

Farm WAR NEWS

"ADVANCE" RATION POINTS

Consumers may continue to use meat ration stamps in advance of their validation dates to purchase rationed meats directly from farmers, according to an OPA announcement. In addition to those stamps currently valid, consumers may use the next 18 red stamps in Ration Book 4 for such purchases, making a total of 180 "advance" point.

CANNING VEGETABLE PROGRAM

County AAA committees have received instructions for certifying vegetable processors under the 1944 price support program for 10 processing vegetables. Processors who contract to pay growers the announced minimum prices will be eligible for certification. Vegetables included in the program are peas, snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, beets, limabeans, carrots, spinach, asparagus and cabbage for kraut.

1944 FARM PLANS

To date approximately 700 county farmers (and ranchers) have completed 1944 farm plan sheets on intended production and conservation practices, the county AAA office reports. To qualify for payment for conservation and soil building practices performed under the 1944 AAA program, farm operators are required to complete a farm plan

before June 1.

PEAK EGG OUTPUT

Shortage of cold storage space and a current egg production about 10 per cent above the same period last year are the principal reasons cited by WFA for the sag in egg prices. The WFA is continuing efforts to bolster egg markets with purchase and programs.

SOYBEAN SET-ASIDE TO CONTINUE

Soybean meal supplies during the 1944-45 feeding season will continue to be subject to directed distribution through the set-aside regulation, the war food administration has announced. Processors have been ordered to set aside 20 per cent of their May output.

Oregon feed mixers and farmers who mix their own feeds are being urged to build stockpiles of vegetable protein meals now while supplies are temporarily more plentiful. Inventory restrictions have been eased to permit stockpiling as insurance against transportation bottlenecks and other problems which interfere with normal movement of oilseed meals to the northwest.

GRAIN ON FARMS BELOW 1943

Stocks of grain—corn, wheat, oats and soybeans—held on U.S. farms on April 1 were substantially below the same date last year, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Data collected by the Department showed 1,113,549,000 bushels of corn on farms on April 1 compared with 1,996,100,000 bushels on January 1, and 1,374,748,000 bushels on April 1, 1943. Disappearance of corn from farms during the first quarter of this year was at record levels, reflecting the record numbers of livestock on farms as of January 1. Corn reserves in Iowa on April 1 were lowest since 1938 and in Illinois, the lowest since 1937. Data on other grains as of April 1 revealed 217,684,000 bushels of wheat on farms compared with 325,387,000 a year earlier; 418,255,000 bushels of oats compared with 504,869,000 a year earlier; and 40,428,000 bushels of soybeans compared with 54,350,000 a year earlier.

LAST MINUTE ORDERS RISKY

Farmers are being urged by WFA to lay in supplies of spray lime and copper sulfate now to avert possible shortages later. Supplies are reported to be adequate, but transportation and labor scarcities may cause local shortages, especially if supplies are ordered on a "last minute" basis. Copper sulfate and spray lime are used to prepare Bordeaux mixture for potatoes and fruit trees. Spray lime also is used as a carrier for nicotine dusts, arsenicals, fluorides and other sprays.

LUMBER SITUATION CRITICAL

The war production board has asked AAA committees to distribute the April-May-June quarter lumber allocation of 250 million board feet for farm use with extra care because the lumber situation has taken a turn for the worse.

Military needs will take 70 per cent of this year's lumber output, according to WFA. Shipping lumber alone, used chiefly for crating and packaging munitions and supplies, will require nearly half of all lumber produced. The remainder must be divided among railroads, utilities, mining and heavy industries, war housing, farms and other essential construction. More stringent regulations governing the distribution of lumber are expected to be issued within the near future. Farmers are urged to re-

quest lumber ratings for the most critical needs.

FCA OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

To offset the boom trend in land values, the farm credit administration has drafted a set of suggestions on the buying and selling of farm land during war time.

Buyers are advised to (1) incur farm purchase indebtedness in capacity in terms of normal prices keeping with the farm's productive because present commodity prices will probably be adjusted downward after the war; (2) to pay premiums in cash if premiums must be paid for farms; (3) to use proceeds of better prices now to reduce future debts, and to build reserves in war bonds. Sellers are urged to remember that the average buyer has only one way of paying for the land—from farm income; if the debt is larger than the farm can carry in normal years, the farm may have to be returned.

Big Bend

Henry Hatch of Boise visited in Bend the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Walter Bishop and Mrs. Cyrus Bishop were business visitors in Ontario Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright and Mrs. Dyre Roberts were business visitors in Caldwell last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth transacted business in Caldwell Saturday morning.

Water was turned in the Riverside ditch Monday and farmers are preparing to use it.

Mrs. N. S. Phelan and Mrs. Grover Lee visited in Payette and Ontario from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Brumbach and Mrs. R. L. Haworth attended a Book club luncheon at Mrs. H. R. Otis' home in Adrian Saturday. Mrs. Frank Morgan of Nyssa gave the review.

Walter Bishop transacted business in Nampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielsen were in Vale where Mr. Nielsen is taking hot baths.

Several cases of three-day measles are reported in this vicinity.

Miss Margery Comer of Caldwell spent Sunday visiting in her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville English and family of Caldwell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English.

Mrs. George Swigert and Mrs. Wilford Prosser went to Boise last week and Mrs. Swigert entered a hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartwright and children of Nyssa were Sunday guests in the Ray Cartwright home.

The Jolly Janes will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Otis Nielsen.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

A son, Ronald Leslie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young, now of Payette, April 6. The Youngs were formerly farmers in Newell Heights, but sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill last fall.

Mrs. Koopman and children and friends of Ontario called at the George Scheimer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Norris visited and transacted business in Vale last week.

Callers at the M. L. Kurtz home Sunday to see Otis Kurtz, who is ill were Mr. and Mrs. William Gahley of Ten Davis, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill. Friday Mr. Kurtz will take his father to a Boise hospital to be in care of a specialist.

Club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Williams April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sugg were business visitors in Nampa Saturday and Caldwell Thursday.

Mr. Ray Lewis and Clarence Aston were speakers at the Adrian LDS church Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. Siman Dalton and Mrs. Max Swensen attended the relief society meeting at Mrs. Stoke's home at Adrian Friday.

A pie social was held at the school house by the LDS Sunday school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams received a letter from Kenneth, from some where in the Pacific last week. The letter was the first they had received from him in three months.

NUTRITION TESTS MADE IN COUNTY

"People in Malheur county are generally more aware of the need for good nutrition than in many of the counties I have visited," said Miss Gertrude Hoppe, research assistant in nutrition, in an account of recent work in the county on the use of vitamin C to the members of the Malheur nutrition council.

Miss Hoppe and Miss Frances Alexander, executive secretary of the state nutrition council, were here from their headquarters at Oregon State college, in Corvallis. These tests are being conducted in five representative counties in the state, according to Miss Hoppe. The tests consist of an analysis of a blood sample to determine the vitamin C content and the hemoglobin value of the blood of each child. Between the two tests given each child, one at the beginning and one at the end of the week, the child keeps a daily diet record. Sixty-five children participated in the tests in Malheur county, which were given at Jordan Valley grade and high schools, Nyssa high school, the Seventh Day Adventist school in Vale, and the Owyhee Lincoln, Park, and Willow Creek grade schools.

While the tests here showed a higher percentage of children who are above the minimum level of vitamin C as compared with other counties, still 50 per cent were below, which shows the need for more concentration on the use of citrus fruits and other fruits and vegetables containing vitamin C, among which are tomatoes, green broccoli, green peppers, apples, raw cabbage, and potatoes.

The hemoglobin values were also found to run comparatively high, and no actual case of anemia was found.

Miss Alexander pointed out that the results of these findings show the need of continued effort in nutrition training, beginning with the young child. She showed examples of several new nutrition aids available for use in schools this year, such as attractive Walt Disney posters, nutrition song books and games, display suggestions, and demonstration material particularly suitable for -H clubs, which E. M. Hauser, county 4-H club leader, plans to use next fall.

Miss Lillian Nesbitt, county Librarian, showed several new and attractive books popular with children, which feature good nutrition and health principles. One of these was Munro Leaf's "Health Can Be Fun". Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, reported that several more school districts this year have made arrangements for facilities for serving hot lunches at noon to the children, and both Mrs. Claypool and Mrs. Edna Farris, county health nurse, said that there was a marked improvement also in the "carried lunches" brought by

the children.

Miss Hoppe will remain in Malheur county for a short while to complete her research work here.

FSA LOAN FUNDS ABOUT EXHAUSTED

Every effort to help FSA borrowers meet spring credit needs even though farm security loan funds will be exhausted sometime this month, is being made by the Malheur county FSA committee and the county supervisors, announces Frank T. Morgan, committee chairman.

"Exceptionally heavy demands of smaller and family-type farmers, unable to secure credit from other sources, have practically exhausted FSA funds originally set up to run for the remainder of the fiscal year ending July 1," Morgan said. "Every applicant to whom FSA funds were loaned was carefully reviewed by the committee on the basis of the contribution to war food production and ability to secure other credit."

Despite rejection of many worthy applications to place available funds where they would contribute most to war food production, a number of FSA borrowers and new applicants may have to seek other credit sources for spring financing, it was explained. Plans are being completed to help such FSA borrowers and applicants contract local banks, emergency crop and seed loan agents, and PCA representatives to meet these needs.

"Although most FSA borrowers and loan applicants cannot qualify for commercial credit in all respects, their character, experience and food production records deserve full consideration by agencies who may assist them in temporary financing," Morgan said. "Every cooperation will be extended in helping them continue their maximum 1944 operations."

VICTORY GARDENS SHORT OF GOAL

"It isn't too late to plan that victory garden," warns E. N. Hoffman, assistant county agent. "According to the well-known Gallup poll which has been used in measuring the plans of the American people on garden plantings for several years, a poll taken in March indicated that gardens planned for this year as of that date totaled 19,600,000. This is a little more than two million under the 1944 goal of 21 million and exactly one million under the actual number in 1943. While no facts are available on gardens in Malheur county, observations indicate we may fall below our record of 1943."

"Attention is also called to the value of starter solutions for tomatoes and other transplants. Proper mixture of certain commercial fertilizers, dissolved in water and applied just before transplanting assists plants materially in getting off to a

rapid start.

Several mixtures are used but one readily available consists of 1 ounce of 6-10-4 victory garden fertilizer to one gallon of water. One heaping tablespoonful is about one ounce in the case of complete fertilizers, Hoffman said. Guessing of weights should be avoided since too large amounts results in severe burning of the plants. These solutions may also be used at the rate of one-half to one pint per plant at the time of transplanting.

"Bulletins more fully explaining the use of starter solutions are available at the county agent's office."

ANGELA HERRMAN SUBMITS ESSAY

Angela Herrman, Nyssa high school senior, is submitting an essay on the subject of "Unity for Peace" in a national essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Miss Herrman will represent district 14, comprised of the territory between Nyssa and Baker, according to Mrs. Harry Shelton, auxiliary president of district 14.

The national prize will be \$1000 in war bonds.

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My slogan....Forward with a growing county.

Fred Burgess

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To the Voters

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Assessor for Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary election on May 19, 1944.

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