

Land To Be Bought For Atom Tests

RICHLAND, Wash., May 13 (AP)—The atomic energy commission announced plans Wednesday for purchase of 104,000 acres of leased land within the 400,000-acre area of the Hanford plutonium project.

Manager Carleton Shugg said the decision to buy the land was "the beginning of a program to establish the permanent boundaries required for operation of the Hanford project."

The commission now owns about 127,000 acres within the project, and the acquisition move will bring the total under ownership to 231,000 acres.

The land to be acquired, originally leased by the army in 1943, is in Benton county, lying to the west, east and south of the Hanford production area. Shugg said it consists largely of marginal grazing land not suitable for agricultural development.

There are no private industrial operations in the area to be purchased. There are three ranch operations, totaling about 380 acres, but these have been operated by the AEC under lease. Acquisition of the leased land will be carried out by the army engineers, by negotiation or condemnation.

DDT Good Insect Bait

Sprinkling 10 per cent DDT powder in places where it will be covered and out of sight is a good safe way of stopping many household insect pests before they get a start. This is a preventive defense. Both the housewife and the handy man who does repairs can very well keep a supply of DDT powder on hand to use whenever the chance arises, say entomologists of the U. S. department of agriculture. Typical examples of times and places for DDT dusting are:

In replacing linoleum for kitchen floors, dust lightly in cracks in the floor and an area six inches or more wide near the baseboard.

When carpets are up for cleaning, dust with DDT before relaying them.

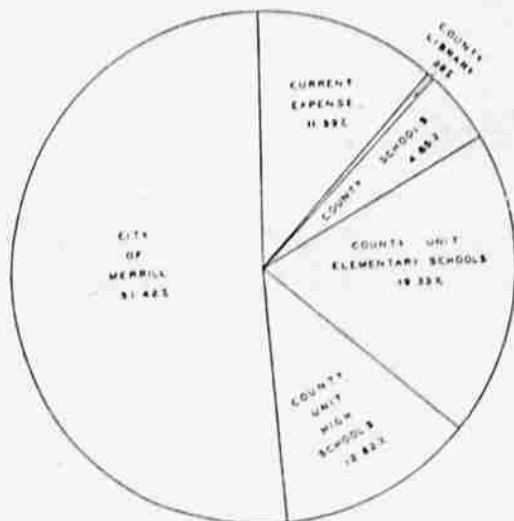
If baseboards or quarter rounds are up or loose, use an insect powder gun to distribute DDT in crevices before replacing or renailing. Cracks likely to be hospitable to insects may be dusted before painting or re-painting.

See that there is DDT under the shields and around pipes where plumbing goes through the floor or wall.

TEMPERATURE UP
Recent weather reports show above-normal temperatures east of the Rockies, permitting rapid progress in farm work. Conditions have been favorable for crop growth and favorable for livestock in that part of the country. In parts of the Southwest, however, soil is still too dry. Frosts occurred in the Pacific Northwest during the week of April 28 and damage to fruit was suffered. The full extent of the damage has not yet been reported. Conditions have been very unfavorable for spring farm work west of the Cascade mountains.

Where Does Your Merrill Tax Dollar Go?

1947-48
CITY OF MERRILL'S
TAX DOLLAR
COMBINED LEVY 84.8



Merrill this year paid the second highest property tax rate in Klamath county, 84.8 mills, divided as shown in this diagram. City government and indebtedness for civic improvements took 51.42 per cent of each Merrill tax dollar. Klamath county's current expense fund took 11.59 per cent, the county library .39 per cent and the remaining amount, about 37 per cent, went to schools.

It May Be Hot, But Sales High

LONDON, May 13 (AP)—Merchant Jawal Singh, who has shops in East Africa along the equator,

headed home yesterday after buying 400 rubber hot water bottles at the British Industries fair.

"I'll sell them easily," Singh said sturdily. "It gets quite cold at night."

Woodsmen, Attention!

Loggers Boots

Stock of 150, sizes 5 to 7. All completely caulked. **10⁰⁰** Pair

Some hand-made loggers and boots. This is a real bargain. See them now.

Complete Shoe Repairing
RAVELLI'S SHOE SHOP

1025 Main

Chiloquin To Resurface Some Streets

CHILOQUIN, May 13 — Bids will be taken by the city council May 17 for planned street improvements. Over a mile and a half of streets which were surfaced last year will get another coating of oil, and other roadways will have storm and sewer drainage installed and will get a first paving.

The city tennis court will be drained and will be given a black top coating and re-marked. Mayor Lorenz announced this week that the city hall will try to install lights for the court to allow for more extensive use by tennis players.

A section of the city voted into city limits last year has already had preliminary clearing of its streets, and fire hydrants and street lights will be installed this summer. The Chiloquin Heights street will be resurfaced, drained and paved.

Vet's Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish an occasional column of news items from the veterans administration. For further information, veterans should contact or write their nearest VA contact office at Klamath Falls.

Keep GI Insurance, VA Advises Veterans

Both men and women veterans in the Pacific Northwest are advised by the Veterans Administration to pick up at least part of their lapsed GI insurance, even if at this time they cannot afford to keep in force the full amount to which they are entitled.

Veterans may still reinstate as little as \$1000 of their National Service Life Insurance merely by paying two monthly premiums and signing a simple health certificate. For the average veteran, a payment of about \$1.22 will reinstate \$1000 of insurance with a monthly cost thereafter of 66 cents.

"Many veterans have the mistaken idea that they must repay all back premiums from the day their insurance lapsed and also reinstate the full amount of the original policy," the VA said.

Actually, veterans may reinstate any amount they wish, starting at \$1000 and ranging up to the maximum of \$10,000 in multiples of \$500. Amount of coverage may be increased whenever the veteran feels able to carry the added cost.

Veterans who carried no GI insurance while in uniform may still take it out, either in the temporary term plan or a combination of term and any of the six permanent plans now available.

Information or assistance with reinstating lapsed GI insurance may be obtained at any VA office, service office of a veterans organization, the Red Cross or other agencies serving veterans.

Question Of The Week

Q. I am the beneficiary of my husband's \$10,000 national service life insurance policy. Are the payments I am receiving as a result of his recent death in an accident subject to taxation?

A. No. Payments of national life insurance are wholly exempt from federal taxation.

Give a Fountain Pen For Graduation! Complete Slocums Sheaffer, Parker & Waterman, Pioneer Printing & Stationery Co., 122-124 S. 9th.

GENERAL PRICES
The U. S. general wholesale price level stood at 163 per cent of 1926 at mid-April this year. Compared to a year before, wholesale prices were up 10.7 per cent. Farm products were 7.9 per cent higher than a year before and the average increase for all other commodities

was 11.3 per cent. Foods increased 10.2 per cent, making the increase for all except farm products and foods an even 12 per cent for the year ending at mid-April. Prices at wholesale are twice as high as in 1935-39.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

"LONESOME TRAIN"

FEATURE
Also 7 Other Numbers
Concert by Klamath Choral Society
O.V.S. Auditorium — Thurs., 8 p.m.

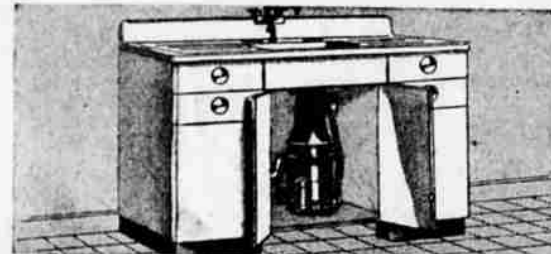
TICKETS ON SALE at Chamber of Commerce and OVS Also from Members of Chorus
Adults 50c Students 35c

FRI.-SAT. --- LAST 2 DAYS OF THIS EVENT!

Homart 54-inch CABINET SINK

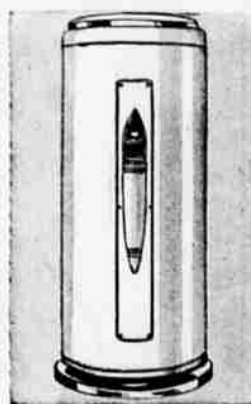
Regular 116.50 **104⁵⁰**
18.45 down, 9.00 per month

Step-saving beauty! . . . Deluxe 54-in. all-steel sink has two heavy steel drainboards thickly coated with snowy white porcelain enamel.



Sink and Garbage Unit 189⁰⁰
At One Thrifty Price 18.90 down, 12.00 per month

Gleaming 54-inch porcelain enameled all-steel sink. Double drainboards, four drawers, roomy compartments. With completely concealed Homart electric work-saving garbage disposal unit.

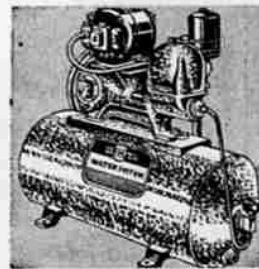


Homart Electric Water Heater

For Clean Hot Water

30-gal. tank **109⁹⁵**
11.00 down, 9.00 per mo.

Hot water . . . day and night . . . for the entire family. Thick fused glass lining in tank cannot rust, peel or corrode . . . is practically indestructible! Automatic thermostat keeps water hot day and night . . . just set and forget.



Water System

Pump: 17-gal. Tank **79⁹⁵**
A complete water system for the small home. Galvanized cast iron pump; 17-gal. steel tank. Guaranteed pump capacity 250 gallons per hour. 8.00 down, 7.00 per month



Rock Wool

Batt Trimmings bag **89c**
Save fuel, avoid summer heat, be comfortable all year! You can easily insulate your unfloored attic. Bag covers 20 sq. ft., 3 in. deep.



Rock Wool Batts

Install Easily **8c** sq. ft.
Save by laying rock wool batts for year-around, mild room temperature. Full, thick with extra paper-back barrier to dust and vapor.



Hexagon Shingles

Special Value less than **7 1/2c** sq. ft.
Hexagonal design shingles combine pleasing appearance and lasting protection. Fade-resistant Vermont slate surface in rich colors.



3-in-1 Shingles

Budget Priced less than **9c** sq. ft.
It's easy to put on 3-in-1 self-spacing shingles. Finest dry felt base, 100% pure asphalt coated, Vermont slate surface. 6 colors.



Craftsman Mower

Ball Bearings **16⁸⁸**
A real buy at this price. 5 "whispering-action" steel blades, keen edges. Rubber tires. 16-in. cut. Finished in red and cream enamel. 1.69 down, 5.00 per month



Slate-Surfaced Roll Roofing

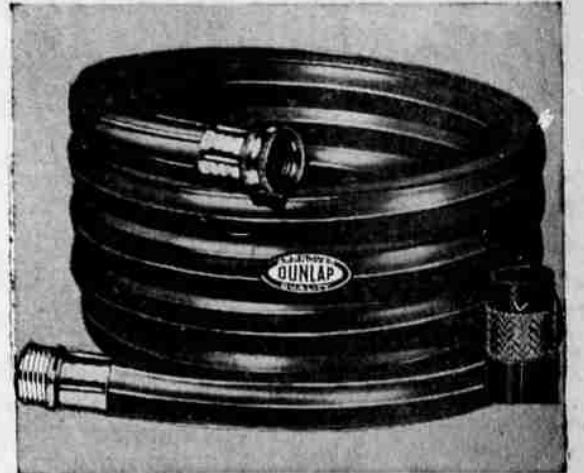
Fine Waterproof Qualities
100 sq. ft. roll **359**

Priced at a good saving to you, Sears roll roofing has top grade dry felt base 100% pure asphalt coated, with genuine Vermont slate surface. In green or red to suit your home, garage, or barn. With nails, cement, instructions.



White House Paint

Reg. 5.05 Gal. **477**
Gives lasting beauty and protection to your house. Does an excellent covering and hiding job . . . easy to apply . . . dries quickly.



Tough, Long-Wearing Green Garden Hose

25 Feet Guaranteed 5 Years Reg. 2.95 **266**

A long-lasting, serviceable hose. Flexible, non-kink, leak-proof. Three tough layers encased in heavy rubber cover. Tightly braided hose yarn reinforcement gives it added strength. Built to resist abrasion and sun. Withstands 9 times average city pressure. Green.

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