

In 1957 Red China's industry is generally rated below Italy's. But if goals for the second year plan are reached, Red China's industrial output will surpass France's, and Red China will come in 1962 the world's fifth greatest industrial nation (after the United States, Russia, Britain and West Germany).

**Marlene Olson On Honor Roll**

Lewis and Clark College, Portland (special)—Marlene Olson, Harbor, has been named to the college honor roll for the fall semester, according to the registrar's office. She made a perfect 4.00 grade point average.

Miss Olson, a freshman nursing major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson of Harbor.

Also named to the honor roll was Joan Kuhnnehn of Brookings. She is a freshman history major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kuhnnehn of Brookings.

**Gas Tax Refunds Due After July 1**

Applications for federal gasoline tax refunds for farmers are not due until after July 1, says Lou Oester, County Extension Agent. Many farmers and ranchers have asked for application forms, thinking they were due on January 1.

The law did not go into effect until January 1, 1956 so the first refunds were not distributed until July 1, 1956. This program is on a fiscal year basis so the next refund will be due in July and

**Vets Bonuses Exempt**

All states veteran's bonuses are exempt from state and federal income taxation, as are most other benefits paid to ex-servicemen or their survivors. Hub Saalfeld, Director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, reported today. Items excluded in computing federal and state tax returns, which are due April 15, include:

All Veterans Administration benefits including educational assistance, compensation and pensions; GI insurance proceeds paid on death of the insured; state veterans' bonuses; mustering-out pay and jobless benefits paid under the Korean GI bill; and social security benefits, workmen's compensation and sickness benefits.

Disability retirement pay is exempt from federal taxation, while Oregon taxes any amount in excess of \$3,000 with this exception: If the VA had at one time been responsible for making the payment, then it is totally exempt.

Retirement pay for length of service is taxed both by the feder-

will cover an entire year. At that time, application blanks and information will be available in the county extension office.

al government and the state of Oregon, although Uncle Sam now allows a credit for such income.

Oregon servicemen on active duty enjoy a state income tax exclusion on the first \$3,000 of their military pay. This includes pay earned during annual National Guard summer camp or Reserve cruises or maneuvers of two weeks or more, but it does not include inactive duty or weekly drill pay.

Servicemen must pay federal taxes on their military income.

**Many Women Learn Fish Cookery**

Over one hundred women in Curry County from Bandon to the California border attended the two day Seafood Cookery demonstrations conducted by Mrs. Thelma Rose, Home Economist for the Commercial Fisheries Department of the Fish and Wildlife, United States Department of Interior from Seattle, says Sylvia C. Lee, Home Extension Agent.

The demonstrations were held at the Sixes Grange Hall at Sixes, Oregon, on February 19 and the Chetco Grange Hall in Harbor, Oregon on February 20, with the Home Extension Units of Curry County assisting in the arrangements and preparing for the meetings.

Roy Stevens, Fishery Marketing Specialist accompanied Mrs. Rose to Curry County and gave interesting information as to the marketing of fish on the west coast.

Other guests were Betty Jane Sedgwick, State Extension Agent from Oregon State College and Jean Shipman, Home Extension Agent from Coos County.

Seven attractive fish dishes were prepared by Mrs. Rose, besides the discussion of the valuable sources of fish in all types and varieties as an excellent source of nutritious food that is obtained from our coast waters and rivers and smaller streams. Some of these dishes will be demonstrated at the home extension unit meeting in March. This is and will be an excellent chance to get ideas for the lenten dishes.

Bulletins on fish cookery, preservation by freezing and canning can be obtained from your local Home Extension unit project leaders or from the Curry County Extension Office in Gold Beach.

**Fashion Show Theme Announced Here**

"Parade of Nations" has been chosen by the Satellite Social club as the theme for the 10th annual Fashion Show to be held this year on March 29, 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All committees for the Fashion Show have been appointed and are working on their projects. Social Club president Vera Fowler is general chairman for the event.

The regular meeting of Satellite Social club will be held Thursday February 28, at the home of Mrs. Roy White. All members are urged to attend.

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\*Contest duration is March 4 through April 20. Entries received between March 4-16 will be judged in first contest. Thereafter, entries will be judged weekly.

WATCH "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW," FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS CONTEST: SUNDAY EVENING, 8 p.m. Station KIEM TV, Channel 3.

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