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the day's supply has been delivered, you're apt to be disappointed.

It seems to be definitely true that housewives don't plan their meat menus days and days ahead, as they once did. They serve more or less what they can get, and if the head of the family doesn't like what is provided they invite him to go out and do the meat shopping for himself and see what he can do.

BUTTER isn't thrown around. In the public eating places, you get one pat and if you get edgy and demand more the waitress smiles pleasantly but firmly and reminds you that we are at war. But if you order griddle cakes, you get butter enough to make them palatable. The stores ration their customers to a half pound at a time, and sometimes drop as low as a quarter of a pound, but one hour of few instances of failure to get butter at all.

THE butter shortage seems to be confined to the city.

Berkeley residents who have milk delivered by direct dairy wagon report that the wagons will pick up butter in the country districts on the way in and resell it.

A few people report that they are eating margarine rather than skim milk for butter, but not many. Eggs aren't just tossed about, but are not actually scarce. They are nearly always obtainable in the public eating places.

THE coffee supply has suddenly gone short—or at least shorter. One of the large hotels reports that its supply has been cut from 20 pounds a week to eight. The waiter at a smaller lunch place confides that they have been cut 50 per cent.

Second cups are definitely out. You can't even buy a second at the normal going price of ten cents. They smile sadly and shake their heads.

Of course, if you are a coffee fiend and just have to have it, there's no rule to prevent you from going around to a second place and getting your second cup.

But few do.

Oklahoma Farm Families May Be Sent to Oregon

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12 (AP)—One hundred Oklahoma farm families within the next two or three weeks will be offered free trips to Oregon and Washington for settlement in labor shortage areas, farm security administration officials disclosed here.

Ted Watson, regional FSA official, confirmed from Dallas reports the federal agency planned to recruit "underemployed" Oklahoma farm labor for transfer to the west coast.

The government plans to pay expenses of moving the families and probably will allow them to take a "reasonable amount" of household furnishings. Fifty families are to go to Washington and 50 to Oregon, Watson added.

"The head of the family will be guaranteed a minimum of \$80 a month for nine months of the year," the official explained. "Other members of the families will be able to find seasonal employment, and probably to boost the average earnings to \$90 or \$100 a month. The families will be furnished with housing, a garden, chickens and a cow. Fruit will be given them, or furnished cheaply."

Nearly half the expectant mothers in Great Britain attend pre-natal clinics established by the government.

LET'S GET DOWN TO GRASS ROOTS

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

DOUGLAS county farmers should get together without delay and organize a production program, James Mess, president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, declares.

"I believe," Mess stated, "that the farmers should hold a meeting and form an organization to study probable markets, determine the crops that can be profitably produced, and adopt a program for production. The Roseburg chamber of commerce is already working on a plan to assist in the labor problem and we will give all the support and cooperation within our power, but I believe the farmer knows best what he can produce and he is the one who should make the study of markets and then adopt his program to conform to conditions."

Mess made his declaration following a personal study of food conditions in Portland and elsewhere and after conferences with Governor Earl Snell and other state officers, as well as heads of labor and agricultural departments.

"I was assured in Portland," the chamber of commerce president said, "that the markets there will buy all the fresh vegetables Douglas county farmers can produce. I was told, too, that the army will take our entire crop of canteloupes. The Portland dealers are particularly concerned about fresh tomatoes. They will have little produce this season from California, due to lack of transportation facilities, and in fact, the Umpqua valley will probably be the extreme southern limit for the Portland markets. People in Portland will go hungry if we don't produce food for them."

"We must not forget we are not producing for ourselves alone; we are producing for our country. If shipyard workers in Portland don't get enough to eat, our war production needs are going to suffer."

We believe Jim Mess has the right outlook on this problem. There are perhaps some who will hold the theory that it is the duty of the chamber of commerce to make all the plans and do all the organizing for the farmer and then tell him what to grow. That plan will not work. Too many people today are trying to do things for the farmer. Congress for years has used the farmer for a political football and about all the so-called farm benefit legislation has accomplished is to bankrupt the agriculturist and to prevent his reaching parity with labor and industry.

It is our contention that the farmer knows more about his own business than do the members of congress or the members of the chamber of commerce. We believe he is sufficiently intelligent to work out his own problems if given the opportunity to do so. We believe it is time for agriculture to cast off the inferiority complex caused by paternal solicitude and strike out on its own. There is no better place to start than right here in Douglas county.

The grange organization in the Umpqua valley is big enough to handle this project. The farmers in this county should be organized through the grange. Markets should be studied and provisions made in advance for profitable transportation and sale of farm produce. Production quotas should be allocated. If help is needed to plant, tend and harvest the crops, then ~~down~~ should be made on city or town dwellers for such aid. But the farm program should be arranged by the farmers themselves. They know their own capabilities.

We've had enough management from theorists. Let's get down to the grass roots and some practical, horse-sense methods for a change, even if it is only a matter of agriculture in Douglas county.

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Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY

7:00—Tami Mauriello vs. Jimmy Bivins.

8:00—The Lone Ranger.

SATURDAY

10:15—Stop, Look and Listen.

2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.

3:30—Hawaii Calls.

5:00—American Eagle Club.

7:30—The Cisco Kid.

8:00—This Is the Hour.

SUNDAY

2:00—Answering You.

2:30—The Shadow.

3:00—First Nighter.

4:00—Bulldog Drummond.

5:00—American Forum of the Air.

7:30—Halls of Montezuma.

8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.

4:15—Johnson Family.

4:30—P. T. A.

4:45—Standard String Ensemble.

5:00—Musical Matinee.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.

5:45—Aunt Jenny.

6:00—Dinner Concert.

6:30—Treasury Star Parade presents "Sacrifice for Victory."

6:50—Copco News.

7:00—Tami Mauriello vs. Jimmy Bivins, Gillette Safety Razor Co.

8:00—Lone Ranger.

8:30—Music Without Words.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.

9:30—Uncle Sam.

9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

7:00—Rise and Shine.

7:30—State and Local News.

Boring Optical.

7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Haven of Rest.

8:30—U. S. Army Band.

9:00—Man About Town.

9:10—Will Osborne's Orchestra.

9:30—Here's Music.

9:45—George Duffey's Orchestra.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Stop, Look and Listen.

10:30—Macalester College Choir.

11:00—Lani McIntyre's Orchestra.

11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook.

Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.

11:30—Mutual Goes Calling.

Interlude.

12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.

12:15—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.

12:50—News Review of the Air.

1:00—Elmer Davis, OWI Series.

1:15—Henry Jerome's Orchestra.

1:30—From Ridgdon to Rhumba.

2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.

Glen Gray's Orchestra.

3:00—1 Hear America Singing.

3:15—Bowling Series.

3:30—Hawaii Calls.

4:00—Palmer House Orchestra.

4:15—Talk by Congressman Samuel Dickstein.

Confidentially Yours.

4:45—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.

5:00—American Eagle Club.

5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.

5:45—They're the Bartys.

6:00—Dinner Concert.

6:50—Copco News.

7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.

7:15—Song Spinners.

7:30—The Cisco Kid.

8:00—This Is the Hour.

8:30—Johnny Messner's Orchestra.

8:45—Ben Cutler's Orchestra.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Waltz Time.

9:30—Dance Music.

10:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00—Wesley Radio League.

8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel.

9:00—Detroit Bible Class.

9:30—The Chaplin Speaks.

Rev. Perry Smith.

9:45—Songs for Sunday.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Romance of the Highways.

Greyhound Bus Lines.

10:30—Canary Chorus.

11:00—Baptist Church Services.

Floyd B. Johnson and King's Ambassadors.

12:30—American Legion.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

News of Men

From Douglas County
In War Service

Mrs. C. N. Johnson of Roseburg has received word that her husband has been promoted from captain to major. He is serving as a staff officer with the army air forces in the South Pacific area. Major Johnson, while a lieutenant in the army reserve,

Program:

1:00—Lutheran Hour.

1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.

2:00—Answering You.

2:30—The Shadow.

3:00—Campagna's First Nighter.

3:30—Treasury Star Parade.

3:45—Augustana College Choir.

4:00—Bulldog Drummond.

4:30—The Angelus Hour.

Douglas Funeral Home.

American Forum of the Air.

5:45—Evening Melodies.

6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.

7:00—John B. Hughes.

7:15—Talk by Harold Ikes.

7:30—Halls of Montezuma.

8:00—Hawaii Calls.

8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Voice of Prophecy.

9:45—Ernie Heckshire's Orchestra.

10:00—Old Fashioned Revival.

11:00—Sign Off.

Civilian Heads Of Warning Service Entertained Here

Civilian leaders of the aircraft warning service from all parts of southern Oregon recently were entertained at Roseburg by the army personnel of the ground observation corps. Ninety-six leaders were present, some coming as far as 200 miles to attend. Nearly all volunteer posts in the southwestern part of the state were represented, as were forest service and army posts.

The program, held at the junior high school, was opened by Lieutenant Glatz, master of ceremonies. The theme song, "Eyes Aloft," was sung by Helen Saar, accompanied at the piano by Annaloris Ward, local filter center workers. Speakers included Captain William K. Morgan, regional director of the ground observation corps; Captain J. T. Runyan, commanding officer of the Roseburg filter center; Major Hordley, commander of the observation post at Camp White, Medford; Lieutenant Martin T. Haysman, ground observer of filter at Roseburg and Mrs. E. P. Standley, chief observer at Camas Valley. Mrs. Standley explained briefly the activities at the Camas Valley post, which was awarded the "Eyes Aloft" gold trophy for outstanding service.

Two Oregon Counties Exceed Red Cross Quota

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 12 (AP)—Josephine county was the second in the state to go over the top in its Red Cross drive when \$8,704.00 was reported Thursday. Gilliam county was first by only a few hours. Josephine county was fifth in the Pacific area which includes seven western states and Alaska.

The quota of \$8,600, was nearly three times the amount of any previous quota.

MIDWESTERN STATE

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted state.

8 It is known as the "State."

14 Hops' kiln.

15 Slipped.

16 A wash.

17 Partook of food.

18 Vigor (colloq).

19 Interdict.

20 Wand.

21 Rocky pinnacles.

23 Distant.

25 Court (abbr.).

27 Symbol for cerium.

28 Pauses.

31 Pass on.

33 Symbol for samarium.

34 Egyptian sun god.

35 Interest (abbr.).

42 Light brown.

55 Compass point.

56 Breach.

59 More indigent.

61 Solar disk (Egypt).

62 Anger.

63 Account.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GREMLIN BOMBERS

OUR HERE ROE V. LIA

TENE TROU C NEDDY

SO STROKE MR

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ALAPA R NOR

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NDIC ANE LITS

OR ANGLE PM

STAYS ADORABLE

HAS A R C THE TIVE

ENTITL SATCHEL

13 Finale.

19 Exist.

22 Wood sorrel.

24 Beverage.

25 Misdeed.

26 Canvas shelters.

29 Characteristic.

30 Drawing room.

32 Lieutenant (abbr.).

36 Street (abbr.).

38 Wild (Scot.).

39 Volcanic depression.

40 Open to public perusal.