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MINIMUM MILK PRICE SET BY FEDERAL ORDER

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1942—Minimum prices to be paid by 67 handlers in the Philadelphia milk marketing area to more than 8,000 farmers for milk delivered during the month of April, were announced today by William P .Sadler, Market Administrator.

This is the first price announcement made by Sadler under the terms of the Federal Milk Marketing Order for Philadelphia which became effective April 1, 1942, after approval by 98% of th efarmers voting in a referendum on the question in March.

The average value of milk for which prices were announced by Sadler was $3.18 per cwt. (46.5 qts.) for 98% of the farmers voting in a refer- total value at the city was $2,513,767 for the 79 million pounds of milk received by the 67 handlers.

Under the terms of the Federal Order, the uniform price to be paid by each dealer to farmers from whom he received milk during the preceeding month is announced on or before the 15th of each month by the Market Administrator. Dealers are required to make the payments on the basis of the Administrator's announcement on or before the 20th of the month. The dealers' uniform prices are based on reports made by them to the Administrator showing the uses to which their milk was put.

The Class I (fluid milk) price under the Federal Order for milk sold in the Philadelphia area is $3.58 per cwt. for 4% milk, f. o. b. the city The price of Class I milk sold outside of the market is determined by the Administrator for each case on the basis of the price being paid farmers in the area where the milk is sold. Reports of the 67 handlers indicated that 72% of the milk they received from producers was sold as fluid milk in April. Of this amount, 10% was reported as sold outside of the Philadelphia Marketing Area.

The Class II price (milk used for cream and manufactured dairy products) is based on the value of butterfat in sweet cream and the value of skim milk. The Class II price for April was $2.126 per cwt. f. o. b. Philadelphia. Of this amount, approximately $1.72 represents cream value of butterfat and 40 cents the value of the skim milk.

All prices are for 4% milk f. o. b. Philadelphia. A differential of 4.3 cents is allowed for each one-tenth of one percent of butterfat above or below the 4% base. Location differentials are allowed for milk received by handlers at plants 31 miles or more from the Philadelphia City Hall.

The Federal Order covers prices to be paid to farmers only. Resale prices in the Philadelphia area are regulated by the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission.

In a letter accompanying the price announcement, Administrator Sadler commented that, "Most of the handlers carried through the entire computation of the uniform price as requested by the Market Administrator with a remarkable degree of correctness considering that April was the first month of operation under Order No. 61."

Sadler said that reports of 20 handlers were incomplete or were not received in time to be included in today's price announcement, but that prices to be paid by them will be included in a supplementary announcement to be sent out shortly. "Now that handlers have learned what computations are required under the order, promptness will be required in the future," said Sadler.

The Administrator also announced that he had ruled as to the status under the order of five plants about which questions had been raised. He determined that the Harrington, Del., plant of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company is subject to Order No. 61; that the Delta, Pa., plant is one at which Sylvan Seal Milk, Inc., receives milk from "producers" as defined in the order; and that the Montg-Berks Dairy Company, Boyertown, Pa., and the Green Tree Creamery Association, Obelisk, Pa., each are handlers and that the milk received from them by the Pennbrook Company should not be pooled directly with milk received by that company direct from producers. The Nassau, Delaware, plant of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company was rushed not subject to the Philadelphia Order, Sadler added.

As it pertains to Kent County farmers shipping from the Worton plant, the average price paid by Supplee, F. O. B. Philadelphia, was $3.181 making the price at Worton $2.926.

The regulation call for an automatic 12 cent raise in price July 1st.

Newspaper for Insane

A newspaper written by and for inmates of an insane asylum is the "Mauer Ohling," published in the Asylum of Mauer near Vienna. Its readers and compositors and staff are all inmates.

Will Award Degrees

HERBERT R. O'CONOR
Governor Herbert R. O'Conor will award the degrees at the Commencement exercises at Washington College next Monday.

DRAFTEES TO GET 14 DAY FURLOW

New System In Effect July 1st

Parades and other patriotic "send off" demonstrations by the neighbors of men inducted into the Army through Selective Service now can be planned with certainty because of a new induction procedure arranged by the War Department and the Selective Service System, it was announced today by Colonel Henry C. Stanwood, State Director of Selective Service.

The new procedure, which becomes operative July 1, assures a two-week furlough, at Government expense, for every selectee who is accepted by the Army, the Director pointed out, and sets a date for each group to report back to its Selective Service local board headquarters for transportation to an Army Reception Center. This date, Colonel Stanwood emphasized, is the one for which local demonstrations should be planned. He said:

"Since all of the men assembling at the local board office after a furlough period have been accepted for military service and ordered to active duty, none will be faced with the embarrassment of returning home as rejected following such ceremonies. The local communities also can make their plans for these 'going away' demonstrations with definite knowledge that the men are going into active service, which was not possible under the former procedure when group departures of selectees were for the purpose of induction depending upon passing the Army physical examinations."

The new arrangmeent replaces the present system of granting inductees ten-day furloughs upon request and is expected to eliminate any injustices which might occur to men inducted immediately following physical examination by the Army, the Director said although every attempt has been made to grant ten-day furloughs upon requests, he declared, there have been some instances when such requests were denied and in other cases inductees were unable to pay their transportation to return home. As the new system calls for the immediate release of all men who wish to go home and payment of the costs of their travel by the Army, the Director asserted there would be no discrimination against any inductee. He said:

"The Army will furnish transportation, meals and lodging of such reservist en route to the city in which the local board is located and from that point to the Reception Center.

"There will be no change in the present procedure for delivery of registrants to the induction station by the local board, or for the return of rejected men to the local board area from the induction station. Inducted men who do not desire to return to their homes will be forwarded direct from the induction station to the Reception Center.

"In the case of inducted men who do desire to return to their homes the following procedure will be followed at the induction station:

"(a) The inducted man will be transferred immediately to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and will be given an order to proceed to the city in which his local board is located.

"(b) At the same time an order will be issued recalling him to active service on a certain date and ordering him to proceed on that date from the city in which the local board is located to a designated Reception Center for duty. The normal period between transfer to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and recall to active service will be fourteen days. This period may be extended or shortened by not to exceed two days in order to meet processing schedules at Reception Centers, or to prevent Sunday travel."

HARNESS RACING RESUMED HERE MAY 30th, 1942

New Kent an dQueen Anne's Driving Park To Be Opened With Racing Events.

Chestertown, Md.,—The formal opening of the new Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park at Chestertown will be held Saturday afternoon, May 30th, Decoration Day, starting at 1.30 p. m.

Forty of the fastest trotters and pacers from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware will compete on this new-old race course. This half mile track is located on the exact site of the track of the Old Kent and Queen Anne's Fair Grounds and in spite of the fact that it has been tilled for the past thirty years the track bed is solid and well drained.

Five races have been scheduled for harness races and also those who have never seen this type of horse the afternoon and those who like racing have a treat in store for them.

Entries include horses from Newark, Vandyke, Dover, Harrington, Cambridge, Sudlersville, Church Hill, Stevensville and Chestertown.

The park is located just outside the town limits of Chestertown on the Quaker Neck road.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band will furnish music during the afternoon program.

THREATENED TO SHOOT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Ulyess Johnson, colored, a student of Garnett High School, is in the Kent County jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

According to a statement by a classmate Johnson was carrying a pistol and said he was going to shoot the Principal on Commencement Night because he had whipped him.

A pistol was found by Deputy Sheriff Henry Gsell and Johnson admitted carrying the gun. He stated however that his story about shooting the principal was in fun.

Anna Tiller, a colored girl of the same school was arrested this week and is out on bail on a charge of assault and battery upon her teacher.

SAVINGS FOR DEFENSE CLUB SETS RECORD

The Sixth Grade of the Chestertown Elementary School organized a "Savings for Defense" Club in January.

The purpose of this club is to buy war bonds and stamps and salvage for victory.

At the present date, we have six hundred and forty-nine dollars ($649) in bonds and eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty cents in stamps, making a total of one thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty cents ($1515.30).

At our last meeting we decided to continue the meetings during the summer. Billy Hadaway invited us to meet at his home on Wednesday, May 27th at 2 p. m.

Officers

President—Conlyn Noland, Jr.
Vice-President—Joyce Dill.
Secretary—Ann Jarvis.
Reporter—Ralph Berkey.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

JOEL R. CLEMENTS

Joel R. Clements, aged 55, died suddenly in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday, May 17. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clements, of Crumpton ,whom he assisted in their business before going to Wilmington thirty years ago. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Louise Boggs Clements, formerly of Kennedyville, and two sisters.

Following funeral services in Wilmington the remains were brought to Chester cemetery for interment.

MRS. NETTIE HYLAND

Mrs. Nettie Hyland, widow of the late J. Alfred Hyland, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Mary N. Hyland, in Stockton, Md., on Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, for many years prominent landowners and farmers near Turner's Creek. Her husband was engaged in the mercantile business here for a number of years and later in Federalsburg.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Howard Hyland, of Wilmington, two sisters, Mrs. John Hurlock, of Wilmington and Miss Kate Howard of Still Pond. Two nieces, Mrs. Milton Harris, of Gloucester Point, Va., and Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatley also survive her.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m., Thursday, at the home of her daughter, with interment in Still Pond cemetery.

POULTRY INCOME

The gross income from eggs, broilers, from chickens, and turkeys reached an all-time high during 1941 in Maryland, according to Dr. M. A. Jull, head of the University of Maryland poultry department. He says that the gross income from these products was $21,623,000 or an increase of $5,102,000 over 1940.

The greatest increase occured in the broiler industry which went up from $4,800,000 in 1940 to $7,420,000 last year. Income from eggs increased from $6,406,000 to $7,790,000 and the farm income from chickens increased from $3,992,000 to $4,853,000.

Income from turkeys also moved up, going from $1,323,000 in 1940 to $1,560,000 last year.

TWO DAY FIELD TRIALS TO BE HELD SAT. & SUN.

Scene Of Trials Is At Goose Hill

According to an announcement by Mr. Edgar Walls, President of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association, entries to date include dogs from as far away as New York State have been received but in view of the gasoline and tire situation which will affect foreign entries, this will be made up for by local dogs.

The trials, which will be held at Goose Hill, three miles from Chestertown, start Saturday at 1 p. m. and continue to include a special race that night for night dogs.

On Sunday, starting at 9 a. m. trials will be held all day. This two day event is the largest ever attempted by the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association and a large group of local spectators are expected to be on hand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. Julian Hill and Mary A. Hill, to Lula M. Hill, property in Second District.

Naomi K. Griffith and Jos. A. Griffith, Sr., to Joseph C. Griffith, Jr., property in Still Pond.

Sarah C. Plummer and John F. Plummer, et al., to Jas. H. Davenport and Bertha Davenport, property in First District.

JUNE WEEK PROGRAM
One Hundred and Sixtieth Commencement
WASHINGTON COLLEGE
1942

THURSDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIRST

4:00 P. M. — President's Reception to Visitors and Governors Faculty and Senior Class — President's House

FRIDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND

9:00 P. M. — Commencement Ball - - Gymnasium

SATURDAY, MAY TWENTY-THIRD

11:00 A. M. — Annual Meeting of the Visitors and Governors - - - William Smith Hall
1:00 P. M. — Alumni Reunion - - - - Campus
7:30 P. M. — Buffet Supper and Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association - - Hodson Hall
9:00 P. M. — Alumni Dance - - - Gymnasium

SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-FOURTH

11:00 A. M. — Baccalaureate Address — William Smith Hall
President Gilbert W. Mead, Litt. D., LL. D.
3:45 P. M. — Musical Program - William Smith Hall
College Musical Association.

MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIFTH

10:45 A. M. — Academic Procession
11:00 A. M. — Commencement Exercises and Conferring of Degrees - - - William Smith Hall
Address by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.
1:00 P. M. — Informal Luncheon

Don't Lose Your Sugar Ration Card

According to an announcement by Mr. Wm. Belt Townshend, owners of sugar ration cards should be careful not to lose them as it takes two months to secure duplicate ones.

DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE 30TH

The American Legion, Frank M. Jarman Post, is sponsoring an appropriate celebration of Decoration Day, May 30th.

Present plans include a parade, starting at Legion Headquarters on Cross Street and ending at the public park where an address will be made by Professor Frank Goodwin, of Washington College.

Invited to take part in the parade are the Fire Company Band, The Fire Company, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and any other organization that cares to attend in a body.

The proper observance of this day in 1942 is appropriate and the American Legion has expressed the hope that the public will turn out for this observance.

A STATE WIDE BLACKOUT IS BEING PLANNED

Unannounced twelve-hour test blackouts of each State in the Third Civilian Defense Region, which includes Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, will be held "sometime after July 1," Judge Rowland K. Adams, regional director of civilian defense, announced yesterday.

Plans for the blackouts were outlined yesterday at a meeting of civilian defense officials from each of the areas expected to participate. The meeting was held at the regional civilian defense office in the Baltimore Trust Building.

To Blackout Individually

Instead of a simultaneous blackout of the entire third region each State will blackout individually. The tests may come on successive nights, but there will be an interval of at least twenty-four hours between each blackout, Judge Adams indicated.

With the exception of a half-hour period, street lights and automobile lights may be kept on during each twelve-hour blackout. Residential lighting must be extinguished, but war industries, which cannot black out without interrupting production, will be exempted.

Test Raid Alarm Planned

An an unspecified time during the blackout a test air-raid alarm will be sounded and a complete blackout will be held for thirty minutes.

During the alarm the various defense crops units, such as first aid, demolition and messenger groups, will be given test problems.

Because of its large size, Pennsylvania will black out in sections. Eastern, central and western districts have been designated, and these divisions will black out separately.

Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia will black out in entirety.

If it were not for the status of civilian defense in Baltimore city, Maryland could blackout at present, Col. Henry S. Barrett, State director of air-raid precautions, told the meeting.

D. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the May meeting of the Old Kent Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Mrs .William G. Smyth the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs. C. S. Church, Regent; Dr. Esther M. Dole, Vice Regent; Mrs. J. D. McVean, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Harry T .Hoyle, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ann Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Page Gale, Chaplain; Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, Historian; Mrs. George W. Baldwin, Registrar; Miss Frances Morris, Librarian; Mrs. William R. Howell, Publicist.

Not Enough

Apparently the large gill surfaces of a tarpon do not meet his oxygen requirements. He frequently rises to gulp air and stores it in a special tissue of his swim-bladder.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE MONDAY

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt and probably the most widely known woman in the world will be the principal speaker at the 160th. commencement at Washington College on Monday morning. She will be awraded the LL. D. degree, which is the same degree awarded the President on his visit to the College a few years ago.

This occasion which marks the 50th. anniversary of the establishment of co-education at Washington College will bring to recognition in the conferring of degrees two other prominent women, natives of the Eastern Shore. These are: Mary Adele France now principal of St. Mary's Seminary and Sophie Kerr Underwood, a noted writer, both of whom will be awarded the degree of Litt. D.

PRICE CONTROL PLAN NOW IN EFFECT

Last March Price Is Ceiling

A large group of business men from all parts of Kent County gathered at the fire house in Chestertown Tuesday afternoon to hear a group of experts explain in detail the details of the new "General Maximum Price Regulations" as adopted by the O. P. M.

Under the regulations, all business establishments are automatically licensed by the Federal Government and the enforcement of price control and all matters pertaining there to will be based on this license.

The new O. P. M. regulations, as they effect the merchants of Kent County are:

1st—The ceiling price of all manufactured, processed or other articles except those specifically exempt, shall be the celiing price that the particular merchant charged for the same commodity during the month of March. Ceiling price means the most that can be charged. A merchant may sell for less than the ceiling price.

2nd—Prices must be posted on all articles and marked as "Ceiling Price" or "Our Ceiling" so that the customers may easily read them.

3rd—A complete inventory of all merchandise on hand must be filed with the office by July 1st.

These last two requirements are giving merchants the most concern as they involve a tremendous amount of detail work.

The purpose of the regulations is to prevent inflation at a time when demand is greater than the supply.

WARNS OF AIR ATTACK

Col. I. Price Ewing, Kent County Director of Civilian Defense has received from James M. Landis, National Director of Civilian Defense, the following letter in regards to passive defense measures against shelling by enemy seacraft. It has been requested that the information be given publicity in all counties bordering on the Chesapeake Bay.

"The War Department has advised the Office of Civilian Defense that enemy seacraft along our coasts may from time to time shell important installations in or near civilian communities.

"Passive defense measures against this form of attack will be essentially the same as those taken as defense against aerial bombardment.

"The Interceptor Commanders and their designated agencies have sole responsibility for initiating the warning of the presence of enemy seacraft. Interceptor Commanders will be apprised of the presence of such enemy ships and other enemy activities through the medium of the Aircraft Warning Service, among whose agents are the aircraft observers, the Navy, and the Coast Guard. Warnings will be transmitted through the Air Raid Warning System to affected communities, which will in turn activate their civilian protection system in the same manner as for defense against air attack."

Leave No Footsteps

Gallex women in Libya trail their black capes behind them to erase their footsteps so that the devil shall not follow and tempt them.

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