

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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Firewood Sales Under Ceilings

All firewood sold by farmers from this week on will be subject to price ceilings, the office of price administration states. Ceilings will be set at the highest prices charged by the farmer for the same type of wood in March, 1942, or as otherwise determined by the general maximum price regulation. Where specific area ceiling orders have been issued by OPA field offices,

these will apply. Heretofore farm sales of firewood when valued at less than \$75 in any one month have been exempt from price control. OPA states that this exemption has led to exorbitant prices in some areas.

Housing Major Key

The nation's housing goals—a decent home in a good neighborhood for every American family—should be achieved in the post-war era by maximum reliance upon private enterprise and local communities, and a full housing program can make a large contribution to an expanded peacetime economy, are thoughts publicly expressed by John B. Blandford, Jr., administrator of the national housing agency. He said that probably the biggest challenge to a broad housing market after the war is the fact that millions of self-supporting families who want new homes cannot afford them at present or past prices or under existing financial arrangements. He declared that this called for the closest sort of cooperation between labor, private business and government.

Uses Found For By-products

Use of farm and sawmill by-products and commercially unused fibers such as low-cost cement bonded lightweight material, will be possible as a result of research carried on by the department of engineering research of the University of Michigan under contract with the office of production research and development of the war production board. A report has been filed with WPB on the development and tests of 225 different types of lightweight materials, including farm, forest, industrial and home wastes, which, when combined with cement or concrete to produce hard setting aggregates or compositions. Some of the developments cover a wide variety of construction uses. Interested persons can inquire about how to ob-

tain the information by writing to the office of production research and development, war production board, Washington 25, D. C.

The war food administration announces that effective this week (February 14) an order has been issued to set aside 100 per cent of the canned poultry (chickens and turkeys) in a move to supply United States military demands for approximately 70,000,000 pounds of these products in 1945. The poultry meat is needed for hospitals, army field rations and for shipment overseas. Preparation of the total quantity will require the processing of between 200 and 250 million pounds of New York style dressed chicken and turkey and practically the full use of all available poultry eviscerating and canning facilities in the United States.

MATERIAL AID FOR FARM EQUIPMENT PLANTS

To help compensate for production lags in many items of farm machinery, plants that are not running at full capacity and have necessary labor available may apply to the War Production Board for authorization to make more than their approved quotas of farm equipment, WPB announces.

THREE WAYS TO FILE YOUR TAX RETURN OUTLINED

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, explained today that taxpayers whose 1944 income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make "long-form" returns on Form 1040.

The three methods open to persons whose income was under \$5,000 are as follows:

Fill out the withholding receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), received from their employers.

Make a "short-form" return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill out and mail in a withholding receipt, but this method is permitted only if the taxpayer's income was virtually all from wages from which tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages subject to withholding, a taxpayer had more than \$100 of dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding, or he had an income from form any other source, he would have to use Form 1040. If the withholding receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send either a bill or a refund for the difference. If Form 1040 is used the taxpayer must figure his own tax.

In choosing which form to use (for incomes under \$5,000), Nunan said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

Did I spend more than 10 per cent on my income last year for interest, taxes, casualty losses deductible charitable contributions, medical and dental expenses, and other items?

If the answer to this question is "yes," the taxpayer should make a "long-form" return on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deductions.

If the answer is "no," the taxpayer should consider filing on his withholding receipt or on a "short-form" Form 1040. Both these methods of filing give the taxpayer a standard allowance of about 10 per cent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned in question 2. The 10 per cent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is arranged according to brackets of income—for instance, one line in the table is for incomes from \$2,300 to \$2,325, another line is for incomes from \$2,325 to \$2,350, and so on. Nunan explained that the 10 per cent standard allowance is figured at the middle of each

bracket, and therefore the allowance is somewhat less than 10 percent below the middle of the bracket and somewhat higher than 10 percent above the middle of the bracket.

In most cases, Nunan commented, taxpayers spend far less than 10 percent of their income for deductible items, and therefore such taxpayers will benefit by filing a short-form return on Form 1040.

Nunan added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a withholding receipt need to fill out only the last receipt received, but should be sure to attach all their other withholding receipts.

Also, the collector explained that if wage earners file Form 1040, they need not fill out their withholding receipts but must attach their receipts to their Form 1040 returns.

Sunset Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper have returned to their home after spending several weeks visiting in Calloway, Nebraska.

Barbara Brewer, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer of Owyhee, is ill and is being cared for at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson of Sunset Valley.

Henry Hintz left Sunday for his home in Bellingham, Wash. While here he visited relatives and transacted business.

Mary Query left Sunday for Boise, where she will be employed in the Rev. W. F. Morton home indefinitely.

Grade school was closed Monday until further notice due to the scarlet fever epidemic.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman attended an all-day fellowship meeting of the Assemblies of God church at Imbler, Wednesday and were overnight guests of Presbyterian and Mrs. Lester Carlsen of La Grande.

Marie Kirkland is ill at her home. The Ira Price family is under quarantine also.

Clifford Wolfe, Howard Schneider and Robert Ditty were among those taking physical examination at Boise Tuesday for entrance into the armed forces.

The Yasumura and Yoshida families, who have been living the past year on the Charley Schweizer place, have moved to living quarters on the Henry Terra farm for an indefinite period.

"Doc" Douglas has rented the Charley Schweizer place for the ensuing year and plans to move there soon.

Mary Query and Tressa Ditty were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of La Grande Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was held Friday evening in the T. H. Brewer home in Owyhee.

Victory Food Hints

By Leona Anderson
Idaho Power Co.

"IT'S FUN - IT'S DELICIOUS"

Coffee Cake, of course! It came to us across the sea and its popularity knows no bounds. It is really a sweet bread which has rated the name of "cake." Yum! a coffee cake fresh from the oven excels the scent of any perfume.

Need you be urged to try this Orange Coffee Cake which is truly American?

ORANGE COFFEE CAKE

3 tablespoons shortening
1-3 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1-8 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup corn flakes
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1-8 teaspoon allspice
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg; beat well. Stir in grated rind and flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice and milk, being very careful not to overmix. Spread in greased baking pan.

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs; mix with sugar, orange rind, allspice and butter or margarine. Sprinkle over coffee cake. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F) about 20 minutes. 8 x 8 inch pan.

NU-ACRES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson made a business trip to Caldwell Friday.

Painting and

Kalsoming

I will do only interior work until spring.

Andy McGinnis

Nu-Acres Grange met Friday night at the Thomas Evans home. Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond of Boise were visitors. Two candidates took the obligation. A comic hat sale was held by the economics committee. The next Grange meeting will be held at the Sherman Keck home.

Deanna Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans is recovering from scarlet fever.

The Nu-Acres community group met Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans. They voted to turn the funds of the organization over to the Farmerettes club and the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hedges and daughter of Parma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaGrande. Mrs. Floyd Lomax of Parma and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruns of Nebraska called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaGrande one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rills of Twin Falls stopped Thursday afternoon at the Harry Wood home while en route to Klamath Falls.

Big Bend

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller and Miss Virginia Miller spent last Tuesday in Boise on business.

Mrs. John Bishop and children of Nyssa were Sunday guests in the Brumback home.

Pfc. Gerald Hickman, a paratrooper, who was wounded in landing on D-day and has been in a hospital in England, was granted a furlough from the Denver hospital to visit his parents. He will return to Denver for further treatment for shrapnel wounds in his

leg. Dr. Whittenberger of Caldwell was a Sunday caller in the Ralph Stark home. Mr. Stark is improving from his recent heart attack.

School pupils were soliciting aid for Russian relief Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brumbach went to Caldwell Saturday to have her eyes tested for glasses.

Philip Hatch celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday by entertaining a group of his little friends at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hatch.

Merrill Mausing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mausing, has scarlet fever.

The Jolly Janes met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner of Boise spent Sunday at the Eachus ranch.

Mrs. Walter Bishop left Friday for Hillsboro, Oregon to visit relatives.

Will Fretwell returned home Friday from a week's visit with his sons in Washington.

Miss Laura Prosser returned from Boise for a rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser.

A number of beet raisers went to Nyssa Monday to sign contracts with the sugar company.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel English were Boise business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Dudley Mausing, Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mrs. Darrel English and Miss Virginia Miller attended a meeting of the No Name club held at the home of Mrs. Gerritt Muntjewerff in Adrian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch of Apple Valley were Sunday guests in the H. R. Hatch home.

Two of the pioneer ranches of this section were sold during the past week, the Dr. I. M. Rockefeller and Lee Baldrige places.

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