

Housewives Face Meat Famine As OPA Controls Return

Teaches 5th Grade Between Shows



Miss Alice Byrne, 24, Chicago, who teaches a fifth grade class, is shown in her chorus girl costume. Miss Byrne is financing her studies for master's degree with the money she earns as a chorus girl at a local night club. Dancing from 8 p. m. to 3 a. m., she prepares for her classes between shows.

FIEND IS HUNTED IN BUTCHER SLAYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—One of the most intensive manhunts in this city's history was underway today for a murderer, believed to be a sex fiend. He cut up his victim's body and stuffed the parts into egg cartons and a milk can.

After a day-long investigation, police announced last night that the dead man had been identified tentatively as Raymond B. Lopez, 52, a San Leandro, Cal., carnation grower, missing since Aug. 29.

Parts of his body were found neatly wrapped in pieces of a shower curtain and Christmas "snow,"

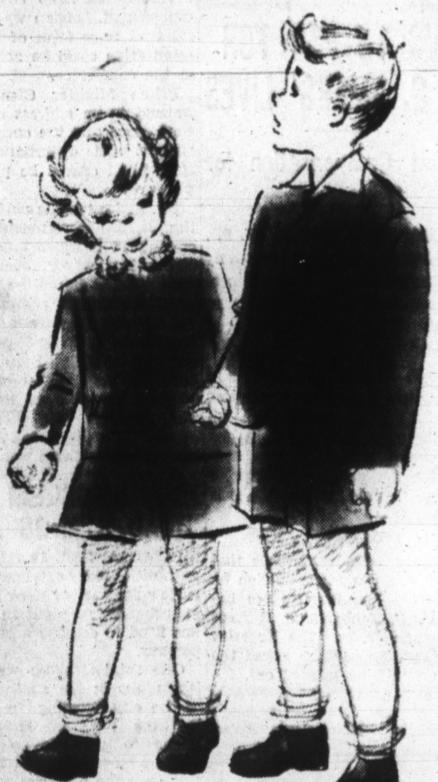
and packed into two egg cartons which were placed in a dark theater side-entrance.

W. M. GRADY HEADS INSURANCE GROUP

William M. Grady of Indianapolis was named president of the Police and Firemen's Insurance association at the organization's convention which closed today at Hotel Severin.

Other officers elected were Orel Chitwood, first vice president; Clem A. Smith, second vice president; Herbert Fletcher, secretary, and Victor A. Neelen, treasurer. All the new officers are from Indianapolis.

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RETAIL PRICES PLACED UNDER NEW CEILINGS

No Rationing Intended as Butcher Shops Have Meager Supply.

By HELENE MONBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Retail meat prices went back under OPA ceilings today.

And housewives were told that gloomy predictions of a grave new meat famine may well be "overly pessimistic."

OPA's new ceilings reduced meat prices from their recent levels. But they averaged 3½ cents a pound higher than the ceilings on June 30, when controls lapsed.

The 3½-cent increase means housewives will pay about \$600,000,000 more for meat a year than under June 30 prices.

A total of 267 cuts of beef, pork, lamb and mutton were covered by the new price ceilings. OPA has taken no action yet on putting new ceilings on meat dishes served by restaurants.

Many butcher shops greeted the first day of the new ceilings with little meat on their counters. It was the result of heavy buying by housewives in anticipation of dwindling supplies with the return of price control.

Government officials admitted frankly that meat would be scarce for a month or so. But one agriculture department official said gloomy predictions of a famine "may be possibly overly pessimistic" because it is too early to know how severe the shortage will be.

At any rate, the government is not thinking about restoring meat rationing.

Expect Improvement

Arval Erickson, OPA meat price chief, told the United Press he expected the meat situation to be "much improved in the last three months of this year."

"During July and August, when there was no price control, abnormally large numbers of cattle and hogs were shipped to market," he said. "Some were animals held over from June in anticipation that price control would end. Some came to market in August instead of being held to September because of the imminent re-establishment of price control. For this reason supplies will be abnormally short for a time."

Meanwhile, prices of poultry and fish were reported rising throughout the country as meat supplies swindled.

Poultry prices advanced from 8 to 9 cents in the New York area last week and also jumped on the west coast. Fresh fish prices were reported higher in Washington, D. C.

Watch Price Advance

An OPA official said the agency was watching the price advance on poultry carefully.

If it goes too high, it will be called to the attention of the secretary of agriculture, who must put poultry on the "short supply" list before it can be again put under price control.

An agriculture department spokesman said he was certain the coming meat shortage will not be as acute as during the winter of 1944-45 when meat counters were bare for weeks as a result of heavy diversions to the armed forces.

He said packers still should have larger supplies of meat left from the heavy marketings before controls were reimposed. It takes between 10 days and two weeks for meat to reach retail levels.

Army Faces Use Of Substitutes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (U. P.)

—The war department said today that unless the meat situation improves shortly, the army will be forced to greater use of such substitutes as fish and fowl to feed the men in uniform.

Quartermaster officials said there was only enough meat in overseas storage or in transit to meet customary needs through September.

The maritime strike has aggravated the army's meat procurement difficulties.

Pacific Situation

The supply situation is worst in the Pacific because of the greater refrigeration problems.

The quartermaster corps reported that meat procurement dropped from approximately 58,000,000 pounds in April to approximately 22,500,000 pounds in June.

The army bought only 15,400,000 pounds of meat during July "due to the unfavorable price situation." Purchases dropped as the price of meat rose above the maximum level set by the quartermaster general.

CONNECTICUT G. O. P. URGES CASH BONUS

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 10 (U. P.)

—The Republican state convention today adopted a platform calling for payment of a cash bonus to veterans of world war II.

The platform also advocated an increase to \$25 million in the soldiers, sailors and marines fund and enactment of legislation prohibiting discrimination by employers or labor unions for reasons of race, color, creed or national origin.

Without a floor battle, the convention nominated Governor Raymond E. Baldwin for the U. S. senate and Dr. James L. McConaughy for governor.

Indiana Central Veterans Handle Own Problems



Veterans at Indiana Central college have formed their own organization to handle problems unique to them. Here, on registration day, part of them discuss the opening of school. All served overseas. Shown are, back row (left to right) Gordon Geiger, Syracuse; Garth Webber and Albert Peters, Indianapolis. Front row (left to right) Paul E. Dodson, Indianapolis; Victor M. Boge, New Albany, and Robert McBride, Washington. Alonso Nicodemus, president, Ft. Wayne, leads the session.

STRICKEN ON SHIP WITH APPENDICITIS

DETROIT, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Louise Di Clemente, who became ill on a fogbound steamship, was rushed to a Detroit hospital yesterday. Physicians said her condition

was "not alarming."

Miss Di Clemente, 23, was returning to Detroit from Chicago on the steamship Western States. She became ill as the ship approached Mackinaw, Mich., yesterday.

A physician aboard the ship diagnosed her condition as acute appendicitis.

NEW ATTENDANCE MARK

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 10 (U. P.)—The National Theater Guild's

"Oklahoma" troupe set a new national one-night attendance mark for the legitimate stage when it

played before 4200 persons here last night. It opened an eight-night run here.

Responsibility Is Extended

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Peace Requires Moral World, Bishop Tucker Tells Session

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10 (U. P.)

—The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, warned today that the "attainment of world peace and world unity depends upon the further moralization of the relationship between nations."

Speaking before the opening of the church's 55th triennial general convention, Bishop Tucker said that no international laws will be effective unless the nations are willing to comply with them.

Requires Will to Obey

"Through the United Nations the countries of the world are attempting to create a framework within which the problems that so often in the past have led to war can be properly resolved," he said. "This may ultimately result in a body of international law to which the various nations will in theory at least be bound to conform."

"While no doubt means for enforcing this law will be devised, yet we know by experience that law is effective only to the degree that there is a will to obey among those to whom it applies . . . if what one recognizes he ought to do corresponds with what he wishes to do, the problem is solved."

Bishop Tucker said that wealth, even if justly acquired, imposes upon one the moral responsibility to use it in the furtherance of God's purposes for mankind as a whole, not simply for one's private satisfaction."

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us an idea that we are entitled to use it primarily for our own benefit."

"Surely we must interpret the events of our own age as meaning that our area of Christian responsibility has been extended to include literally every tongue, race and nation. No problem is really solved today on lesser than 'world terms,'" he added. "If we are to have international law there must be an universal will to obey. A moral plague in China or Africa will spread its direful influence to every section of the globe."

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