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Warnings and Cautions From District Office Of Price Administrator

Occupants of oil-heated homes were urged by M. E. Rawlings, district director of the Office of Price Administration at Sioux City, today to return their applications for next year's fuel oil rations to their War Price and Rationing Boards promptly, if possible within the next 48 hours.

While there is no deadline for filing applications, it is very possible that those who delay may find it difficult to get supplies before the first cold weather arrives next fall. It is further pointed out by P. R. Mitchell, of the acting district rationing office, that dealers can give consumers better delivery service during the year if they can begin deliveries in the summer. This helps dealers solve manpower and truck shortage problems and it also enables them to add appreciably to the total storage capacity in the rationed area.

People who have already received their rations for fuel oil for next winter are hereby requested to make the maximum purchases which their rations allow at the earliest possible moment.

Contact your fuel dealer immediately and make arrangements for summer deliveries. Public co-operation in placing orders early will enable dealers to serve the consumers ahead of entering any winter emergency and to use their delivery service most efficiently. It is essential that consumers begin the heating season with as large an inventory of oil as possible.

Under OPA regulations, all holders of gasoline rations must now place the state and license number of the vehicle upon all gasoline coupons immediately upon receipt of the ration, declares M. E. Rawlings, Sioux City district director of the Office of Price Administration. He stated that any ration holder found to be in possession of any coupons not bearing this designation will be in violation of the gasoline regulations.

It was also pointed out by P. R. Mitchell, acting district rationing officer, that service station operators are not allowed to accept loose coupons under any conditions and again cautioned these operators to check the license number of a car to determine whether the ration coupon was issued for the vehicle into which the gasoline is being delivered.

All motorists are urged to join in this program to eliminate "black market" operations and other illegal activities in the sale and use of gasoline.

Automobile traffic in the Sioux City OPA District over the weekend of the Fourth was comparatively light, according to reports received by M. E. Rawlings, district director. In a survey covering the entire district including inquiries directed to every peace officer, it was discovered that travel in this territory during the Fourth of July week-end was about 50 to 75 percent lighter than in previous years.

It was pointed out by Mr. Rawlings that there are a limited number of resorts in this district, but that the survey indicated that people in this district were, in large part, complying with the gasoline and tire regulations.

It was also disclosed, according to Tom E. Murray, acting chief counsel for the Sioux City district office, that 38 violations had been reported and that enforcement actions had been started in those cases. He joined with Mr. Rawlings in the statement that this record was a credit to the people of this district but issued the caution that the enforcement program would continue, and that all reported violators were subject to a revocation of their gasoline and tire ration privileges and to a forfeiture of their rights to receive further rations up to a period of one year.

E. G. Casey Is Given Boost By Magazine

E. G. Casey, O'Neill district superintendent of Continental Oil Company, is receiving national publicity in the current issue of the Red Triangle Magazine, the company's publication. The magazine highly praises Mr. Casey and the agents in his district for their outstanding record of marketing grease in this territory. The Red Triangle has nation-wide distribution.

Marriage Licenses

Dale Gumb, 21, and Marjorie Banks, 21, both of Burwell, on Wednesday, July 21st.

County Court

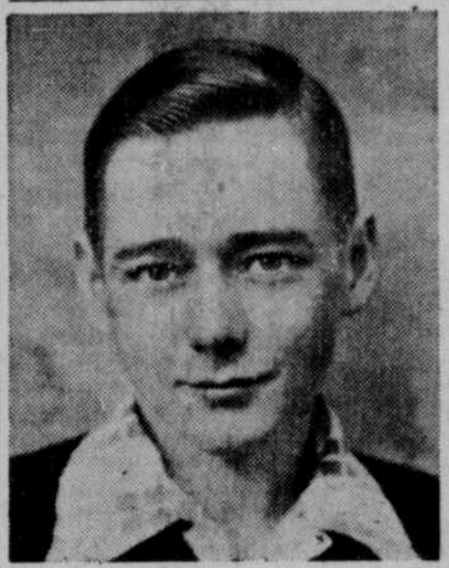
Ervin Clark was arrested July 11th by Patrolman Meistrell and charged with having no driver's license. He pled guilty as charged and was fined \$1 and costs of \$3.10.

Pvt. Francis Hickey returned Monday to Camp Campbell, Ky., after a furlough here visiting his parents and other friends.

Spencer Boy State Winner National Poster Contest

Byron Rosengren of Spencer, has just been announced as state champion for Nebraska in a national poster contest in which 7,633 high school students representing every state took part. The theme of this contest was, "Meat As a Weapon of War," according to the National Livestock and Meat Board, contest sponsor.

In a statement accompanying his winning poster, Byron stated in part: "Production of munitions is a very important job and the American public rose to meet the



demands of their loved ones in uniform. Now, their cry and that of their brethren from our allied nations, is echoing again, but this time strength-producing meat is their necessity. Each individual capable of producing meat must exert himself to the fullest extent until the state as a whole is rapidly attaining the goal in meat production."

The National Livestock and Meat Board is an organization which represents all branches of the livestock and meat industry. It carries on a research and educational program in co-operation with high schools, colleges, universities, the United States Department of Agriculture, and others.

Yocum-Holm

Miss Dorothy Yocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yocum, of this city, was united in marriage on July 4th in the Lutheran church in New York City, to Cal Holm, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holm of Royal.

The young couple were attended by Miss Bonnie Kurtz of this city, a friend of the bride and groom, and Warren Holm, brother of the groom. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed alike in white pleated skirts, with blue and white sailor tops. They wore white accessories.

The groom and best man wore their white uniforms. A wedding reception immediately followed the ceremony at the home of friends of the young couple.

The groom, who is a member of the Merchant Marine, will leave soon for sea duty.

Mrs. Holm returned Thursday from New York City, and will make her home with her parents for the time being.

K. A. Fenderson Taken To Veterans' Hospital

The Biglin ambulance took K. D. Fenderson, of the Consumers Public Power Company, to the Veterans' Hospital at Lincoln last Friday afternoon. Mr. Fenderson has been a sufferer from gall stones for a few years and Friday he had an extremely severe attack, and accompanied by Dr. Brown, he was taken to the hospital. Word from the hospital yesterday was to the effect that he was resting much easier, but physicians there were still studying his case.

Another O'Neill Boy Is Made A Sergeant

Willard C. Claussen has recently been promoted from the rank of Corporal to that of Sergeant at Luke Field, Ariz., where he is now stationed as a clerk in unit personnel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Claussen of O'Neill and graduated from the O'Neill High School.

Hospital Notes

Carol Grenier, a tonsilectomy on Wednesday.

Denny Lockman, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Charles Asher, a tonsilectomy on Wednesday.

Mervin Asher, a tonsilectomy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ashby of Walnut, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Rolan Lee Krupa Verdigré, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dwight Hammerlin and baby dismissed on Wednesday.

Mrs. Al Miller, of Ewing, admitted on Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Gick admitted last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Fick and baby dismissed on Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Dickerson dismissed on Monday.

William Muller admitted on Thursday, dismissed on Monday.

Alleges Meat Game Being Played By Chain Stores

A full investigation of charges that chain store purchases of small meat packing plants have cut off supplies from small retailers will be made by the Senate Committee on Small Business, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska announced today.

Requests for such action have been sent to the committee by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association, and other independent retailing groups. According to the small retailers, chain stores have bought up small packing plants in order to obtain new sources of scarce meat supplies. The products of these plants are then channeled entirely through the chain store outlets. The small retailers ask that the Government refuse to allow the packing plant quotas, established by former sales to small retailers, to be transferred to the chains.

Senator Wherry, who is heading the investigation for the Small Business Committee at the request of Senator James E. Murray, of Montana, chairman of the committee, also announced that a public hearing on the subject has been tentatively scheduled for August 16th at Omaha. Senator Murray and other members of the committee are expected to attend, together with representatives of the Food Administration, the Office of Price Administration and other federal agencies. A full list of scheduled witnesses will be announced in the near future.

Sunday School Gathering On Eagle Creek Sunday

The 20th annual Holt County Sunday School Group-Gathering will convene 20 miles north of O'Neill in a shady spot on Eagle creek just east of the Spencer highway on Sunday, July 25. The forenoon session will start at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. There will be a number of speakers on the program, including Rev. Harry E. Udd of Omaha. The basket dinner at the noon hour is always an occasion of real fellowship. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and meet with us in this outdoor gathering on the Lord's day.—S. Hallgrimson, Missionary, American Sunday School Union.

In Committee Assembled

Says Guy S. Williams in his "Rolling Along" column in the World-Herald: "Rep. Miller (rep., Neb.) has suggested to National Committeeman Spangler that "the three living defeated candidates for president" and republican leaders in congress constitute a committee to work out a unified republican policy.

Chairman: The meeting will come to order.

1st Committeeman: I didn't come to order. I came to find out why the hell I can't get delivery on a plowshare I ordered six months ago.

2nd Committeeman: Have you filled out a form?

1st Committeeman: How is a man going to fill out his form without food, and how is he going to get food if he can't get the implements to plant it with?

Chairman: Don't you think Washington might give you some relief?

1st Committeeman: I know damn well he would if he was here, but unfortunately for this country he has been dead for nearly 150 years.

3rd Committeeman: He's still worth more to the country dead than a new dealer is alive.

Chairman: Speaking of the dead, we have with us today the three living defeated candidates for president: Mr. Hoover, Mr. Landon, and Mr. Willkie.

4th Chairman: What about Al Smith and Jim Cox?

Chairman: They are democrats.

5th Committeeman: If they're real democrats, they belong right in here with us.

6th Committeeman: You mean right out here with us, don't you?

Chairman: I will now ask our three distinguished guests to rise.

Mr. Hoover (to Mr. Willkie): Did he say distinguished or extinguished?

Mr. Landon: Don't ask me to rise. I tried to rise in '36, and look what happened to me.

Several Other Committeemen: We want Willkie!

Chairman: That is the question: Dewey want Willkie or Dewey?

1st Committeeman: I'll still settle for a plowshare.

Mrs. R. J. Rakowski went to Omaha on Tuesday to visit her husband, who had been in a hospital there for medical treatment. They went to Lincoln Wednesday, where he will enter the Veteran's Hospital for treatment.

Miss Margaret Jean Yantzi, Joan Burgess, Polly Rickly and Marvin Holsclaw returned Thursday from Blair, where they had attended a Presbyterian Bellevue Conference. Rev. Scott went to Blair after them.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders Atkinson, Nebr., Star Route No. 5.

Propaganda—clever efforts to get you to believe a lie.

A stout lady and a pair of bib overalls is one way of effecting a grotesque combination.

Maybe it's alright to boast of patriotism, but isn't it better to do something about it?

A paragraph in this department last issue had the name Floyd James, which should have read Floyd Adams.

Members of congress sooth frayed nerves by receding the session, which also releases the tension on the whole Washington front.

These are not my figures but those of that eminent American, J. Edgar Hoover: "For every \$10 in liquor revenue, there is direct cost to the United States of \$66.90."

President Vargas of Brazil shows the good will of his country toward Yankeeland by making us a present of 400,000 sacks of coffee to be sent to our fighting forces.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey seems to be the favorite in the Gallup poll for the republican standard bearer next election. He is popular with most all classes, has made good and hasn't written a book.

Citizens in the fixed or near-fixed income group, who have no part in the harvest of fluttering billions in currency, would be benefitted most by a roll-back of living costs of about 50 percent, but they are not the ones who are making such demands.

A Milwaukee paper says food is not short in the U. S. "It is intelligent food management that is short. Persistent and deliberate political mismanagement is the thing at fault, with all its dire menace to the security and health of the American people." Enemies of the setup on the Potomac will applaud and friends will have to admit that's about the way of it.

A lady down at Arnold offered a demurrer on two of the "four freedoms" on the grounds that both fear and want have their uses. Fear and want are both good prods for the Adam inherent in us all, she observes. When you are "skereed" and want, actually need something, continuing the quotation, you think of something to do and do it, if you are lucky enough to live in a free country. "This country was matured on freedom of opportunity with considerable fear and want mixed in. It is freedom of the spirit we must have—of speech, of the press and of property."

Out of that strip of earth washed by the waters of the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, rich in mystic memories where still stand the crumbling monuments of the once empress of the world, comes rumors. Have the bagatelle of the caesars had enough? We wait to hear again out of that region of ancient story the plaint of Diomed.

Enough of Trojans in this lance shall yield, In the full harvest of yon ample field; Enough of Greeks shall dye thy spear with gore; But thou and Diomed he fears no more.

In cold, impersonal and too often deliberate bias acts and utterances of chief executives are applauded or condemned. Exalted office enshrouds the symbol of what one faction approves and another opposes. And on occasion to get a glimpse of the human side of one executive that cuts across partisan impulse and drops the encasement of official order it is discovered that the highly exalted may have also the sentiments of the meek and lowly. Read this, recently attributed to Mr. Roosevelt: "The Bible is a fountain of strength; and, now as always, an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul."

The July sun hangs like a celestial furnace in the mid-day of the blue heavens, white clouds float in scattered masses, trees bend their green plumage in the wind, the large insects drone lazily from bush to bush, birds are in hiding as a hungry hawk flies low along a nearly dry water course to dive upon a luckless frog, the full-throated note of the meadow lark has not been heard for days, but a dainty yellow breast is on show for a brief moment in a tree nearby, white and blue and gold flowers nod on long stems out in the wind, an occasional hen ventures from the shade with beak ajar and wings slightly lifted, stork stands with nozzles to the wind and tails on a perpetual motion schedule to combat

Former O'Neill Boy Killed In Action

Mrs. S. J. Weekes received word last Monday that her nephew, Lee Weekes, was killed in action overseas. The message did not state the day of his death, but it is thought that he was killed in the invasion of Sicily. Lee was in the U. S. Navy and was on a mine sweeper. He served in World War I and then was on a mine sweeper, and he enlisted a year ago last spring for World War II, as he believed that the experience that he had gained in the first war would be of benefit to his country. He was 49 years of age, and way past the draft age. He leaves surviving him his wife and one son James, 13, who are residents of Omaha.

Mrs. Weekes received a letter from him dated June 24, written from Algiers, in which he stated that he was getting along nicely. This was the last she heard from him until she received word from his brother, Dale, that a message from the Navy Department announced that he had been killed in action.

Lee was a former resident of this city, coming here in 1919 and held a position in the O'Neill National Bank for a couple of years. In November, 1921, he went to Omaha and entered the office of the writer as a deputy United States marshal, where he served faithfully and well for about two and a half years, when he resigned to enter other employment. Since his removal to Omaha in 1921 he had made his home in that city. He is also survived by a brother, Dale Weekes, who resides in Council Bluffs. Lee was a fine young man and had a happy faculty of making and retaining friends and his passing will be sincerely mourned by a host of friends over the state. But he passed away in defense of his country, doing what he had been trained to do and which he could do well, assisting in clearing waters of mines so that the ships could pass safely through. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Successes On All War Fronts

After nine days of battling on the Island of Sicily, the Allies have about half of the Island in their control, the southern half. Hard fighting has been encountered in the northern part of the Island, but it is only a question of a short time until they will have full control. Thousands of prisoners have been captured, including three Italian Generals.

In Russia, the Russians have started a summer drive and are pressing the Germans back from one of their key cities, Orel, taking several inhabited towns in that section. From present appearances, the city will be in Russian hands shortly. In fact the Russians are making a successful drive along a 500 mile front, and it appears as if they were on the way to driving the Axis armies out of Russia.

Loses Life While Wading

Charles Carroll McGrane, jr., nine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrane of Meadow Grove, drowned Tuesday afternoon while wading in a creek. The boy stepped into a deep hole. The elder McGrane found the body 20 minutes later. Artificial respiration was administered for two hours. A younger sister, Phyllis, and the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Lydia McGrane, of Norfolk, also survive.—Omaha World-Herald.

The boy's father was a former resident of this city, being employed by the Ford Motor Company as bookkeeper.

flies—a day for the jobless idler to park in the shade and speculate on conditions which seem favorable for another rain, while the wind plays across his shirtless shoulders.

In a Memorial Day address in 1941 Col. Chas. A. Lindberg threw out the warning that our government's foreign policy was involving us in war that might last for a generation. That speech turned the country against the Lone Eagle, who a few years before had been taken to the great heart of America as one of our heroes. There is nothing so unpalatable as an unpleasant truth. And now it is being hammered in from sources not of the America First Committee that we are in for a long war. Ramon Lavelle, the Argentine diplomat to the court of the Rising Sun, closes his story, "Back From Tokyo," with this significant paragraph: "For, let us never forget, the Japanese will not be beaten by defeats in the south Pacific islands, or the East Indies, or even in the Philippines. They will not be beaten until they are driven utterly from the continent of Asia, and their own homeland is invaded, overrun and occupied." Whether approving or disapproving our country's course that has involved us in war, we are going to stand behind our leaders to see it through, maybe some wishing to reserve the privilege to cut loose on certain of them at a later date.

Band Concert Saturday Evening At 8:15

- 1—Star Spangled Banner
- 2—March, "Bugles and Drums," Key
- 3—"The Waltz You Saved For Me," Goldman
- 4—French Horn Duet, "Frey-schutz," Weber
- 5—March, Novelty — "On the Mall," Goldman
- 6—Vocal Solo—"My Buddy," Donaldson
- 7—March, "Chicago Tribune," Patti Keiser
- 8—Popular, "Johnny Zero," Chambers
- 9—Overture "Omor Khayyam," Lownhurst
- 10—Hymn, "Rock of Ages," King
- 11—March, "El Capitan," Hastings

Congressman Miller Here Last Monday

Congressman A. L. Miller was in the city Monday morning, coming up from Plainview that morning, where he had spent Sunday with his father. Congressman Miller stopped here only a short time that morning as he was on his way to Ainsworth, where he was to make an inspection of the Air Base. He came back that afternoon, stopping at each town between Ainsworth and O'Neill and spent the evening here visiting many old and new friends while in the city.

Dr. Miller is serving his first term in Congress, but in our opinion he is making a splendid record for a new member of the lower branch of Congress. He never forgets that he is representing an agricultural and stock-raising section of this great state and he is honestly trying to be of value to the people of his district.

Martin-Quinn

Miss Alpha Martin of Arlington, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin of Winner, S. D., became the bride of Edward F. Quinn, Jr., Y 2-c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn, Sr., of O'Neill, in Holy Trinity church, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock a. m., July 10, 1943. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Hofmann.

The bride wore a white shark-skin suit with a white organdy and lace jabot and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid with baby's breath. She was given away in marriage by Mr. F. D. Traver. Miss Leota Wegington, also of Arlington, Va., was bridesmaid. She was attired in a two-piece afternoon frock of blue crepe and had a corsage of tallismans roses.

The groom wore the dress blue suit of the U. S. Navy. Jack Guyann of Washington, D. C., a friend of the bride and groom, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Traver, where the bride resides. A three-tier wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom centered the breakfast table.

The young couple took a short wedding trip to Harper's Ferry, West Va., after which they will visit the homes of their parents. For traveling the bride chose a two-piece black dress and black accessories.

Before enlisting in the Navy the groom was employed by the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C. He will return shortly to his post in Trinidad, B.W.I., where he has been stationed for the past year. Mrs. Quinn has been employed by the Board of Economic Warfare for the past two and one-half years and will return soon to her duties in Washington, D. C.

Yocum-Schacht

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yocum received a telegram Tuesday from their daughter, Irene announcing that on Tuesday morning she had been united in marriage to Andy Schacht, U. S. A., son of Henry Schacht of this city. The marriage was performed at San Francisco, Cal. O'Neill friends of both young people tender sincere congratulations and best wishes.

The Weather

Tuesday was the hottest day of the year in this section of the state. The thermometer reached 104 in this city, according to the government gauge and it reached the same height in other sections of the state. A shower here Tuesday evening that gave us 17 hundredths of an inch of moisture, cooled the atmosphere considerably. Out in the Meek section they had quite a rain that evening, amounting to 1½ inches at Midway, so we are informed. In the northeast portion of the county they also had a good heavy rain.

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War Dept. Discloses Details of Amphibious Truck, "The Duck"

The Army's newest and most unique military vehicle—the amphibian truck—is the latest surprise to be handed the Axis. This remarkable vehicle is now in volume production at the factories of General Motors Truck and Coach. A picture of "The Duck" appears on another page of The Frontier. The first description and photograph have just been released by the War Department.

Christened "The Duck" by the workmen on the assembly line, this unique vehicle has the same qualities of performance on or off the road that distinguish the GMC "6x6" military trucks, plus the ability to run in and out of water of any depth. Thus, it is as much at home on water as on land.

Military regulations prevent the disclosure of many of "The Duck's" detailed specifications, but it can be revealed that the boat-like body is mounted on the standard 6-wheel drive chassis, which is essentially the same as furnished the Army for their basic 2½-ton military transport and cargo vehicle.

A water-tight steel hull encases the truck frame assembly—below which are mounted the springs, spring brackets and wheels, thus making the unit, to all intents and purposes, a motorized boat on wheels. Single tires are standard on all six wheels.

On land, the unit can be driven through all six wheels. In the water, it is driven by a rear-mounted water propeller. The axle and water propeller shafts pierce the hull through sealed tubes or openings. The steering gear is connected to the rudder, so that normal operation of the steering wheel guides the vehicle in water. The water propeller thrust, which pushes the vehicle through the water, is augmented when desired by the revolution of the driving wheels. Thus, the driver, prior to entering or leaving the water, can shift controls to provide a land and water drive to avoid getting stuck. A winch is mounted on the rear deck of the vehicle in such a manner that the cable can be used effectively from either end.

It is impossible to give any accurate figures as to the number of men who can be carried in this vehicle. It will depend largely upon the operation involved and the immediate purpose for which the vehicle is employed.

Essentially, the amphibian is not a combat vehicle. It will, undoubtedly, be used where speed is essential in forcing a river crossing and will prove invaluable in surprise landing operations where shoals, reefs or sandbars are encountered, which ordinarily render the use of an assault boat impracticable. It can also be used effectively for unloading cargo vessels or transporting men and equipment from ships to shore whenever desired. Unloading of materials or supplies can be accomplished with "The Duck" under conditions heretofore impossible.

The amphibian "duck," traveling as it does on land or on water, can readily surmount ordinary difficulties without loss in speed or maneuverability. Where bridge heads must be forced, the amphibian truck can render a foothold to be established and the waterway to be eventually bridged for the transporting of troops, material and the usual cargo that accompanies an invading force. It can also be used to advantage in transporting troops and equipment quickly across streams, marshes and rivers.

Good Run Of Hogs; Cattle Receipts Light Monday

Receipts in the cattle division tapered off this week as many ranchers and farmers in the territory are busy with harvesting. However, a good supply of hogs showed up—around 550 head were sold here. Cattle prices looked about steady with a week ago; hog prices were fully a quarter lower.

Calf supplies were negligible—too few here to make a quotable market. Likewise, supplies in the yearling class were limited and the quality of those represented was only fair.

Good beef cows reached \$12.00, with the bulk of the supplies ranging from \$11.25 to \$11.95. Others not quite so good placed from \$10.50 to \$11.00. Plainer grades sold from \$8.50 to \$9.75, with canners and cutters ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Good bulls scaling 1350 pounds topped at \$12.80.

Hog prices slipped this week, as heavy runs glutted the central markets. The toppest butchers brought \$13.00 here—that price paid sparingly. Bulk of supplies cashed at \$12.80 to \$12.90. Sows sold from \$11.75 to \$11.95. Feeder pigs topped at \$14.05. Next regular auction will be held on Monday, July 26th.