

Oregon to Share National Drive For War Foods

More eggs, more milk, more beef and veal, and more farm gardens will be Oregon's principal part in agriculture's all-out mobilization for defense in 1942, according to Robert B. Taylor of Pendleton, chairman of the Oregon USDA agricultural defense board.

Oregon's production goals, brought back from an eleven state conference of farmers and farm leaders at Salt Lake City last week, have been reviewed and accepted by the state defense board, Taylor said. Within the next two weeks, a statewide drive will be launched to marshal the state's productive strength behind the program.

"Oregon agriculture has been given its biggest job, and we must deliver," Taylor declared. "With the assurance of Secretary Wickard that achieving these production goals is just as important to the nation as building tanks and planes, I am confident that our Oregon farmers will get the job done."

Program leaders will now break down the state goals into county figures after which a farm-to-farm drive will be made to get the increases promised on a voluntary basis.

An 11 per cent increase in milk production is asked from this state in 1942, or an increase from 1,431,000,000 pounds to 1,589,000,000 pounds. Most of this increase must come from increasing production of present dairy herds. Other important state goals and the percentages of increase over this year's production are as follows:

Eggs, 32,853,000 dozens, up 12 per cent; beef cattle and calves, marketing and farm slaughter, 280,088,000 pounds, 22 per cent increase; hogs, marketing and farm slaughter, 66,538,000 pounds, a decrease of 5 per cent; sheep and lambs, 91,250,000 pounds, down 1 per cent; corn, 65,000 acres, up 7 per cent; oats, 330,000 acres, same as 1941; barley, 170,000 acres, a 15 per cent decrease. All hay, 1,007,000 acres, same as 1941; wheat 756,000 acres (official allotment), a 10 per cent decrease; rye, 42,000 acres, down 20 per cent; flax for seed, 5000 acres, up 150 per cent; green peas for processing, 35,000 acres, up 11 per cent; snap beans for processing, 3300 acres, up 6 per cent; farm gardens, an increase from 43,034 to 59,500; commercial vegetables for fresh use, 40,700 acres, up 2 1/2 per cent. Oats, hay, and Irish potatoes are the same as in 1940.

\$181,410 FOR WPA PROGRAMS

The Work Projects Administration has notified Senator McNary (R-Ore.) that the president has approved an allocation of \$181,410 for state-wide free home assistance in Oregon for inclusion in the state's WPA program.

The program will provide aid in general housework, care of children, simple home care of the sick, aged and chronically ill in homes of the needy.

The free aid will be given in homes only where the home maker is totally or partially incapacitated, where the homes are motherless or where assistance is needed because of old age or chronic illness.

The state WPA administrator will decide when the program will start.

Two Million Twins

In the U. S. there are at least 2,000,000 people who are twins, triplets or quadruplets. The man who gets asked most about them is Geneticist Horatio Hackett Newman of the University of Chicago. In the past 25 years he has received hundreds of letters from twins, "super-twins," parents of twins, and women who want them. They ask him all sorts of questions, "some sensible, some rather silly."



Deep-throated engines thundering relentlessly above the clouds, a formation of Navy scout bombers heads out to sea. Shore-based, planes such as these are the eyes of the fleet against surface and underwater raiders; and it was a plane of this type, in the service of the Royal Air Force, which recently spotted the German battleship Bismarck when she was pursued by the British fleet. On Navy Day, October 27, honor will be paid to the flying sailors who man such planes, as well as the officers and men who serve in the Navy's ships.

Delight Valley

Mrs. Howard Conner was hostess to Social Neighbors club October 15. Fifteen members were present and the following guests: Mesdames Foster, Bob Allen, Joe Perrinboom, Vincent and Esther Hansen. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. H. Haight on October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copple and son of Divide visited Monday evening with the Lawrence Brown family.

Sunday evening guests at the Dave Hite home were the Claire Hogate family and the Earl Hite family, both of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight visited with the Ed Pauls at Silk Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rauch and sons of Eugene spent the week end at the Oscar Jackson home. Robert Rauch, Oscar and Lyle Jackson fished at Scottsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Fallener and son of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bales and son of Dorena and Robert Sears of Smith River, Sunday callers at the Sears home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witcher of Vida.

The John Hathaway family visited Sunday afternoon with the Calvin Hatfield family at Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. Mary Smith of Walker visited Monday evening at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White of Eugene spent Thursday at the Rudolf Hansen home.

Toothpicks, Gargle Water
In Japan, meals are artistically served, but toothpicks and gargle water are the last course.

High School Carnival, Friday, October 24. Vaudeville program, numerous concessions. Lots of good prizes. 11-11c

The Eyes of the Navy

LION ROARS

As Echoed From Cottage Grove Union High School

In the second game of inter-class football Thursday the strong senior team pushed its way to victory over the juniors with a score of 13-0. Both scores were made in the last half, one by Hocker, and the other by Laird. Hocker caught a pass from Langston for the extra point.

Home Talent Program.

A home talent program was held Friday in the auditorium, various students of the high school participating. Bob Grewelle played the part of Major Knowsitz; Shirley Hendricks, the sophisticated telephone operator and secretary; Allen Reed, the announcer. The following appeared on the program: Virginia Lee, tap danced two numbers; Brenda and Colina (Janet Petersen and Marie Laurence) made an unsuccessful attempt to play the flute and piano and got the gong; Faye Nixon entered with "David LaBlue" as "Junior," whom she tried to get to sing "Daddy" but who was too stubborn and got the gong. Joan King sang "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." Marie Lombard played "Daddy" on the piano. Jake Bauder and Marjorie Earl tried with excruciating harmony to sing "You Are My Sunshine" and got the gong after three attempts. Sara Bjorset and Joan Short did a tap dancing number together. Marie Laurence played a selection on the piano.

Juniors Win.
The championship of the GAA was won by the juniors last Thursday in a tough game with the sophomores.

The championship of the G.N.A. was won by the sophomores and to determine the school championship the sophomores and the juniors will battle it out Monday noon.

The captain of the sophomore team is Velma Pollock and the junior captain is Betty Thompson. **Lettermen Initiated.**

The new lettermen, Allen Williams, Bert Lee, Neil Hammond and Gordon Asbury, were initiated Friday starting in the morning by receiving one round of hacking, two rounds at noon and one more at night. As usual many freshmen were caught watching and were hacked. The new lettermen were dressed as Indians, squaws, berrypickers and clam diggers, and forced to attend class in costume.

Sister Party.

The "little sisters," new students here, were the main attractions at the Big and Little Sister party in the gym Friday night. They came dressed more like little girls than they really looked when they wore that young-pigtails, short dresses, and everything to make a little girl appearance. Prizes were awarded to the three with the best costume, who were: Geraldine Kimball, first prize; Ruth McCall, second prize; Marie Lombard, third prize. After the games and the initiation refreshments were served. Miss Jackson played the piano while so that those that wished could dance.

Lane County Goals In Farm Defense Program Discussed

Lane county's production goals for the 1942 farm defense program, calling chiefly for increases in milk, milk cows, eggs, pigs farrowed, chickens and turkeys for food, and farm gardens were established and approved by the county USDA agricultural defense board at an all-day meeting held in Eugene Friday, October 17.

As announced by Raymond A. Johnson, chairman of the defense board, the county goals represent percentages of increase needed over 1941 production of the farm commodities included in Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's "foods for freedom" list. These goals, representing Lane county's minimum contribution to the nation's all-out agricultural mobilization for defense, were announced as follows:

Milk, 12 per cent increase; milk cows, 6 per cent increase; eggs, 14 per cent increase; litters of pigs farrowed, 20 per cent increase; chickens for food, 10 per cent increase; turkeys, 10 per cent increase; and farm gardens, 38 per cent increase.

In determining these goals, the defense board considered all of the factors influencing production in this county, and believes that the county goals can be met through the use of sound farming practices and in accordance with long-range land use planning.

During the morning session Friday the board met with representatives of the State USDA Defense Board. In the afternoon, about 30 persons, representatives of county farm groups, processors, cooperatives and other groups met with the board, called in for consultation on some of the problems related to achieving the production needed. These representatives reviewed and approved goals set by the county USDA defense board.

Among groups represented at the afternoon meeting were Lane Pamona Grange, Lane County agricultural council, county land use committee, Lane county poultrymen, Eugene Farmers Creamery, Eugene Fruit Growers association, Smith-Hughes agriculture teachers, county extension agents, and the county agricultural conservation association.

Starting about November 1, AAA community committeemen will call on every farmer in the county to help him work out plans for stepping up production of those commodities which the grower is in the best position to expand, Chairman Johnson said. In preparation for this sign-up campaign, those who will take part will attend a training meeting next Friday, October 24.

"Farmers can prepare for this farm-to-farm canvass now by taking a sort of inventory of present production, and by studying the possibilities for increasing the needed commodities," Johnson said. "While this county's 1941 production figures show a marked increase over 1940, we're going to have to engage in an all-out effort in 1942 to produce the foods needed to supply one-fourth of Great Britain's needs and to meet a vastly expanded market at home."

Hebron

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Litwiter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raiser of Champion, Illinois, have returned to their home after a delightful stay at the Robert Raiser summer cabin. While there their time was spent deer hunting and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corliss and baby daughter Sharon were Sunday guests at the Jake Raiser home.

The girls' trio of Northwestern Christian college sang at Hebron church Sunday. After which they were entertained at the Harper Casler home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small of London were callers at the Harper Casler home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Noth and Miss Maxine Currin drove down from Salem and spent the week end at the Lynch Currin home.

Carl Zehrung, former pastor of Hebron church, was a recent caller in the vicinity.

Cedars

Mrs. W. A. Hemenway and Margaret Hemenway are visiting near Astoria and will return Wednesday or Thursday.

Brady Evenson and two friends of a vocational school in Eugene were dinner guests Sunday at the E. C. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemenway and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway Sunday.

Carolyn Bolton spent the week end with Hazel and Beatrice Barrie of Creswell. Mable and Dean also visited Sunday afternoon.

OREGON DOUBLES ACREAGE OF SUGAR BEETS FOR SEED.

Oregon will probably double its production of sugar beet seed next year compared to this if growing conditions are favorable, according to reports of acreage received by the extension service at Oregon State college. Approximately 1700 acres were grown this year, while close to 3500 acres have been signed up by the West Coast Beet Seed company for next year.

A discussion of Oregon's opportunities in sugar beet seed production was recently given before the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce by Ronald Hayes and George Scott of the seed company. Before the war most sugar beet seed was imported from Germany.

Stopping Distances.

According to the Industrial Prevention Association, an automobile traveling at 28 miles an hour, with brakes in perfect condition, can be stopped in the distances indicated below:

On dry concrete, 22 feet.
On wet concrete, 46 feet.
On packed snow, chains on all wheels, 50 feet.
On packed snow, chains on two wheels, 64 feet.
On glare ice, chains on all wheels, 73 feet.
On packed snow without chains, 83 feet.
On glare ice, with chains on 2 wheels, 96 feet; with chains on rear wheels, 105 feet; with no chains, 155 feet.

LORANE HIGH WITHDRAWS FROM FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Lorane high school has withdrawn from the six-man football league and will concentrate on basketball until the season opens, it was announced Saturday. Decision to withdraw from the league was made because of the danger of injuries and the limited number of substitutes. Bill Eastburn, a Lorane player, was injured in a game with Lowell about ten days ago.

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