

# Group Talks Wheat Saving

Strict conservation of wheat and fats was discussed by committee chairmen of the Food For Famine Relief program at a meeting held this morning at the chamber of commerce.

Bakers, butchers, retail and wholesale grocers, restaurants, slaughter houses and city and rural school were represented at the meeting, with A. H. Bussman, chairman for the program in Klamath county.

Each organization offered several suggestions for conserving wheat and fats, from which a practical program will be worked out, and it was emphasized that potatoes can be substituted for many wheat uses in this potato growing center.

The main object of the program as pointed out by Bussman, is to avoid waste, there being plenty of wheat and fats for domestic use without stinting the American people if the surplus is conserved and not wasted.

Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, publicity chairman for the program stated she would use suggestions for substituting potatoes on her radio talks and in her home demonstration to extension units. Bulletins and recipes for using potatoes are available on request at the home demonstration office in the post office building.

A meeting of restaurant operators has been called by Avis McConnell, committee chairman, for 2 p. m. Friday in the Pelican party room and for those who cannot come Friday there will be another meeting held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the same place.

# Canal Priming To Commence

Priming of the main or "A" canal of the U. S. reclamation project, will be started Wednesday morning and water for irrigation will be in all canals a week later, reclamation authorities announced today.

The amount of water in storage in project reservoirs during war years was more than ample for all irrigation requirements, it was stated, but the capacity of existing canals and laterals on the Klamath project during these years at the peak of the season, was taxed to meet the demand for irrigation water.

On account of the shortage of labor and more especially experienced irrigators, the project farmers were, in many cases, put to the necessity of dumping or cutting back the water they were using. In some instances the irrigators would only work eight hours and where this occurred the water was used only eight hours out of 24 which meant the farmers must keep the water three times as long as if they could use the water full time.

For this reason other farmers would have to wait a longer time until they could receive the water they needed. Now that the labor situation has improved, and the idea is to create more jobs, it is right and proper for project farmers to employ enough men so that full use of irrigation water may be made, according to the bureau.

The board of directors of the Klamath irrigation district here stated that needless waste, dumping and cutting back will not be allowed. Farmers should make plans and provide means of cooperating with bureau employees, it was stated.

LA GRANDE, April 16 (AP)—Quarterly meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, to be held here April 20, is expected to be highlighted by discussions of an overall conservation program for Oregon and the wintering problems of big game.

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# The Clown Surprises Mrs. Truman



A pose-happy clown places his arm on the shoulder of Mrs. Harry Truman (left), surprising the first lady as she attended the Shrine benefit circus in Washington with her guests, members of the Independence, Mo., Tuesday Bridge club.—AP wirephoto.

# Surprise Witness Pictures Cline As Courtly Lothario

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (AP)—A surprise witness for the state today pictured Alfred Leonard Cline, white-haired forger and ex-choir master, as a courtly Lothario who as a "widower" paid her attentions during the period his wife was supposed to be alive.

The tangled web of the 56-year-old ex-convict's relations with various women had another strand added through the testimony of Miss Mary Louise Smith of San Francisco, who was called in Cline's trial for forgery and grand theft in connection with the disposition of the \$323,000 estate of the late Eva Delora Krebs Cline of Chicago.

Throughout most of last year,

# Church Dignitary To Retire May 26

PORTLAND, April 16 (AP)—Dr. Frank B. Matthews, 75, for 10 years pastor of Highland Baptist church and widely known in northwest church circles, said today he will retire May 26.

His 48 years in the Baptist ministry include three in Roseburg and seven in Corvallis. Dr. Matthews, former president of the Oregon Baptist Convention, has been a board member of Linfield college for 12 years. For 15 years he has been Oregon representative of the ministers and missionaries benefit board.

# Famine Group Beset With Difficulties

PORTLAND, April 16 (AP)—Oregon's Food and Famine committee reported today that although efforts were being made to conserve 20,000 tons of wheat and 500 tons of food fats by July 1, a number of difficulties were encountered.

Joseph K. Carson, committee chairman, said that bakers were unable to cut the size of bread loaves 10 per cent if they ship from Oregon to Washington or California and would be unable to get new wrappers printed in time for use in the state.

The Oregon State Hotel association reported to the committee that all members were being advised of ways to cut down on the amounts of food used and at the same time not to make savings at the expense of patrons.

# Centennial Group To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Centennial Association has been called for 8 p. m. Wednesday when election of a governing body will be held at the chamber office.

Representatives of civic groups, plus interested individuals are welcome to attend.

When defrosting a refrigerator try putting a folded newspaper along each side of the evaporator so that the drippings will be directed into the drip tray.

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# Market Quotations

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Selected industrial shares advanced in the stock market today, that added fractions around 2 points to a number of leading issues.

Closing quotations:  
American Can 100 1/4  
Am Tel & Tel 47 1/2  
Anaconda 47 1/2  
Coca-Cola 48 1/2  
Curtis-Wright 48 1/2  
General Electric 48 1/2  
International Paper 48 1/2  
Nash-Kelco 48 1/2  
N. Y. Central 48 1/2  
Packaging Corp. 48 1/2  
Pac Gas & El 48 1/2  
S. C. Penney 48 1/2  
Sears-Roebuck 48 1/2  
Standard Brands 48 1/2  
Studebaker 48 1/2  
Union Oil Calif 48 1/2  
U. S. Steel 48 1/2  
Warner Pictures 48 1/2

# Potatoes

LOS ANGELES, April 16 (AP)—(USDA)—POTATOES: 24 barrels, 36 uniters, 48 uniters, 72 uniters, 96 uniters, 144 uniters, 192 uniters, 288 uniters, 384 uniters, 576 uniters, 768 uniters, 1152 uniters, 1536 uniters, 2304 uniters, 3072 uniters, 4608 uniters, 6144 uniters, 9216 uniters, 12288 uniters, 18432 uniters, 24576 uniters, 36864 uniters, 49152 uniters, 73728 uniters, 98604 uniters, 132960 uniters, 177280 uniters, 236736 uniters, 315456 uniters, 414240 uniters, 548160 uniters, 731232 uniters, 968256 uniters, 1285376 uniters, 1711680 uniters, 2274304 uniters, 3018816 uniters, 4007040 uniters, 5312640 uniters, 7036800 uniters, 9312000 uniters, 12252000 uniters, 16137600 uniters, 21283200 uniters, 28176000 uniters, 37420800 uniters, 49536000 uniters, 65472000 uniters, 86880000 uniters, 114528000 uniters, 152736000 uniters, 201120000 uniters, 267456000 uniters, 355920000 uniters, 472800000 uniters, 625280000 uniters, 831744000 uniters, 1104288000 uniters, 1464240000 uniters, 1951680000 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