

OPA Controls Really Costly

OPA and government subsidies are costing American families as much if not more than they are saving through price control, R. F. England, secretary of Klamath Food Merchants association, said here today.

"The average American family of four is paying \$86 a year to finance government subsidies, according to one estimate, and in addition is contributing its share toward defraying the \$180,500,000 annual cost of OPA," he declared.

Estimates made by OPA representatives recently, he pointed out, boast that price control has saved the American people about two billion dollars.

"But food subsidies in this one year alone will reach \$2,900,000,000, and OPA for the fiscal year ending June, 1946, will cost the taxpayers \$180,500,000, bringing the five-year total for that agency to \$677,057,472.

"That this can be calculated to save the American people anything at all is surely unreasonable," England said.

England added:

"The American people are paying as much out of their pockets as if they were getting full production of civilian supplies. But they aren't getting the supplies. Only when OPA's restraining influence is removed will we get full production and adequate supplies, the danger of inflation will quickly vanish."

Col. Dubel Back Soon

Col. B. Dubel, first commanding officer of the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks, is expected here by May 23 from Hawaii.

The colonel plans, if possible, to be here by the time his daughter, Rue Ann Dubel, graduates from Sacred Heart academy. Mrs. Dubel and Rue Ann have made Klamath Falls their home since Col. Dubel went overseas.

Upon his return from overseas, Col. Dubel will probably remain here at least 30 days before being assigned to a new post.

He recently sent his family pictures depicting the damage done by the tidal wave at Hilo, H. I., where he was at the time the wave hit the beach.

Local Army Vet Enlists In Navy

Vernon Branham, 21-year-old army veteran as enlisted in the U. S. navy as a seaman first class and is on his way to the training center in San Diego. He will be there about three weeks, receiving his indoctrination, outfitting, inoculation and classification.

Branham, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Branham live at the Baldwin hotel, served two years in the army as a combat infantryman in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and southern Philippines. He wears the Combat Infantry Service medal, Asiatic Pacific Service medal, Purple Heart and one Oak Leaf cluster, Philippines Liberation medal with two Bronze Stars and the American Victory Medal.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press
Multnomah County Agent S. B. Hall has been given a year's leave of absence to devote full time to his dairy farm and work for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. . . . Six men have been added to the technical staff of the metallurgical branch of the bureau of mines laboratory at Albany. . . . Construction of a mill to process lumber for west coast furniture manufacturers has started in Leabon, a new industry there.

U OF O MED DEAN TO BIKINI PORTLAND, May 2 (AP)—Dr. William Y. Burton, acting head of the radiology department of the University of Oregon medical school, has been asked by the army to attend atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll. He will leave here May 29 as a member of the radiology safety division of the atom bomb test group and be among the first to examine the site after the explosion.

Model Student



Wanda Ridgeway, 19, of Rockford, Ill., begins a four-week course in modeling by assuming a pin-up pose for news photographers in New York. The press agent who arranged the interview explained that the Barbizon school of modeling offered to put her through the course after she was chosen "Miss Army Times" by the army paper. She was formerly a civilian employe at Camp Grant, Ill. —AP wirephoto.

Flashes Of Life

LICENSE DENIED
FRESNO, Calif., May 2 (AP)—Leonard Guraro, 21, pulled toward the curb upon completion of a test for a driver's license. "Not too good, but not too bad," weighed Examiner Ross Dewdney, musing his decision.

At this juncture, Guraro started to park — but nervously stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car plunged over the curb and through the plate glass window of an office—Dewdney's office. The license application was denied.

FRUSTRATED RHETORIC
BISMARCK, N. D., May 2 (AP)—The manager of the machine repair department of the Bismarck Tribune company received a one-sentence letter from a customer. It read:

"The ribbon on the cash register do absolutely not say on, it seem the more work on, the worse it get, would you get mad, yes we all would, and I am."

SURPRISE
GARY, Ind., May 2 (AP)—Policeman Kenneth Scott climbed into his three-wheeled motorcycle after leaving a restaurant where he stopped for a quick lunch.

He reached into a rear compartment for his gloves but he withdrew his hands in a hurry. Some prankster, in Scott's absence, had deposited a live opossum in the compartment.

FARM JOURNAL EDITOR
Gertrude Dieken, editor of the Farmers' Wife section of Farm Journal, will arrive in Oregon May 14, to write or arrange feature articles on home-making, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader at Oregon State college.

Miss Dieken accompanied by home demonstration specialists will tour Lane, Benton, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties to obtain material on home redecoration, landscaping winter gardens, radio extension programs, and 4-H club accomplishments. She will also confer with those on the campus conducting research on vitamin C and tooth decay in Oregon.

It takes 480 janitors to keep the Empire State Building in New York City clean.

Pelican Post Meets Tonight

A regular meeting of Pelican Post No. 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be held in the KC hall Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock. This meeting is of special importance as details will be given as to the softball team which the post is planning on fielding this year. There will

be information regarding trap shooting to those who are interested in this sport.

This is the last meeting before the VE Day parade and celebration. There will be initiation of new recruits.

RECORD HEAT IN SEATTLE
SEATTLE, May 2 (AP)—The sun, shining like mad all day yesterday, sent the thermometer soaring to a new record May Day high of 81 degrees. The previous record for May 1 was 79, recorded in 1941.

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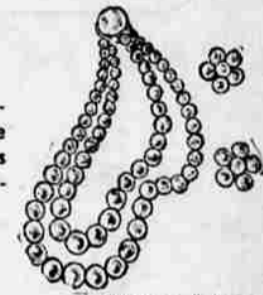
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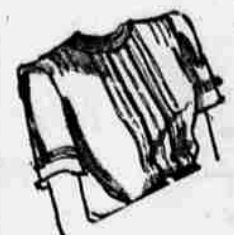


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