

### Tabulation of Production Goals By Farmers Shows Defense Aims

DALLAS—Swinging into line behind America's total defense effort, Polk county farmers have pledged their share of the increased production of milk, eggs, pork, beef and other foods needed for 1942, R. D. Pence, chairman of the Polk county USDA agricultural defense board, announced.

Tabulation of individual farm plans for 1942 that were signed by 1030 farmers and ranchers of this county during an intensive four-week farm sign-up campaign revealed that nearly all of the production goals set for this county will be equalled or exceeded, the chairman disclosed.

Indicative of the manner in which county farmers are adjusting their production to conform with production goals established for this county is as follows:

Milk production, 1941, 34,534,733, 1942, 38,127,062; cows milked, 1941, 5979, 1942, 6903; brood sows, 1941, 860, 1942, 1197; hogs marketed and slaughtered, 1941, 8342, 1942, 12,000; eggs, 1941, 544,454, 1942, 691,400.

"This is the first time that figures have ever been assembled on county agricultural production for a coming year," Pence pointed

out. The county reports have been forwarded to the state defense board, where they will be added into state totals and sent to the secretary of agriculture.

"The national totals will give the secretary a complete picture of the nation's 1942 food supply," the chairman said. "He will be able to determine in advance how much food we will be able to send to Britain and how much we can set aside for reserves, after supplying the greatly expanded needs of our own people, of course."

Recognizing that farming in a war emergency presents its problems, the county defense board is proceeding with plans for assisting farmers with such difficulties as machinery shortages, labor scarcities and priorities. Campaigns underway now include machinery repair and farm scrap iron collection drives.

### Little Dutch Children Greet Their St. Nicholas



Saint Nicholas Day is celebrated in true Holland style by the Dutch Colony of New York City. Saint Nick, original of Santa Claus, in traditional Bishop's garb, is shown handing out candy and gifts to Dutch refugee children. There were 200 of the children present.

### Catholics to Delay Masses Due Blackout

PORTLAND, Dec. 11—(P)—Conforming to blackout regulations, Archbishop Edward D. Howard of the archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Thursday ordered changes in the time all Catholic churches conduct masses.

No masses will be held by Portland priests before 8 a.m., either daily or Sunday. The time on which Sunday masses may be held was extended to 12:15 p.m., providing they are high masses; that diocesan "church music regulations" be adhered to, and that a sermon be preached.

Parishes outside Portland were advised to adhere strictly to local regulations. Chapels in residences and religious communities were exempted "provided arrangements be made that will prevent any light being seen from the outside of the building."

### Knopf Asks Fair Play For Nisei

An appeal against "misguided zeal" in connection with Japanese persons, made by Pres. Carl S. Knopf of Willamette university, will appear this morning in the Willamette Collegian, a student newspaper.

In part, Dr. Knopf's statement reads: "Willamette university with its fine traditions of Christian ideals can contribute in a very practical way to Americanism in this time of hysteria. People of Japanese parentage can easily become victims of misguided zeal."

"Willamette students of Japanese parentage should not be restrained from receiving their education. . . Nothing would be as un-American as to deny fellow American citizens the rights and privileges which citizenship entails. To make daily life of a Nisei (second generation Japanese) dangerous or miserable solves no problem and can be cruelly unjust to some of the most loyal supporters. These Nisei are true Americans, loyal, intelligent, fine. Let us keep the torch of freedom and human brotherhood burning."

### Survey Slated On Food Goals

CORVALLIS, Dec. 11—(P)—Claude F. Wickard, agriculture secretary, telegraphed the Oregon agricultural defense board Thursday that a survey of national food production goals for next year was underway.

"As America enters a state of war we are well supplied with reserves of food, feed and fiber," he said.

He urged all public agricultural agencies to give every assistance to the 6,500,000 farm families who must continue production of necessary foods in quantities needed.

Wickard also urged redoubling of efforts in the farm machinery repair program to insure adequate mechanical equipment to handle next year's crops.

### MacDowell Club Bucks 'Dark' To Present Fall Music Concert

By MAXINE BUREN

Although competition of war and blackouts was strong, members of the Salem MacDowell club presented the fall concert at the Salem high school auditorium Thursday night, before a very small, but appreciative group of listeners.

The program, beginning with "To Music" by Schubert, with William Bush, baritone, as soloist, continued with "Behold, the Golden Sun Up-soaring" by Mozart, and "No, There is no Bearing with These Spiteful Neighbors," by Brahms, were all well suited to the group of women's voices.

The second group included Burleigh's "De Gospel Train" and "Grizzly, Grumpy Granny" a Belgian folksong, both arranged by Deems Taylor.

Gail Ferguson, a contralto new to Salem, was enthusiastically received in her group which included "Ombrai Mai Fu" from "Xerxes" by Handel, "Visions" by Sjoberg, and "At the Well," by Hageman. Miss Ferguson has had considerable training, which shows in the control of her voice, and her excellent volume, both necessary to a soloist appearing in last night's large, partially empty auditorium.

The sextette, composed of June Lockwood, Margaret Thompson, Lois Steinke, Marion Bretz, Gretchen Reinhart and Gail Ferguson, sang a group of three numbers "Come Unto Me" by Bridge and "I Hear a Forest Praying" by DeRose. Being no respecter of vocalists, the nearby train blew a loud and long blast, fortunately just as the soloists sang liltingly of Peter's pickles.

The encore by this group was perhaps their best, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."

The club's final group was "Oh Lovely Night" by Abt, "The Old Family Clock," Grant-Schaefer and "America" by Bloch, the latter repeated as an encore.

Bernard Barron is the very able conductor for the chorus, Jean Hobson Rich is the dependable accompanist.

### Sprague Says Food Plenty, Don't Hoard

There is no reason for Oregon citizens purchasing excess quantities of food, because of present war conditions, Governor Charles A. Sprague declared in a statement issued here Thursday.

"It has come to my attention that some of our citizens have started to purchase excess quantities of food, evidently in the belief that we may face shortages now or at some time in the future," Governor Sprague's statement read.

"There is absolutely no reason for such a course of action. Our country has the greatest food supply and the greatest production in its history. The government will see that this production is maintained, or even increased if necessary."

"Our people should resist the temptation to get unduly excited, especially in matters that are in

### Called Turn



Julian Huxley

Julian Huxley, British biologist in the United States on a lecture tour, tells interviewers in New York that "there would be a unification of morale if America went to war with Japan." Huxley's tour is officially approved by the British Ministry of Information.

as good shape as our food supply. There is absolutely no essential or important food that we do not have in ample quantity. "President Roosevelt in his address Tuesday advised the people there is an abundance of food-stuffs and I have had similar assurances from the food retailing organizations of our state."

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