

Low Income Diets Improve, Yet Less Than High Groups

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
NEW YORK (AP)—Low income Americans are improving their diets, but they still eat less good food than their fellow citizens.

This report was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling.

More than 2,000 scientific reports—the largest number on research ever made at such a gathering—are to be made during the six-day meeting.

Approximately 10,000 scientists are attending.

Dr. Stiebeling, chief of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics of the agriculture department's research administration, said families with incomes of \$7,500 or more a year eat about two-thirds more milk and meat than \$2,000-income families.

Those with the higher incomes, she said, eat more than twice as much fruit as those with low incomes.

And the low income eat one-third as much frozen fruits and vegetables as the \$7,500 class.

Nevertheless, she said, the low income Americans have been making significant gains in diet quality. To do this they are spending two-and-a-half times more now on what they eat than at the beginning of the war.

Last year these same low income people added more meat, poultry, fish and eggs by about 30 per cent. They added 20 per cent more milk and its products except butter. They also ate more fresh vegetables and fruits.

Dr. Stiebeling said tables of modest income Americans have been improving for a long time.

Americans still don't eat enough calcium, but city people are doing a lot better than a few years ago. Then they ate only a third as much as they needed; now they get two thirds.

In acids from citrus fruits and tomatoes the city people have jumped from only a fifth as much as they needed, 12 years ago, to four-fifths now.

In B vitamins from foods, the city folks have made their best gains, eating nearly 90 per cent of all they need.

In calories, she said, the United States is producing more than people need.

Alwina Meusch, Roseburg Resident 15 years, Dies

Miss Alwina Meusch, 84, resident of Roseburg for the last 15 years, died Thursday following a prolonged period of illness. She was born at California, Mo., May 18, 1865, and came to Roseburg in 1934.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Meusch, Roseburg, two sisters, Mrs. Edward C. Zey, California, Mo., and Mrs. Fred Gross, Washington, Mo., and a niece, Miss Cornelia Elcher, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. W. A. Sylwester of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. Her body will be sent to California, Mo., for interment in the family plot in Evangelical cemetery.

Mercy Hospital Will Add \$300,000 Unit

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and living apartments will remain in the present structure.

Bids Opening Dated
Contractors interested in bidding on the new hospital building are requested to contact Jacobberger, Stanton and Zeller, McKay building, Portland, Sister Superior says. This firm is prepared to open bids and let the contract on January 18, next.

"Mercy hospital," Sister Austin stated, "is proud of its present hospital equipment. The new unit will offer many additional facilities for the care of patients. Although we were denied the use of federal funds which had been appropriated for the purpose of increasing hospital facilities in the various states, we have strained our own resources to provide hospital needs which we are glad to offer."

City Schools' Expansion Told By Supt. Elliott

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high school building. Fullerton school would then be relocated in another area and in a new building.

"It is hoped that arrangements can be completed within the next 30 days and the plans drawn immediately for a new west side grade school," Elliott said. "Early preparation will enable the school system to have this new grade school ready for the increasing west side school population at the start of the 1950-51 school year."

Elliott said plans are "nearing completion" for the senior high library-arts building, and that bids may be accepted "sometime in February."

Cost of these two projects may approach the \$450,000 mark, Elliott said. Preliminary estimates place the cost of the library-arts building at \$100,000-\$150,000 and cost of the new grade school at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

If these plans are realized, the Senior high school campus will embrace an area of 16 acres, containing 7 separate buildings. These will include the main school building, physical education annex, heating plant, band building, shop building and athletic plant now in existence, plus the existing Fullerton building and the proposed library-arts structure.

Youth Draws Warning For "Hot-Rod" Driving

Running down of a "hot-rod" car by two city policemen using the new inter-car radio system was one of the first uses to which the new FM police radio equipment was put.

Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported that the so-called "hot-rod" was spotted by an officer. The car was weaving through traffic at an excessive speed, but when the officer started to pull up, the driver "gunned" his car and was off at a speed too fast for the officer to risk giving chase in the congested traffic.

The other city patrol car was contacted by radio, and the second policeman converged upon the startled youth from another direction. The driver was issued a severe warning. He could not be cited into court because the arresting officer had not actually observed the alleged misconduct.

Fred Radley Dies

Fred Radley, 81, resident of this community for a number of years, died last night, Dec. 29, after a long illness. He was born March 3, 1868, in Palace Lee county, Ill. He engaged in the farming industry most of his life.

Funeral services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 11 a. m., in Civil Bend cemetery.

New FM Radio Try-Out Reveals No "Dead" Spots

"Not a dead spot in town." That was the comment of Chief of Police Calvin Baird. But he was referring to the new police radio reception.

The police department made several tests Thursday, and took News-Review staff members out to illustrate the efficiency of the new FM radio system being installed in four police and three fire department pieces of equipment. The central 75-watt station, is now installed in the city hall.

The tests proved that there are no dead spots in reception within the city limits or North Roseburg area. In fact reception is very clear for a considerable distance beyond the city limits. Reception was heard as far away as Oakland, the tests proved.

However, the range of the system is not generally that far, especially because of the many high hills in the Roseburg area. But hollows close by, where it was expected there might be some difficulty, showed the reception to be perfect, said the chief.

One dead spot was observed near the power line sub-station at Dickville. However, for the general use of the city's police activities and for most of the rural fire department areas, the system is believed entirely adequate, said Baird.

FM broadcasts in general must follow a direct line to receive best reception. The mountainous terrain of the Roseburg area is considered an adequate test of the equipment for the limited city use.

Nationalists Repulse Red Assaults On Two Islands

HONG KONG, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Chinese Communists attempt to land on two islands of Nationalist retreat off the mainland have been smashed, government reports said today.

The most determined Red attempt was against Matsui island, off China's east coast about 100 miles northwest of the Nationalist island stronghold of Formosa, the official Central News agency said.

The second was a smaller operation against Hainan, big island off the south coast. But the Nationalists asserted that even here the attackers lost heavily.

These claims coincided with first reliable reports that the Communists have begun the infiltration of Formosa itself.

The government on Formosa announced that 35,000 Formosans place the ages of 20 and 21 would be recruited for defense of the island. This is the first conscription of Formosans, who oppose both the Nationalists and the Communists.

A Nationalist military spokesman on Formosa announced that beginning New Year's day the war of attrition against the Communists on the mainland would be stepped up.

C. Of C. Director Vote Ends At 5 p.m. Today

Balloting in the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce director election has shown very satisfactory response, said Secretary-Manager Harold Hickey today.

Total of 236 ballots, or about two-thirds of the number sent out, were received by Thursday night, and a considerable number is expected by the deadline at 5 p.m. today. The number already received is 100 more than were turned in a year ago.

Election results will be announced tomorrow.

Polish Embassy in Paris Damaged By Explosion

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A violent explosion blew in the door of the chancellery of the Polish embassy here at dawn today and slightly injured a watchman, the only casualty.

Officials made no immediate link between the explosion and the recent tension between France and Poland over the arrests and expulsions of Poles from France and Frenchmen from Poland. Poland also recently sent four Frenchmen to jail after convicting them of spying.

Jacqueline Cochran Sets New Air Speed Record

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Jacqueline Cochran lays claim today to a new world speed record for a propeller-driven plane.

The noted woman flier was timed at 444 miles per hour yesterday as she piloted her F-51 Mustang around a 500-kilometer closed course.

Communism Spread In Orient Stirs U. S. Action

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Shanghai, the Chinese Communists' largest port, have been completely blocked by mines.

Formosa Aid Planned
The nationalists, led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, now have their headquarters on the island of Formosa, not far from Okinawa.

The new policy recommendations, said to have been prepared for Mr. Truman by the State and Defense departments, reportedly call for an American military mission to Formosa—a proposal which was offered separately in an interview by Senator Knowland (R-Calif.).

Knowland said such a mission, even though "relatively small," would be invaluable in directing American military aid and in helping to train Chiang's troops.

Besides the provision for a mission to Formosa, the policy blueprint was said to lay down lines of action around the whole Communist perimeter in Asia for Mr. Truman's consideration. The fact that the policy study apparently has reached the decision stage evidently marks the end of the period of "waiting for the dust to settle" in the Far East.

That phrase was originally attributed to Secretary of State Acheson after he had appeared before congressional committees early this year. He was reported to have taken the position that United States action must be delayed pending the outcome of events in China and surrounding areas.

Now that the Red conquest of the Chinese mainland is virtually complete, that time appears to be at hand.

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Local News

Visits Here—Rita McWilliams
of Portland spent the holiday weekend in Roseburg with her daughters, Mrs. Louis Neureiter and Mrs. John Schaefer.

Returns Home—Mrs. B. J. Schaefer
has returned to her home from Roseburg sanitarium where she has been receiving medical care. She is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was secured in Kelso, Wash., Dec. 29, according to Associated Press wire report, by Donald V. Perini, Yakima, and Crystal R. Brown of this city.

Return to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd returned to Eugene Wednesday after spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Unrath and family on West Oak street.

Back From California—City Manager M. W. Slankard has returned to Roseburg, following a 10-day trip to southern California, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico.

Pattison Home—Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pattison and daughter, Miss Carolyn and Miss Barbara, have returned to their home on East Lane street, following a vacation trip as far south as Mexico. They spent the Christmas holidays in San Diego with Mrs. Pattison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Leimbach, and her brother, R. M. Leimbach, and family. Mr. Pattison is with the Umpqua Dairy and Mrs. Pattison is a proof-reader for the News-Review.

Leave On Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haughn, owners of Cottage Court in Winston, left this week for California, where the former will attend to business interests in Los Angeles, after which they will go to San Francisco and other bay area points to visit friends. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Diane Jackson, and son-in-law, Albert Jackson, who will spend a few days visiting the latter's parents in San Mateo, Calif. Also returning south with them are their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Haughn of San Bruno, Calif., who flew to Winston last week to spend the Christmas holiday weekend. James E. Haughn is employed by United Airlines in San Francisco.

Births At Mercy Hospital

REISER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard William Reiser, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 29, a son, Richard William Jr.; weight seven pounds thirteen ounces.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anthony Wilson, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 28, a daughter, Constance Lane; weight seven pounds four ounces.

CAVE—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford Cave, route 2, box 160-A-14, Roseburg, Dec. 17, a son, Christopher Lee; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

Women Indicted In Phase Of Bridges Trial

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former Communist in testimony in the Bridges trial. He is due to appear as a witness after the trial resumes next Tuesday. Bridges is charged with falsely testifying in 1945 that he was not a Communist. Two aides are accused of conspiracy in backing up his assertions in a naturalization hearing.

Morals Phase Injected
U. S. District Judge Michael J. Roche withheld contents of the indictment against the two women. Newsmen learned reliably, however, that the charges were based on testimony by Rathborne before the grand jury that unless he modified his testimony in the Bridges case the women threatened to go to his wife with trumped up stories that he had engaged in intimacies with them.

Mrs. Murray was arrested within an hour after the grand jury handed down the indictments. She spent three hours in jail before a bail bond broker put up \$2,500 bail.

Mrs. Telxera, now married to a steelworker, was taken into custody several hours later. Her bail also was set at \$2,500.

Betty Magruder—her maiden name—was president of the Los Angeles City college student body in 1939. Two years later, a junior at UCLA, she was married to Robert Miller Green, Republican state assemblyman and later a San Francisco supervisor. He is now practicing law in Los Angeles. She obtained a divorce in 1946—the result, friends said at the time, of a growing divergence in political views.

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The Weather

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Partly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday with occasional rain showers or mixed rain and snow this afternoon and tonight continued cool.

Highest temp. for any Dec. ... 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. ... -5
Highest temp. yesterday ... 52
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. ... 29
Precipitation last 24 hrs.26
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