

State Department Has Grasshopper Worries In Three Counties

The State Department of Agriculture predicted "serious outbreaks" of grasshoppers in three California counties during 1944.

The department based its prediction on the extent of egg-laying by clear-winged grasshoppers in parts of San Diego, Alpine and Siskiyou counties.

"In Hope valley over 800 acres of egg beds average 100 or more eggs per square foot, and egg laying is still progressing with adults going well over 10 per square foot in the same areas," the department said.

An announcement reported that more than 60,000 acres of range and grain lands in the lower Klamath basin and Tule Lake areas are infested with the grasshoppers. Their egg pods also average more than 100 to the square foot.

Another species of grasshopper—the deviator—which does not lay its eggs until after the first winter rains, has been found in parts of Kern, Yolo and Colusa counties.

Cotton in such natural colors as black, red and green has been raised on Russian experimental farms.

There are seven families of frogs and toads in the United States.

Wounded Soldiers Evacuated in Air Ambulances



Allied fighters wounded in New Guinea are carried to Australian hospitals in air ambulances. Here they are pictured being transferred to plane from ground ambulances.

Garland Recommends Standard Training

Gordon H. Garland, state commissioner of motor vehicles, recommended that steps be taken to standardize teaching of driver and highway safety in California schools. Garland made the recommendation in a report to Gov. Earl Warren, and said that a standard text now in use in 22 other states could be made available for use in this state.

Australia has banned the use of electricity for lighting store windows, store fronts, and advertising signs.

Geologists say that the first living creature to desert the sea for the land was the scorpion.

State Mapping Big Public Works Plan For Post-War Era

Although all but the most vital construction has been stopped by the war, the state department of public works has reported that a great post-war building program is now in the planning stage.

Allocations approved by the department of finance for the following projects:

Agnew's State hospital ward buildings, \$260,000; Mendocino State hospital, general service building, \$378,000; Napa State hospital, ward buildings, \$2,160,000; Stockton State hospital, ward buildings and utilities, \$800,000; Sonoma State home, cottages, tubercular hospital and utilities, \$714,000; total, \$4,712,000.

The department said postwar projects are being programmed on a "required area" basis, and costs are estimated at market levels of January, 1941.

Campfire Girls to Mail Christmas Seals

Christmas Seals for the 37th annual sale have arrived and Camp Fire Girls are preparing them again this year for mailing, according to Bernard Brennan, president of the combined Christmas Seal Fund.

"Although the Christmas Seal sale will not open until Nov. 22, seals may be obtained in advance for overseas mail by sending to the Combined Christmas Seal Fund at 725 South Spring st., Los Angeles, 14 or calling Trinity 0381," stated Mr. Brennan.

The 1943 seal designed by Andre Dugo is predominantly gold, red and blue. It shows the head of a little girl before a window her eyes fixed on a Santa Claus driving his reindeer through the starlit sky.

Health Officer Warns Parents of Child Ills

Mumps, whooping cough and scarlet fever all showed substantial increases in number of reported cases last week, according to the county health officer, Dr. H. O. Swartout. The health officer pointed out that this is unusual trend following opening of schools in the fall.

In the long run school attendance would be much better if all parents would insist upon keeping their children at home when they show signs of communicable disease. By refusing to allow sick children to attend classes, parents would help immeasurably in preventing spread of disease. The net result would be reflected in better school attendance, Dr. Swartout said.

Whooping cough, scarlet fever and measles are particularly cited by health officials as diseases in connection with which every effort should be made to observe isolation regulations.

SEED POTATO GRADES Two new seed potato grades—foundation stock and war approved—have been established in California, the state department of agriculture has announced. The grades, agreed upon at a recent meeting of seed potato growers, will be submitted to the Office of Price Administration for approval, and growers will be entitled to collect O.P.A. ceiling prices for potatoes meeting the grades established, the department said.

RETAIL SALES RECORD Sales of independent retailers in California fell 6 per cent below June levels for this year, the department of commerce has revealed, but were 21 per cent over levels of July, 1942. Sales during the first seven months of the year were 20 per cent greater than in the same period of 1942. The figures were based on reports from 2596 stores, not including department stores.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS! Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

RALPH K. DAVIES, Calif. oil company executive—"The Pacific coast won't like the gas cut—but the West coast also doesn't like Japs!"

LT. (EG) WALLACE M. BONAPARTE, killed in action (in letter received posthumously by parents in L.A.)—"What I fight for is not any vague ideal of freedom or democracy. I reduce it to the most elemental of emotions, that of man's instinctive desire to protect those individuals whom he holds dearest."

GEORGE R. BULLY, Member State Board of Equalization—"Delinquent parents constitute the real problem in stopping delinquency among children."

Beautification Project Granted to P. E. Railway

A communication from the Pacific Electric Railway to the city council authorized execution of a contract between the city and the railway company for the purpose stated. The contract is to run for one year with renewal privileges.

RODEO ST. SIGNS

The Torrance city council has granted permission to the First Annual Rodeo committee to erect banners over certain streets advertising the rodeo Oct. 24 and to place numbers on grandstand seats at the municipal park.

AT PENNEY'S TORRANCE

THE NAME PENNEY'S has always stood for sensible shopping.

And today, your dollars still go a long way at Penney's. Come to Penney's and satisfy the wartime needs of every member of your family—and put the money you save into War Bonds.

All-Occasion Duration Model—To Go With Everything!

ALL-WOOL CHESTERFIELD

Coat leader of the year that goes with suits, dresses, slacks! Handsomely tailored with velvet collar, quilted or plain lining. Warmly interlined! Sizes 12-20. **16.50**

NEW FALL FROCKS

Fashion's latest style creations in wanted materials and prints. **4.98**

WOMEN'S DRESSY FELT HATS 1.98

Fashion-Right Investment For Duration Wear!

MEN'S TOWN-CLAD* SUITS

Stamina-packed, all wool worsteds for seasons of service and enduring good looks! Single or double breasted models. Rich stripings in the season's best colors. **24.75**

Ceiling Price 29.75

100% WOOL

SPORT COATS

10.00

Ceiling Price 14.75

MEN'S FABRIC AND KNITTED SWEATER

Practical coat model with warm tweed front, knitted back and sleeves. Good colors. **3.98**

MARATHON* HATS for Men

Hard-wearing, all-wool felts! Bound or raw edge styles! Smart suit colors. **3.98**

Exchange Your Coupon Wisely!

CYNTHIA* SHOES

KITTEN-SOFT LEATHERS to wear from morning to midnight. Also, smooth polished leathers for sturdy everyday wear! **3.49**

LEATHER CASUALS **2.49**

STURDY OXFORDS

Sizes 12-3 **2.29**

Sizes 8 1/2-11 1/2 **2.49**

Husky, good-fitting oxfords of fine leather that will take lots of hard, tough wear.

Styles of Tough, Capable Leather!

MEN'S OXFORDS

Coupon-worthy shoes in all-round styles expertly made of tough, first-grade leather. **3.79**

* Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Tough and Sturdy

Welders' Boots

6.90 and 7.90

Heavy, Double Leather Sole With An Extra Conservation Tap Sole On That!

Miles of Wear!

New Collapsible

UTILITY BAGS

1.98

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

With New Plastic Sole Sturdy! Smart!

PLAY SHOES

That Are Ration Free! **2.98**

A grand way to solve your shoe problem! Buy good-looking, worthy shoes without forfeiting that precious coupon!

Open for Your Convenience

8 p.m. Fridays 9 p.m. Saturdays

Change to really fresh A&P COFFEE!

No better coffee in any package at any price! It's flavor in your cup that counts!

BOKAR FRESHLY ROASTED GROUND TO ORDER COFFEE. VIGOROUS AND WINERY. 1 LB. BAG **26¢**

RED CIRCLE FRESHLY ROASTED GROUND TO ORDER COFFEE. RICH AND FULL-BODIED. 1 LB. BAG **24¢**

EIGHT O'CLOCK FRESHLY ROASTED GROUND TO ORDER COFFEE. MILD AND MELLOW. 1 LB. BAG **21¢**

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SUPER MARKETS

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

MEAT DEPT. VALUES!

BEEF ROASTS ONE PRICE, NONE HIGHER. **25¢** lb. Round Bone or Blade Cuts, Grade A or B

LAMB LEGS ONE PRICE, NONE HIGHER. **35¢** lb. Whole, Half or Short Cut, Grade AA or A

Lamb Shoulder ONE PRICE, NONE HIGHER. **23¢** lb. Cross-cut (Semi-in), Grade AA or A

POULTRY Grade A—Drawn

Small Loin Chops . . . **49¢** lb.

Small Rib Chops . . . **39¢** lb.

Shoulder Chops . . . **33¢** lb.

Stewing Hens . . . **50¢** lb.

Fryers **58¢** lb.

Roasters **55¢** lb.

The following are **FARMER-NEIGHBOR OFFERINGS**

Closely cooperating with farmer-neighbors, we feature garden-fresh fruits and vegetables from farms in this area, whenever possible.

POTATOES U.S. No. 1 IDAHO RUSSETS **10 lbs. 31¢**

Vitamins B4 and C+ 100 lb. sack **\$2.95**

Delicious Apples Wash. State Vitamin C+ **2 lbs. 19¢**

Jonathan Apples Vitamin C+ **3 lbs. 25¢**

Iceberg Lettuce Vitamins A+, B2, C++, G+ **lb. 8¢**

Tokay Grapes Vitamin A+ **2 lbs. 23¢**

Ann Page Foods!

America's Pantry Favorites!

Vanilla Extract 1-oz. bottle **10¢**

Lemon Extract 1-oz. bottle, 16¢

French Dressing 8-oz. bottle **13¢**

Macaroni 7-oz. pkg. **5¢**

Maccaroni 3-lb. pkg. **25¢**

DREFT SOAP POWDER

REGULAR PACKAGE **23¢**

IVORY SNOW

REGULAR PACKAGE **23¢**

DASH SOAP GRANULATED

REGULAR PACKAGE **26¢**

LUX FLAKES

REGULAR PACKAGE **23¢**

Not Rationed!

Enriched Flour Sunny-Field No. 10 Sack **48¢**

Enriched Flour Ace-Hi No. 10 Sack **51¢**

Honey Superior Brand Clover, Sage, Orange 2-lb. Jar **49¢**

Peanut Butter Bell Brand 1-lb. Jar **29¢**

Blue Rose Rice Venus Brand 5-lb. pkg. **43¢**

Rice Gems Sunny-Field 5-lb. pkg. **9¢**

Cereals Sunnyfield Assorted 10 Individual packages **19¢**

Keillogg's All-Bran 16-oz. pkg. **48¢**

Quaker Oats Small pkg. **11¢** Large pkg. **24¢**

Toilet Soap White King 3 Cakes **14¢**

Toilet Soap Mission Bell 3 Cakes **14¢**

Scotch Cleanser 3-pkg. **10¢**

Habisco Honey Grahams 1-lb. pkg. **17¢**

Wheatworth Nabisco Cereal 20-oz. pkg. **16¢**

Zee Tissue 4-Rolls in Family Pack **17¢**

Vita-Pep Dog Food 26-oz. pkg. **22¢**

Starch Argo Laundry 3-lb. pkg. **20¢**

MGP Pectin 3-oz. pkg. **9¢**

Herb-Ox Bullion Cubes 7¢

Spic Shoe Polish Brown or Black . . . **6¢**

BROWN STAMP VALUES Retail Price Point Cost

BROWN STAMPS C, D, E and F are valid through Oct. 30.

Oysters Gulf 7 1/2-oz. Can **35¢** 3

Sardines Val Vits Pilchard No. 1 Can **9¢** 11

Margarine Nutley Brand 1-lb. Ctn. **18¢** 4

Grated Tuna Calif. Brand 6-oz. Ctn. **23¢** 5

dexo Hydrogenated Shortening 1-lb. Ctn. **61¢** 12

Evap. Milk White House 10-oz. or Banner Can **9¢** 1

Evap. Milk Carnation, Talleroz, Alpine Can **2/19¢** 1 ea

Borden, Wonder, Sago, Pet, Libby's, Spec. Morning

BLUE STAMP VALUES Retail Price Point Cost

BLUE STAMPS X, Y and Z are valid through Nov. 20.

Pink Beans 1-lb. pkg. **12¢** 2

White Beans Large or Small pkg. **12¢** 2

Tomatoes Arm-in-Arm No. 2 Can **12¢** 21

Veg-All Larsen's No. 303 Can **14¢** 12

Corn Little Chief Whole Kernel Golden Bantam, No. 2 Can **14¢** 13

A&P Peas No. 2 Can **14¢** 18

Asparagus Butter-Pack No. 2 All-Green Can **22¢** 18

Green Beans Deep South No. 2 Cut Can **12¢** 8

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