

Living Cost Index Takes Another Dip

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—The government's living cost index took a new dip today.

It fell six-tenths of one per cent from mid-June to mid-July.

The bureau of labor statistics said the mid-July living cost level was 168.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average. The average is figured at 100 on the index.

The new index is three per cent under a year ago but 79.3 per cent over the August, 1939, prewar level.

Price drops for foods, wearing apparel and house furnishings caused the living cost decline. Foods averaged 1.3 per cent lower, apparel nine-tenths of one per cent, and house furnishings three-tenths of one per cent lower.

Slight rises in costs for rents and miscellaneous goods and services, including municipal transportation fares, were recorded.

Foods alone are seven per cent under a year ago and 38.5 per cent over the level when government price controls were in effect.

Among foods, price declines were noted by the bureau for meats, poultry, fruits and vegetables, fats and oils, sugar and bakery products.

Alterations And Repairs Lead Permits

Repair and remodeling work made up the bulk of building applications okayed by city councilmen Monday night. Ten permits were approved, totaling \$2355.

Applications approved were, repair roof, 422 Main, \$180, Joe Snyder; repairs to roof of business building, Inman Motor company, \$125, All-Type Roof company; resting residence, 2450 Darrow, \$100, C. O. Putman; enclose porch, 1122 Lincoln, \$200, J. F. Penrod; reroof residence, 129 Hillside, \$200, E. C. Ellis; remodel residence, 1861 Academy, \$300, Lester V. Davenport.

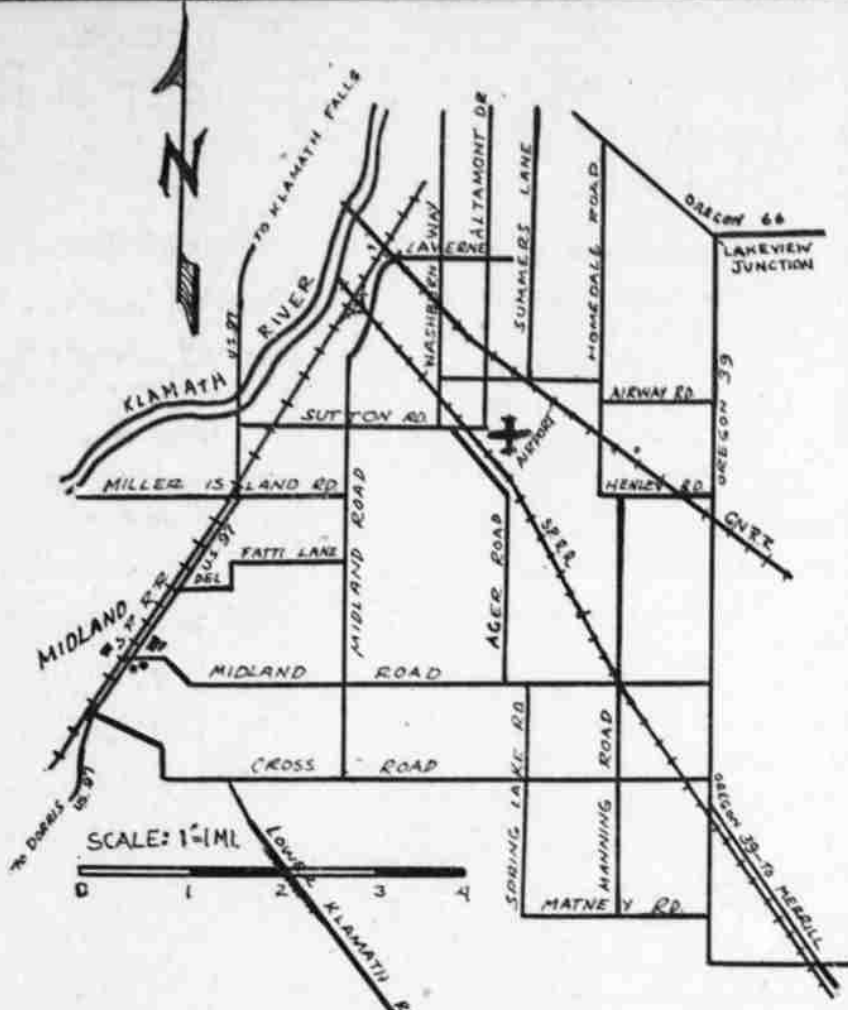
New chicken house, 2610 Bly, \$300, Bert Wade; shed for car storage, 606 South Sixth, \$500, Louis Brown; new roof, North Third, \$170, Harold Henris; and new roof, 518 High, \$200, Harold Henris.

Mae Likes 'All Men And All Hungry'

DENVER, Aug. 26 (AP)—Mae West was the honored guest at the Denver Rotary club meeting yesterday.

"This is my kind of a meeting," Mae quipped. "All men—and all hungry."

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A COMMUNITY PROJECT to adequately sign-post roads in the Midland area recently officially named has been undertaken by the Midland grange and is being helped by various business houses in Klamath Falls. Posting the roads will help city dwellers, deliverymen and visitors to find residents of the suburban-rural area. The grange offers to paint and erect the signs. Persons or businesses willing to help defray cost of the project are asked to contact Lyle Hickman, phone 2-0835; Verland Huff, phone 2-0233, or James Flowers or Francis Flowers, 2-1182. Names of the roads are marked on the map above.

Four Injured In Car Crash

ALBANY, Aug. 26 (AP)—Four persons were injured in a highway collision last night in which one car crashed across a ditch and into a field while the other fled the scene.

The four hurt, all Californians bound for home, were Mrs. Nettie Hodopp, about 60, Sebastopol; her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hamor, 29, Santa Rosa, and Mrs. Hamor's children, Faye, 6, and James Walter Hamor, 2.

Mrs. Hodopp was the most seriously hurt. She suffered chest injuries and a possible skull fracture. Mrs. Hamor had a broken pelvis. The children suffered minor injuries.

Mrs. Hamor's husband, who was unhurt, said another car side-swiped them at an intersection 1 1/2 miles south of Ebelet, sending them crashing off the Pacific highway. He was driving the family home from a visit in Tacoma.

Round And Round To Freedom

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 26 (AP)—Three-year-old Neil Olson went round and round last night before Fargo firemen got him arm free from a fuel oil intake pipe.

The child was playing outside his parents' home when he stuck the arm into the hole, right up to the elbow.

To avoid injuring Neil, the firemen—five of them—picked the boy up and carefully circled him while the pipe threads unscrewed. Then he was taken to a hospital where, with the aid of plenty of grease, the pipe was removed.

Neil? Unharmed. The firemen? Just sweaty.

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Banker Says No Depression

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—We are now in what one economist calls a "temporary boomlet."

That means that business is better and will continue improving for a while, John K. Langum, economist and vice president of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago, said here.

He added that it even could be the start of a full recovery.

"My own guess is that it's very likely temporary. I think we're leveling down some more. The bottom may be reached next year, but it will be no more than a recession —no major decline," he said.

Legionnaires Gathering In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26 (AP)—Delegates to the 31st national American Legion convention began streaming into Philadelphia today with many apparently intent on naming a World War II veteran as their new commander.

As the city gradually took on a holiday atmosphere, two veterans of the last war plunged into the business of meeting delegates and lining up support. They are George N. Craig, Brazil, Ind., attorney, and Earl Cooke, farmer and railroad man, of Dawson, Ga.

A third candidate is expected to establish campaign headquarters by tonight—James F. Green, Omaha, attorney.

Election of one of these three would mark the first time top control of the Legion passed out of the hands of World War I veterans.

Legion spokesmen have indicated they believe the race will narrow down to a three-way scrap between Craig, Cooke and Green.

But while the \$15,000-a-year job is of intense interest to every Legionnaire, the big show, as far as the public is concerned, will be Tuesday's parade of 18,000 marchers.

Legion officials say it will be the biggest and showiest ever put on. One official said costumes, musical instruments and equipment for the 15-hour parade are valued at \$5,000,000.

He added that the national championship band from Joliet, Ill., is bringing uniforms and instruments worth about \$65,000 alone.

Two Skeletons Identified

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 26 (AP)—Two skeletons taken from a long-crashed airplane near here yesterday have been identified as those of a Detroit manufacturer and a west coast assistant, Coroner Gordon M. Quarnstrom said today.

The coroner said that word from a Glendale associate of the two men disclosed the plane owner definitely was Frank L. McKenna of Detroit and Los Angeles. He was the owner of the KnupVise company, manufacturer of toggle clamps. A British subject, he is survived by his mother in England.

The other man in the plane was Elmer West Jeffries of Bakersfield, Calif., who was traveling north with McKenna to attend a football game in Seattle late in 1941 when their plane disappeared.

The United States, which has been manufacturing clay floor and wall tile for only 82 years, now produces more clay tile than any other country.

Carol Ann Gets \$500 A Month

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26 (AP)—Carol Ann Beery, 18-year-old adopted daughter of the late Wallace Beery, will have \$500 a month pocket money.

Superior court yesterday decreed that the girl—who will receive a third of the actor's \$2,000,000 estate when she becomes 21—be allowed to withdraw a total of \$1200 a month from her guardianship fund. The actor's former wife, Mrs. Mary Areta

Foyt, will administer use of \$700. But Judge Newcomb Condee directed the rest be paid directly to Carol Ann for her own personal use, saying: "She will have to handle a great deal of money in the years to come and it's time she began to learn."

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