

OPA Explains Resort Rent Ceiling Price

Vacationists and summer resort cottage owners have been reminded of how rent control affects summer vacation spots. The explanation was given by David Barry, Jr., OPA rent control director for eight southern counties.

The ceilings on resort establishments are based on the amount of rents received for the specific properties on March 1, 1942, date of the rent freeze. If the housing unit was not rented for the first time until after the freeze date, the first rent received must be considered the legal ceiling price, unless it is adjusted on a basis of rents charged for similar accommodations in the district.

If the property owner meanwhile has ceased renting his units during only the summer months and is now renting the year around, the OPA will not permit a return to seasonal rental.

Landlords who wish to continue charging low winter and high summer rates may petition the OPA for establishment of a schedule that will vary with the time of year and allow a summer release from the "cold winter months bargain."

Amaranth Meeting Colorful Affair

At the regular meeting of the Amaranths held Monday evening, May 8, the Junior Past Royal Matron Jewell Fredericks, and Junior Past Royal Patron, John Wilson, entertained their officers for the year of 1943 and the members of the Court.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in fuchsia and white, and the place cards, made by Mrs. Fredericks, were made in fuchsia, with the Builders' emblem. Lunch was served and gifts were presented to their officers by the Past Matron and Past Patron. Mrs. Fredericks announced to the Court that she had been appointed as chairman of committee for the good order, to the State Grand Court, with four other state officers assisting her.

Quarantine Put On Coast Mussels

Mussels along the entire California coast have been placed under a quarantine which prohibits their "taking, sale or offering for sale" until after Oct. 31. The shellfish may, however, be used as fish bait provided they have been rendered unfit for human consumption by salt processing.

In accordance with the state order establishing the quarantine, warning signs have been placed along the Los Angeles county shoreline, Assistant County Health Officer Roy O. Gilbert disclosed today.

"The paralytic poisoning which may result from eating mussels during the summer months is always acute and often fatal," Dr. Gilbert warned. Boiling does not destroy the poison, he stated.

The health officer also advised that the dark portions of clams should be discarded because the poison when present in clams is concentrated there.

New Book Describes California Chipmunks

California chipmunks include 21 different species and subspecies, a greater concentration than in any other area. They are characterized as pygmy tree squirrels, just as the chaparral fields they inhabit are pygmy forests, in a new book just released by the University of California Press.

Entitled "Systematic Review of the Chipmunks of California," it was written by Dr. David H. Johnson, assistant curator of mammals in the United States Museum, who was formerly an assistant in the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Chipmunks are the smallest squirrels in California, Dr. Johnson wrote. Their pointed snouts, slender incisors, large cheek pouches and nimble fingers are adaptations to their mode of life.

They are more abundant in the northern part of California and in the high mountains, corresponding roughly with the combined distribution of dense chaparral and coniferous trees in the state. The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley and the Mojave-Colorado Desert regions have not proved favorable for them, he indicated. Three areas

Hopes for More Gasoline Are Dashed

While meat rationing was greatly relaxed, gasoline restrictions promise to be tighter before additional motor fuel can be allocated for motorists.

James G. Rogers of Washington, chief deputy administrator of the OPA, in Los Angeles this week to confer with Pacific Coast OPA officials, made this comment.

"When supplies are large enough after meeting war needs, gasoline will go off rationing the same as meat did," he said.

Rogers pointed out that the present quota of gasoline stands for this area until July 1, and said that so far the quota for July, August and September has not been fixed.

Dollars and cents ceilings on children's and less expensive women's clothing are now being worked out in Washington, he revealed. These ceilings will be established at the prevailing price level.

The objective of OPA is to hold the line on prices, Rogers said, and predicted they would be held at present levels for at least the next three to four months.

Some form of price control will be demanded after the war, he asserted, to combat an inflation threat more serious than now. Most people recognize that some controls will be required, possibly for a year. Many industries themselves will help combat inflation by holding prices down, he added.

Pastor and Wife Go to Convention

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist church here left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J., for a church convention to which they were elected delegates.

They expect to be gone about a month.

which appear to be suitable have none. Mount Diablo and vicinity, the Santa Ana Range, and the lowest chaparral belt on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada between the Pitt and Tuolumne rivers. These are apparently isolated by belts of grassland that chipmunks have never crossed.

Men's Bible Class Invites All Mothers

A special Mother's Day service will be held in the Torrance Men's Bible Class Sunday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m. Gifts will be given to the oldest and youngest mother present. A special invitation is given to the women-folk. There will be a special singing. The pastor, Oscar Butterfield, has prepared a special Mother's Day address.

METALS MAN APPOINTED

W. A. DeRiddler, General Metals Corp., Los Angeles, has been named on a drop forging industry advisory committee, it was announced by the Office of Price Administration. The 13-man group of industry representatives will meet in Washington soon to discuss with OPA officials existing price regulations as they affect the drop forging industry.

ON OPA ADVISORY GROUP

Omar B. Boyd of the Stationers Corporation has been appointed on a fountain pen and mechanical industry advisory committee by the Office of Price Administration. This national committee of wholesalers and retailers held its first meeting in Washington May 2 to discuss proposed dollars and cents price ceilings at wholesale and retail on pens and pencils. Boyd represents the nation's stationers on the committee.

News of Marriage in Helena Received

Mrs. Olive Veatch of 2331 W. 248th st. received word this week of the marriage of her brother, Pvt. Vernon L. Smith April 29 at Helena, Mont., to Miss Lavina Harrison. "Shorty," as he is known by many Lomita friends, made his home with his sister before entering the Army

and is well known in Lomita. The bride was a government employe at Fort Harrison, Mont., where Pvt. Smith has been stationed. He is now based at Fort Ord, where the young couple will make their home.

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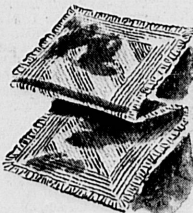
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