

PARLEY CALLED TO CURB LOCAL BLACK MARKETS

Farmers, Slaughterers And Meat Dealers Will Meet Monday Night

Farmers, slaughterers, meat dealer and agents Monday night will be made acquainted with purposes and provisions of Food Production Order No. 27 at a meeting scheduled at Memorial hall beginning at 8:15 p. m. (EWT).

In calling the meeting, representatives of the Allen-co U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, said large scale "black market" operations have made it necessary to control the slaughter of livestock.

The Food Production Order, to be discussed at Monday's meeting, covers the slaughtering of livestock by butchers, local slaughterers, and farm slaughterers.

Also, under another Food Production Order which is effective midnight March 31, every livestock dealer and agent who buys livestock for resale is required to obtain a permit in order to continue operations, the Allen-co representatives said.

Clair A. Patterson, chairman of the Allen-co Board, Saturday outlined what he termed "some simple rules" for local livestock farmers to follow in helping the government curb operations of the black market. They are:

- 1. Keep accurate records of purchase and sale of livestock;
2. Be sure that the livestock dealer to whom animals are sold owns a dealer's permit;
3. Obtain a slaughter permit if you butcher livestock to sell all or part of the meat;
4. Continue to raise all the livestock you possibly can.

Patterson pointed out that farmers who butcher livestock to sell either to local butchers or as dressed meat to neighbors must apply for a permit if they expect to continue such slaughter after March 31. This regulation covers cattle and calves, hogs, sheep and lambs.

Slaughterers who sell meat after March 31 without a slaughter permit number stamped on it are dealing in the black market.

Slaughter permits will be issued Monday evening, March 29 at Memorial Hall and thereafter at the offices of the County USDA War Board located on the fifth floor of the Daugh building, on the south-west corner of the Public Square.

By curbing black market operations, it is hoped that the new meat management program will help provide enough meat for our fighting men and allies and control the meat supply so that it can be fairly distributed thru point rationing.

"The meat management program should prove extremely helpful to patriotic farmers, as well as consumers," Patterson asserted. "In the past, many farmers have had no way of knowing whether or not they were selling to black market operators."

Now they can protect themselves by asking the livestock dealer to show his permit before selling livestock to him.

He asked that every farmer dealing in livestock maintain accurate records, even if he buys or sells only one animal, or if he buys and sells purebred animals to be used as breeding stock. The record kept by the farmer should include the number of head of livestock bought or sold; their description and weight; price and date; and the name and address of the man with whom the deal is made.

"Make sure that a livestock dealer has a permit before you sell him your livestock," Patterson cautioned farmers. He defined a livestock dealer as one who "buys livestock for the purpose of reselling the animals." If the livestock is kept for less than 30 days, the owner is usually considered a dealer and needs a permit to continue operation.

INDUCTEE DIES IN AUTO CRASH (Special To The Lima News) SIDNEY, March 27—Robert Ammon, 19, of Pemberton, U. S. Army inductee, was killed Friday night when the automobile which he was driving hit the front of a truck driven by Frank Highlands of Bellefontaine. Ammon's car careened into a large tree in front of a service station at the south corporation limits of Quincy.

GUARDIANS OF OUR SHORES



Silhouetted against the Pacific at dusk, a mounted Coast Guardsman and a foot patrolman with sentry dog meet while covering their posts somewhere on the coast of Washington State.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

MINNOW MAN'S SUCKER OF BASS

LAWTON, Okla. (AP)—The Eskimo, seated beside a hole in the ice waiting for a fish to come past and get itself caught, doesn't have much on Charlie Gasaway. He went to Lake Lawtonka one day when it was frozen over, carved a hole in the ice, threw in a frozen minnow and—no says—landed a five-pound bass in no time.

IT'S HARD TO ARGUE WITH A SHELL

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Lieut. Roland H. Pederson had just completed a 10-minute lecture at Fort Francis E. Warren on tactical conditions under enemy fire. "Remember," said he, "not to worry too much about enemy fire for only one shell has your name on it." "But, sir," said a voice at the end of the hall, "I don't like all those shells that are addressed to 'whom it may concern.'"

THEY CALL THIS SPEEDY JUSTICE

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—The deputy in superior court shouted: "Oyez, Oyez, this honorable court is convened to transact official business." He then cleared his throat and went at it again: "Oyez, Oyez, this honorable court now takes a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning. God save the state and this honorable court."

FIRE SIREN PROVES HOLY MISLEADING

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—It was publicized, in advance, that Carlsbad was to have a nine a. m. "pass for prayer" every day. The fire siren was to be sounded, as a reminder. On the first day four volunteer firemen sprang madly to their posts when the siren screamed.

LAUGHS AT RATIONING

DAVIDSON, Okla. (AP)—Clothing rationing doesn't scare M. E. Gregory. Why he bought his hunting coat in 1905, has worn it annually, and it's still in good shape.

SHERIFF SHOULD KNOW THE STILLS IN TOWN

ABILENE, Kas. (AP)—In dry Kansas, Sheriff J. E. Perkins tells about the farmer who barbed:

into his office the other night and said his kids were down with whooping cough. The doctor, he said, had recommended a touch of whisky as a remedy. Did the sheriff know where he could lay his hands on a dry or two?

INSISTS ON SWEARING THE RIGHT WAY

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—The bailiff in county court instructed the woman being sworn in as a witness to place her left hand on the Bible and raise her right hand.

"I'll have to put my right hand on the Book," she said. "I'm right handed!"

TRIM SUITS OF NAVY BLUE FOR WAVE RECRUITS

If you have a yen to do your bit for your country to the tune of Navy blue then the maritime arm of Uncle Sam's service would like to "date-you-up" for the duration. And \$200 worth of clothing is issued every woman between 20 and 26 years when she joins the Waves.

WIFE HOLDS HIS CLOTHES TO GET RATION BOOKS

Allen-co Deputy Sheriff Thomas F. Gallagher has heard a lot of reasons for arguments when called out on family quarrels but he reports that on Friday night he heard an entirely new one.

Called to Bluffton by an irate husband who said his wife wouldn't give him his clothing, Deputy Gallagher went with the apparently injured member of the family to the home.

Mrs. "Irate" countered with the declaration: "When he gives me my ration book, I'll give him his clothes."

Deputy Gallagher came back to Lima without another word.

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Annual Smelt Fry Scheduled

Annual Smelt Fry of the Lima Lions Club will be held the evening of Friday, April 16 in the storeroom formerly occupied by Jim's Restaurant at 214 N. Elizabeth-st.

Plans for the event were announced Saturday by Paul P. Schoenlein, general chairman on arrangements.

The affair, to begin at 10 p. m., will give members of the club and their friends an opportunity to enjoy good fellowship and entertainment along with good eats.

Proceeds from the Smelt Fry will go towards the Lions Club for the aid of the blind. Chester Porter is assisting Schoenlein as co-chairman for the event.

Six committees have been named to handle details. Weldon Steiner is chairman of the ticket committee and is being assisted by William V. Daley, Wayne Rodgers and Myron Coon.

Russell Snapp heads the entertainment committee with Harold Dillon as co-chairman. Other members of this committee are Ambrose Bishop, Harold Schaublin, R. H. Stallholm, Hugh Knicht, Roy Wise, Harry Hooper, D. W. English, W. Brown, Jack Fly, R. Simons and Gomer Wannamaker.

Other committees include Publicity, D. J. McGraw, chairman; E. P. Fields, Harry Meyer and Dell Krilink, Property and Equipment, Nick Hoefler, chairman; Dr. L. P. Frank, Dr. Wence Markley and Chester Cline; Food, Clarence Fischer, chairman; E. J. Ward, Charles Hume, Dr. E. H. Crawford and C. R. Hushour; Refreshments, A. J. Grismer, chairman, Harry Stuck, James V. Skaates and Randall Leysnon.

"BAZOOKA" IS ARMY'S NEWEST MOBILE WEAPON

Two Men Can Carry Gun That Will Smash Heaviest Enemy Tank

WASHINGTON, March 27—(INS)—The U. S. Army, which perfected the jeep, gave the world another new fighting weapon today—the "Bazooka," a powerful, highly-mobile gun that can be carried by two men and blast a tank to smithereens.

The "Bazooka," the War department announced, already has been tested under fire on many of the United Nations' fighting fronts and can be used not only by anti-tank units but by raiding groups and reconnaissance parties.

The exact caliber of the gun and details on its description were not revealed but the high-explosive projectile used in it was said by the army to be capable of piercing any German tank known. It also was said to be effective against concrete pill boxes. It is so simple that every soldier in the army is to be schooled in using it just as he uses his ordinary rifle.

The "Bazooka" is the product of long experiments by the ordnance department and is reported to have been used effectively in North African fighting and to have been seen on the Russian front.

In addition to penetrating steel armor, the projectile will drive thru brick walls and rock masonry with a powerful blast effect," the War department said. "It will shatter cast steels and such materials as bridge girders and railroad rails and perform other seeming miracles."

The new gun is revolutionary in design, can be carried in a jeep or peep or be carried by two men at a dog trot, and is designed for use in both offensive and defensive action.

Standard equipment for certain classes of troops, it is primarily for use at relatively close range and supplements rather than supercedes other weapons. It is designed to be operated by soldiers who work in teams, one to load, the other to aim and fire.

The army said that in defensive action the operators of the "Bazooka" will be recruited from among chauffeurs, truck drivers, ammunition bearers, orderlies, clerks and mess personnel. All men in the service, the army said, will be schooled in the use and care of the gun.

COUNTY'S GOAL NEARLY DOUBLED

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 27—(AP)—Clark-co's Red Cross war fund drive, shooting for a total quota of \$74,000, was oversubscribed by more than \$53,000, Campaign Chairman Roy H. Clark announced today.

Started last Monday, the drive has three days to go, Clark said, adding that several thousand dollars in additional contributions are expected.

Dragon flies, contrary to popular belief, do not doctor snakes, nor do they saw the lips of children.

Paul Lukas Plays Film Role On "Reader's Digest" Show

Helen Hayes Cast As Nurse In Manila Dec. 7, 1941 In Sunday Broadcast In "That They Might Live"

The stage and screen star, Paul Lukas, plays a performance originally scheduled for several weeks ago, when he enacts the leading role in Stefan Heym's "Hostages," on the "Radio Reader's Digest," on Sunday at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WABC. Lukas was to have done this drama some time ago, but had to postpone his broadcast appearance until after he had finished work on the motion picture, "Hostages," in his "Radio Reader's Digest," performance, he will play the same role that he plays in the film.

The setting is Manila, Dec. 7, 1941; the actress is Helen Hayes; the broadcast is Sunday (WEAF).

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
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BOND SALESMEN WILL BE FETED

County And City Officials Will Attend Banquet Celebrating Record

County and city officials and volunteer workers of the Allen-co War Bond committee will be feted at a banquet Tuesday night in the Argonne hotel.

The event is in celebration of Allen-co's being the champion for bond sales in Ohio during February. In recognition of the feat, the county will be presented with a scroll citation and a special honor flag, incorporating both the Treasury Department's "Minute Man" emblem and the State of Ohio seal.

The meeting also will be featured by presentation of special awards to nine regional bond champions. Included among them will be Charles E. McCook, 11, of Houston, O., February's war bond champion for Region 2. They will be given specially designed silver medals and a \$25 War Bond.

Also to be honored at the meeting is I. Minor Whittington, Lima accountant, of 954 Richie-av. who has been named by the Allen-co War Bond Committee as the "Man of the Month" for February in the county-wide War Bond drive. Whittington will receive a special "Minute Man" citation.

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