

IDAHO DAIRY LEADERS FEAR POST WAR MARKET CHAOS; MAKES PLANS

Farmers Co-op Joins Organization To Plan For Future Of Industry - Meeting Is Held

Concerned over the threat of wartime shortages turning into market surpluses in time of peace, Idaho dairy leaders were taking steps today toward Idaho's federation with other major dairy states in a nationwide program of planning, promotion, merchandising and research, all aimed at maintaining a healthy dairy industry after the war.

D. R. McKenzie, Payette manager of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery Co., pointed out that America's dairy farmers have stepped up their wartime production of milk by 10 to 15 billion pounds a year, as much as 15 per cent above prewar levels.

If peacetime brings a drop in consumer demand to the prewar figure, Mr. McKenzie said, dairy farmers fear market-place disaster with the 10- to 15-billion pounds of "extra" milk on their hands.

Faith in the dairy industry's future despite war's dislocations, Mr. McKenzie said, has led to a movement in Idaho dairy circles to join the American Dairy Association, which is pushing just such a program, is waging a campaign to engender better public understanding of wartime needs, and is now mobilizing the industry to meet post-war problems.

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CITY PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Payette Residential Property Changes Owners; Demand Is Large

Local realty dealers report several changes in ownership in Payette residential property during the past week and several deals are now pending which may result in the transfer of other property within a short time. Demand for farm property is augmented by an influx of Middlewestern farmers desirous of locating in this section and Payette residential property is in demand by their country interests.

Among the sales recorded during the past week was the purchase of the Mary E. Johnson place on North Sixth street by Charles Nelson, of Little Willow. Mrs. Johnson has resided on this property for the past twenty-five years.

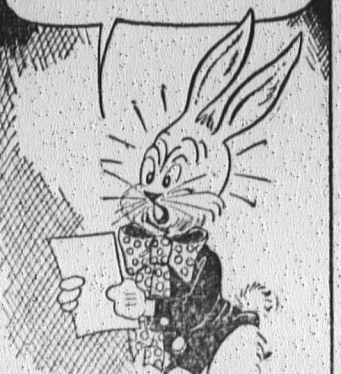
LOCAL CONCERN NOW EXPANDING

Increased Volume Of Business Necessitates Larger Quarters

Due to a rapidly increasing volume of wholesale business, the Alpha Photo Finishers have found it necessary to add three rooms, formerly occupied by the National Tailor Association, to their present location at 164 Capitol, many of these rooms extending through the city's main thoroughfares.

Colon Photo Finishers are doing work of this type for five stores in southwestern Idaho as far as Jerome and their bus is frequently by bus and, according to Gilpin, the added quarters will be a considerable benefit to the community by providing employment for a number of employees as the large amount of business that is attracted.

WOW! BETTER GET BUSY--EASTER GREETINGS TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MUST BE MAILED AT ONCE!



FARMERS PLAN FOR LABOR NEEDS

Farmers Needing Help During Harvest Season Must Sign up by April 1

One hundred and twenty-five farmers attended the labor meeting at Fruitland, Monday, March 20, at which time the articles of incorporation, which were read and accepted, were read by Chairman Frank B. Arata. The contract with the United States government, which has to be signed by the association, was read and explained to the group. Fifty farmers signed up for membership, which costs five dollars, and a few submitted their employment agreement.

The association must have farmers who anticipate labor, sign up for membership and their employment agreement at once. In the employment agreement, the farmer must designate the number of men and the period of time he will need them so that the approximate number of workers can be ordered that will be needed.

Every producer needing transported labor needs to have his membership into the association by April 1st and his employment agreement should be executed also by this time. This may be done either by calling at the county agent's office in Payette, Frank B. Arata's office in Fruitland, or Ben Wherry's hardware in New Plymouth.

MILK ORDINANCE ENFORCED JAN. 1

Milk Producers Given Time To Place Equipment In Order

Dairyman who supply the City of Payette will be given until January 1, 1944 to put their dairies in condition so as to comply with the city ordinance governing the grading of milk as a result of action by the Payette city council on Monday evening of this week. The City of Payette has an ordinance governing the quality of milk which can be sold within the city but due to the fact that there has been a scarcity of milk the council has delayed the enforcement of the ordinance.

The milk ordinance governs the labeling of milk and sets up certain sanitary measures which must be observed, included in which are the installation of machinery for handling and bottling of Grade A. In order to comply with the provisions of the ordinance some of the smaller producers will be forced to go to considerable expense and on this point many opposition was voiced at last Monday evening's meeting. However the enforcement of the ordinance will assure city milk users of a much better quality.

Among those who attended the meeting representing the milk producers were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson, Charles Ohms, Jake Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coates and two representatives of the Department of Public Health, of Boise.

Mrs. C. A. Klose of Eagle spent last week with Mrs. Charles J. Long and son at the J. M. Long home. Weekend guest at the J. M. and Charles Long home was Miss Dorothy Spence of Pocatello. Mrs. Anna Carstens, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Browning in Boise.

Capt. Davis Finds Good Hunting

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barber are in receipt of an interesting letter from Capt. G. V. Davis, army air pilot, who has been in England for two months and has downed five enemy planes. Capt. Davis is a former resident of Parma and is a brother of Mrs. Barber. In his letter he says, "Things are fine here and the hunting has been pretty good. Day before yesterday I bagged two geese and yesterday I got two more, one mallard and one teal. I have been on both Berlin missions so far and it seems to me that each time we go out we put more fear of God in the Luftwaffe, who are not the supermen they are cracked up to be, though they are just like a flock of geese—usually they have a smart old gander leading them and once he is out of the way all you have left are the shoe clerks."

MANGUN'S KINDERGARTEN AND JR. BAND PROGRAM

Twenty-five tiny tots of the Mangun kindergarten and the Junior band under the direction of Jay Stoner will present a Victory program at the Church of Christ Friday, March 31 at 7:45 p. m. Characters from Mother Goose Land will come to life in song and dance. The admission fee is "Buy a stamp and keep it," admission, adults one 25 defense stamp; children, a 10 defense stamp.

ELECTION DATES ARE ADVANCED

New Legislation Sets Date For Primary Election On June 13th

As a result of election legislation passed at the last session of the state legislature election dates in connection with the forthcoming primary have been set from two to three months ahead. With the first date for the filing of nominations with the County Auditor set for April 13th, it will not be a great while now until the residents of Payette county will be informed as to who will be the aspirants for public office. Already a number of state candidates have made their announcements. May 13th is the last date upon which a nomination may be accepted by the County Auditor.

Dance Proceeds Go To Red Cross

On the occasion of the completion of a new barn at his farm North of town, Vinnie Oster, last Friday gave a barn dance, the entire proceeds from which, amounting to \$37, went to the Red Cross. Coffee and sandwiches were served by a committee and Mr. Oster wished to express his appreciation to those who co-operated in making the affair a success. Over 200 were in attendance at the affair and Oster stated that the barn will be available should others desire to sponsor a similar project for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Young Speaks At Kiwanis Club

State Senator James Young, of Fruitland, told Payette Kiwanians at a meeting of the club on Tuesday of this week. Senator Young stressed the point that the successful farmer must know most of the manual skills as well as be an economist and somewhat of a scientist. "Agriculture takes the brunt of most movements in combat inflation," Senator Young observed. He stated that grain is the basic industry of southern Idaho and that "agricultural products being in the greater percentage of the money in circulation, it is placing the businessmen in the same category as the farmer."

COMPANY PUTS IN LARGE PLANT

Payette Produce Co. Now Handling Large Volume of Business

Behind Barber, proprietor of the Payette Produce Company, this week announced that his plant, is finally completed and is transferring a large volume of business. The new plant is located in the building formerly occupied by the A-B Laundry and this action is being taken in this community. A complete line of all kinds of poultry and broodstock feed will be available at all times and in addition a good marketing place will be found for rabbits, poultry, eggs and cream.

PAYETTE PLAYS IN RUPERT TOURNEY

High School Pirates And Coach Leave For Rupert Wednesday

Payette high school Pirates, accompanied by Coach Elton left on Wednesday morning train for Rupert where they will enter the B. Class state basketball tournament, which closes next Saturday night. Members of the "New" Plymouth team will also participate in the tournament. In the drawing for place, Payette goes into the first game against Abnott, while New Plymouth will be paired with Heyburn.

PAYETTE COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES RED CROSS QUOTA BY OVER \$700.00

Payette County Retains Envious Record Of Having Met Every War Time Demand

A final report from Larry Brainard, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive shows that the Payette County quota of \$56000, has been exceeded by approximately \$700.00 making the total fund, \$63000.00. Chairman Brainard pointed out that the excellent results were due entirely to the efficient work that had been done by members of the Victory Crew. As a result of their effort, very nearly complete coverage of the county has been completed. A few Sergeants have not yet reported to their districts which will result in some additional contributions to be added to the total.

The number of contributors was approximately 1500, which is an increase of more than 300 over last year. As a result of the efforts of the Victory Crew the burden of the war effort was more evenly spread over the County than in previous years. This complete coverage is again due to the efforts of the Victory Crew. Not only was complete coverage of the entire County accomplished by the organization but the results were accomplished with a minimum amount of organization effort, it being noticeable that adjoining counties found it necessary to devote considerable effort to developing an organization for collecting their War Fund. Mr. Brainard requested that his personal appreciation as well as that of the Payette County Red Cross Chapter and also the State and National Red Cross organization be extended to Col. W. H. Moss, who is the executive officer of the Payette County Victory Crew and all captains, Lieutenants and Sergeants of that organization for their personal interest and effort which accomplished such pleasing results for the Red Cross War Fund, and also another war fund quota to the list that already have been subscribed in Payette County.

PAYETTE SAILOR DIES RECENTLY

Lee James U.S.N., Dies As A Result Of A Blood Infection

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James received a telegram from the War department stating that their son, Walter Lee, had succumbed, March 19, to a blood stream infection while in the performance of his duty in the service of his country. The body was interned in Allied territory outside the continental limits of the United States. Lee is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James, who live in North Payette. Walter Lee James was born August 25, 1905 at Lamar, Mo. About thirty years ago he moved with his parents to Payette where he lived until after his graduation from the local high school in 1923. In August of that year he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served for six years, being discharged in 1929 as a yeoman first class. When he returned to Payette he was employed in the office at the Farmers Co-operative Creamery. Until his re-enlistment in the Navy in August of 1942, he had been an employee of the creameries at Union and Baker, Oregon, and for several years, was employed by the State of Oregon.

RETURN FROM SOLOMON AREA

S. Sgt. Ernest Richey Completes 48 Missions Over Enemy Area

State Sergeant Ernest F. Richey was a recent arrival at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richey in Fruitland, and after spending a "rest" day in his home he will be under a flight surgeon's care until he is assigned to duty. Sergeant Richey has been in the Southwest Pacific area since March of last year but did not get into actual combat duty until July, 1943 and since that date he has completed forty-eight missions over enemy territory within a period of six months. He was acting as a turret gunner on a B-25. He states that he has had many close calls and is convinced that the Japs are a pretty tough fighter.

PAYETTE COUNTY MEN INDUCTED

Twenty-eight Selectees Inducted Into Armed Forces Wednesday

Twenty-eight Payette county men left on Wednesday morning of this week for Boise where they will be inducted into the armed forces of the United States. In addition to this contingent, forty-eight Payette county men left on Wednesday evening for Boise to take their pre-induction physical examinations. In addition Payette county will furnish fourteen more men on March 28th for induction into the Army. The heavy quotas assessed against Payette county each month is rapidly reducing the reservoir of available men for induction according to officials of the Payette county selective service board. However, classifications are being reviewed and in this process a few additional 1-A men are being found. Out of a group of forty-six reclassifications made on Monday evening of this week only eighteen men were classed as 1-A and only one 4-F. The reclassified list is as follows:

Carl B. Swartz 3C to 2C, Harry L. Broomhall 3C to 1-A, Robert C. Carpenter 3C to 2C, Vernon D. Coulter 2A to 1A, Robert B. Priest

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SCHOOL IS GIVEN NAT'L HONORS

Payette School Safety Patrols Receive National Awards

National honors have been accorded members of school safety patrols in Payette by the preparation in Washington, D. C. of "negative" certificates, entitled "National Award for Wartime Achievement of the School Safety Patrol Teachers and Children" of Washington and East Side schools here. The certificate will be presented on the part of the American Automobile Association by the Idaho State Automobile association, local AAA-affiliated school and police officials, and the largest national sponsor of school safety patrols.

The individually engrossed certificates certify that the schools earned national recognition for the following commendable records: "No child attending this school has been killed or injured by a traffic accident while crossing at an intersection protected by a School Safety Patrol member, or elsewhere while obeying the signals indicated by the school safety patrols."

Milk Payments Are Continued

Continuation of dairy feed payments to cover the March and April period was announced recently by WFA. The rate of payment for whole milk has been increased from 35 cents to 60 cents per hundredweight in nine northern counties and to 50 cents a hundredweight in all other counties in the state. The butterfat rate has been increased from 5 cents to 8 cents in all counties. Payments for both months will be combined, and will be made in May, county offices have been advised. Payments are now being made on February milk sales.

PAYETTE HOST TO GRAND CHAPTER

O.E.S. Grand Lodge Meets In Payette Next June

Payette's Lorraine chapter, No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will be host to representatives of more than seventy chapters of the Idaho Eastern Star at the annual Grand Chapter session next June 13th and 14th. These sessions will be presided over by Worthy Grand Matron Lillian J. Barton of Wendell. Noel J. Leavitt, Grand Patron, of Genessee will also be present. The meetings will be held in the high school gymnasium. The program tentatively has been arranged as follows:

Monday evening, June 12, Grand officers banquet at the Dr. J. R. Woodward home. An open meeting and reception will be held at the high school. Governor C. A. Bottolfsen will address the meeting. Tuesday, June 13: Secretaries breakfast at the Masonic Hall. Opening session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho at 10 A. M. Three banquets Tuesday evening for the present Matrons and Patrons, for Past Matrons and Patrons and for the membership. Following these banquets the officers of Lorraine Chapter will have charge of the initiatory work.

FARMERS MUST FILE APPLICATION

May Lose Payments Unless Applications Filed By March 31st

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Seen About Town

If that March wind does not raise your blood pressure you must be credited with a most excellent disposition. Dr. Richard Woodward the pin-up man at the St. Patricks dance last Friday evening.

Kern Riggs receiving his tenderfoot, second and first class and star scout badges along with the other boys at the Scout meeting last week.

That Payette businessman who has consistently refused to buy War Bonds, to donate to the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross, will feel mighty proud of himself, when the boys "come home" and he has to face them with a most guilty conscience.

Conclusive evidence that spring is here—violets and crocus in bloom in local gardens and Mrs. Jim Swank and Violet on a fishing trip.

Ira Meyers asking for a high chair at Kiwanis luncheon.

Dr. Kaiser putting in a bid for Dr. Belknap's place on the Payette city council.

Judging the way City Police censor news one may be inclined to think that they have the impression that they are handling their own private business rather than that of the taxpaying public—this newspaper publishes the news regardless of the individual—provided of course we can get it.

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