 275 pounds. Detailed information is available from the OS Price Support and Procurement division, Room 412, 821 Market St., San Francisco 3, Calif. Bids will be submitted to this address.

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Reclamation Project



Last of the three scheduled Tule lake pumping plants to be completed is plant "C," located south of the town. It drains an area of 11,500 acres of land.

Officials Plan Reseeding And Improvement Program

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 9—After a tour of inspection by range specialists, of grazed-over areas of Modoc national forest, officials have decided to start a range reseeding and improvement program this fall. It is planned to eradicate brush and reseed a large tract of land in the Bear camp area in the Warner mountain district.

4-H BOYS ATTEND LAKE O' WOODS CAMP

Four-H boys attending camp this week at Lake o' the Woods, outnumbered 4-H girls who spent last week at the lake resort. The 65 boys who left Sunday for the lake will have an opportunity to study tree identification and forest conservation from Dan Robinson, specialist in this work, during their week at camp.

W. M. Perry, vegetable crop judge and livestock judge, will also be at camp with the boys and H. E. Seymour, state 4-H club leader from Oregon State college, is there to advise and instruct. Maryolve Snarr, from OSC, will continue with beadwork instruction this week as she did at girls' camp. Lt. Marilyn Bryan, from the public health office, will be on duty the first part of the week, and Cpl. Bob Henderson, of the Marine Barracks, is acting as lifeguard, aiding in instruction of target practice, archery, swimming and boating.

Truman Considers Court Appointee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—President Truman has four or five names under consideration for his first supreme court appointment. White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters yesterday a successor to Justice Owen Roberts, who resigned, will not be made "in the next three or four days." This was taken to indicate that the appointment will be made in the near future, however.

Portland Harbor Use To Continue

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9 (AP)—Continued use of Portland harbor for shipment of supplies to Russia was assured yesterday by George Powell, assistant Pacific coast director of the war shipping administration. Powell said the entry of Russia into the war against Japan means resumption of lend-lease shipments which have moved more than 100,000 tons of cargo a month across the North Pacific route for three years.

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UNRRA BOARD SEES EUROPEAN HARVEST DROP

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The combined food board of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration said today that the European harvest this year likely would be from 10 to 15 per cent less than in 1944.

The board, which weighs the demands upon food stocks available to UNRRA and controls their distribution, said the outlook for the 1945-46 crop year "can only be viewed with grave misgivings."

The report, signed by representatives of the United States, Britain and Canada, urged liberated countries "to make the fullest use of their own resources" and said that every effort would be made to supply those countries with fertilizers, farm machinery and other materials necessary to food production.

International allocation of scarce food supplies will have to continue at least until after Japan's defeat to prevent "wild inflation of prices," the board said.

Discussions on planning relief and rehabilitation for China were moved into a top place on the conference agenda now that the use of the atomic bomb and Russia's declaration of war on Japan have raised the possibility of an early termination of the Pacific war. Delegates said that allocations to European countries might have to be reshuffled to take China's needs into consideration.

POTATO GROWERS COMPLETE REPORTS

Reports of a survey conducted by the Klamath Potato Growers association of potato damage have just been completed at the county agent's office. A total of 123 growers reported to the association on 8257 acres operated by them in Klamath county. These growers reported damage by rot and disease at from zero to 75 per cent, with an average overall loss of 22.1 per cent.

In addition, the association members reported on the condition of their neighbors' crops, estimating this loss at 20.4 per cent. These figures, covering a major part of the entire Klamath crop, indicate various serious losses incurred by growers by extremely wet weather during May. The May precipitation broke all previous records, with 4.75 inches of precipitation as compared to a normal of 0.90. Growers estimate that the crop is at least two weeks behind average and that stands are considerably poorer than normal, both contributing to a prospective decrease in yields under normal growing conditions from now until the end of the season.

LIVESTOCK OWNERS ALERTED ON MALADY

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Livestock owners today were told to be on the alert against the possible appearance of foot-and-mouth disease—a completely eradicated malady in the United States—which the American Veterinary Medical association said might appear as a "fellow traveler" with "hundreds of thousands of soldiers returning from overseas."

"Foot-and-mouth disease virus is the most contagious of all known infective agents," the association said, adding it would mean millions of dollars to livestock producers to keep it from re-establishing itself here.

Sears Employees Receive Checks



A group of Sears employees is shown above receiving profit-sharing checks from John Hawkins, store manager. Left to right, they are, first row: Mrs. C. Gheller, William Hairell, Mrs. P. Kelley, Mrs. M. Kimpton, Mrs. A. Adams. Second row: Mrs. V. Bergstrom, Mrs. F. Rieke, H. Van, Mrs. R. Lathrop, Mrs. E. Douglass, W. Settle. Third row: Miss E. Taylor, F. Scott. Fourth row: Miss I. Giovannini, Mrs. M. Myers, E. Colley, H. Shirley, E. Kauble.

Sears Sponsors Profit-Sharing Idea

Employees of Sears store share in all the profits, receive bonuses and own a part of all the bonds purchased by the store.

Annual bonus for 1944 to Sears employees in profit sharing was \$7,667,697. Shares of Sears stock now owned by employees approximates 100 million dollars at present market values.

The Sears profit-sharing group also owns 15 million dollars worth of government bonds and has six million in cash reserves.

The total intercity movement of commerce of all kinds in the United States this year will be more than a trillion ton-miles, it is estimated.

Bomb Developer



Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the office of scientific research and development, was in charge of the first work on the new atomic bomb. Secretary of War Henry Stimson said today. (AP wirephoto.)

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