

# THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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### Agriculture.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked for a one-third increase in cheddar cheese production and a one-fourth increase in evaporated milk. He said an increase in total milk production, asked several weeks ago, has been made, but the milk supply must increase in areas surrounding cheese and evaporated milk plants. He said prices would be supported by government purchases for lease-lend activities.

### Priorities.

The OPM added copper, cork and steel to vital defense materials under priority control to give defense needs and essential civilian needs first call on the materials.

L. Edward Scriven, assistant priorities director, speaking in Chicago, said "you can walk through any large retail store today and see all around you commonplace objects—stoves, toasters, vacuum cleaners, typewriters, cameras, tools, and lots of other things—which cannot escape being hit by the demands of the defense program."

### Consumers.

The office of price administration and civilian supply suggested that local consumer groups aid the defense program by establishing local market radio news service, analyzing price rises, and establishing consumer information centers to advise on buying problems and check quality, grading and labeling of consumer goods.

### Prospective Oil and Power Shortage.

Secretary of Interior Ickes, defense petroleum coordinator, said a temporary restriction on the use of gasoline and oil on the east coast may become necessary because of the shortage of tanker transportation. He said a proposed \$70,000,000 pipe line from Texas to ease the situation would require 12 to 15 months to build. The federal power commission began a series of conferences with electric utilities officials regarding rapidly expanding defense needs for power, aggravated by a drought in the mid-Atlantic and southern areas. President Roosevelt asked congress for \$285,000,000 to complete the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project to permit ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes and make available an additional 2,200,000 horse-power of electric energy.

### Home Defense.

New York's Mayor LaGuardia, director of the office of civilian defense, reported it will take at least a year to obtain equipment to protect the nation's cities during bombing raids. He said it would cost about \$43,000 each to equip the permanent fire companies in the country, and in many places auxiliary fire companies would be needed.

### Foreign Affairs.

Secretary of State Hull, said French-German collaboration threatens seriously to alter French relations with the United States. The President told his press conference rumors of Ger-

man-English peace discussions were Nazi-inspired and not true.

### Ships.

President Roosevelt authorized the U. S. Maritime Commission to take over foreign ships in U. S. ports. The commission announced it has arranged with Britain for American ships to take over services from Canada and the U. S. to Australia and New Zealand to relieve English vessels for war work. The commission also announced purchases of 28 merchant ships for use as army and navy auxiliaries and ordered Atlantic and Gulf Coast line ship operators to make available 50 percent of their tonnage—between 60 and 70 vessels, totaling 375,000 tons—for the 2,000,000 ton emergency shipping pool for lease-lend operations.

Navy Secretary Knox announced competitions would be worked out to speed building of ships by awards to the fastest workers and the fastest shipyards.

### Navy.

Navy Secretary Knox announced the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota five months ahead of schedule. He said he hoped the warship would be ready for service by January although this normally takes a year after launching. Mr. Knox said the navy's 35,000-ton ships far exceed in power, guns and armor the sunken German warship Bismark. The Navy announced that all Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain are now available for limited operations and will be completely finished within a year.

### Army Air.

The War Department announced high school graduates without sufficient education to become officers may enlist in the air corps for training as pilots. Applicants between 19 and 22 will receive preference. The Army said eventually 20 percent of its pilots may be enlisted men who will be trained to fly and given the rating of flight sergeant with pay of \$108 to \$207 per month, depending on length of service.

The war department also announced army air corps aviation cadets now receive the same pay and allowances as navy and marine flying and receive a \$500 bonus for each year or fraction of a year of active duty, and \$10,000 in insurance.

### Selective Service.

Selective Service Deputy Director Hershey asked congress to approve legislation authorizing deferment of all men 27 or more years old last October 16. S. S. headquarters amended regulations to permit review of classification at any time prior to induction.

### Defense Financing.

The budget bureau estimated the federal deficit for the current year would be \$747,000,000 less than previously estimated because of the higher tax collections and cuts in non-defense expenditures.

Reedsport is planning the annual salmon bake to be held on Labor Day. The celebration last year proved very popular.



The Oregonian Trail Blazers of Portland, pictured above, will furnish music for the opening of the state grange Monday, June 16.

## State Grange Is to Hold Convention At Newport on Monday, June 16th

Next week more than 1,000 Grange members from every corner of the state will converge on Newport for the 68th annual session of the Oregon State Grange, which will open Monday, June 16, and continue through Friday, June 20.

The various aspects of agriculture's position as it is affected by the war in Europe gives promise of being the dominant theme of the five days of deliberation, although due consideration will also be given matters of local interest such as legislative and social problems peculiar to this region.

On the fun side of the meeting, Lincoln County beaches are scheduled to be well populated as this is the first time in 17 years that the State Grange has met in an Oregon Coast city. Also on the lighter side will be the "mixer" in the Natatorium, in Newport, Monday night at which delegates and visitors will have opportunity to meet and renew acquaintance ships. Music and other entertainment for this occasion will be supplied by the Oregonian Trail Blazers, sponsored by the Morning Oregonian, Portland, and led by the widely-known radio star, Clarence (Toley) Tolman.

This organization has broadcast its music over Station KGW for the past eight years and for the past three years has been chosen as the outstanding radio act to appear at the Oregon State Fair.

State Master Ray W. Gill will deliver his annual address Monday afternoon, a part of which will be broadcast during an hour's program direct from Newport by station KOAC. Burton Hutton of KOAC will also interview a number of prominent delegates and visitors during the broadcast.

The Tuesday program will be highlighted by an address by Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian, Portland. That evening State Lecturer Mrs. G. W. Thiesen, Milwaukee, will present a program in the high school auditorium, to which the public has been invited.

### Dorena

Dan Nicksic of Fort Canby was a week-end visitor at the W. J. Vaughn home.

The annual school meeting will be held at the school house Monday, June 16. Two directors will be elected, one to serve for three years, succeeding Sidney Bales, and one to fill out the unexpired two-year term of John Read, who has resigned. A clerk for one year will be elected to replace Mrs. Ellen Land.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters spent Saturday at the Robert Coombs home in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Jennings of Creswell visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hand and daughter Carole returned to their home in Chelan, Washington, Monday after spending last week at the home of Mrs. Hands' moth-

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## Delight Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and son Lowell and granddaughter, Ruth Childers, attended the annual Job reunion picnic held at the Central Grange hall Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Mills and Mrs. Benton Schrenk of Cottage Grove were Monday afternoon callers at the C. H. Haight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raush and sons of Eugene spent Sunday at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mrs. Ipha Knox of Salem spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sears.

Kenneth Parks underwent a tonsillectomy in Eugene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White of Crescent Lake visited Saturday morning at the Rudolf Hansen home, Marie Hansen, who had spent the past week there, returned home.

### 900 LANE 4-HERS SIGN.

PORTLAND — More than 900 4-H club boys and girls of Lane county have signed the Keep Oregon Green pledge and have thus qualified to wear the Keep Oregon Green Junior pin, according to John B. Woods, executive secretary of the association dedicated to keeping forest fires out of the state this year.

The Lane county junior foresters who have pledged support to the campaign are under the leadership of R. C. Kuehner, who has developed one of the outstanding 4-H club forestry projects in the state.

Pins are now available to give boys and girls in other counties an opportunity to sign the junior pledge and receive buttons.

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