

Sergeant Describes Invasion Tactics to Lions' Luncheon

T. Sgt. Wes McWain told of his experiences in the Philippine campaign during the regular meeting of the Salem Lions Club Thursday at the Hotel Marion.

Sergeant McWain's outfit, the 5th combat camera unit of the Fifth air force, was assigned to take photographs of the operations preceding and during the initial landings on Bataan and Corregidor, paying particular attention to the paratroops who were to jump onto the island of Corregidor.

Farmers Union Hold Conclave

This year's annual summer camp of the Oregon State Farmers union is being held this week at Camp Adams, near Colton. Monday's program included a conference attended by educational directors from the various locals of the union. President Ronald Jones, Brooks, led the discussions.

On Tuesday members of the reserve, the 10 to 14 year age, took over. Their camp continued until Thursday when the junior members arrived. The camp will close Sunday when members of the farmers union from all parts of the state will gather. Principal speaker is National Vice-President Herbert Rolph.

Mrs. Anna Knowler, state educational director for the union, is in charge of the camp. She is being assisted by Mrs. Ray Barker, Mrs. Gene Dietz, Mrs. Carl Street-er, Miss Sylvia Claggott and others.

He thought that the subsequent landing could be made quite easily after the terrific pounding the island took, but to his surprise and discomfort there were still many live Japanese troops left to make things hot for the landing troops. Evidence of splendid training and subsequent allied co-ordination between units characterized the whole operation the Salem sergeant emphasized. He concluded his detailed account of what happens during a combined air and sea borne invasion, and played a piano selection, Chopin's Polonaise.

Two veterans, both former prisoners of the Japs in the Philippines, were unable to appear as originally planned, so Sergeant McWain who is home on furlough from Luke field, Ariz., took over the entertainment assignment.

The Lions club is sponsoring the new dining lodge at the Boy Scout camp Pioneer, and a name for the building will be submitted soon. A picnic at Paradise Island August 16, is also planned for the club.

Subsidies for Sugar Raised

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The agriculture department took another step today to increase production of sugar by raising subsidy payments to sugar cane and sugar beet processors.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday announced an increase in the subsidy payments for producers or growers of sugar cane or sugar beets.

Sugar beet processors of the crop will be paid a subsidy of 18 cents a hundred pounds of refined sugar compared with 12½ cents last year, to offset increased production costs.

Processors of 1946 crop sugar cane in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii will receive 15 cents a hundred pounds of raw sugar.

Gov. Snell to Meet With Republican Chairman

Gov. Earl Snell, along with a number of other state officials here, will spend Friday in Portland conferring with Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the republican national committee.

Brownell is making a tour of the 11 western states in connection with raising funds for the 1946 campaign and party organization. His only Oregon address will be in Portland.

Boys Attempt to Derail Vital War Cargo Train

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Two boys 9 and 12 who admitted placing a railroad tie on a Union Pacific track were in the custody of juvenile court yesterday.

Although five cars ran over the tie, none was derailed because the train, carrying war cargo, was moving at only five miles an hour, trainmen said.

Living Costs Up One-Third

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 (AP)—Cost of living in Pacific coast cities has risen about one-third since August, 1939. William A. Bledsoe, regional director of the bureau of labor statistics, reported today.

For the 30 day period ending June 15 the index rose 6/10 or one percent in San Francisco and 2/10 percent in Los Angeles but dropped 1/10 of one percent in Seattle. Portland's overall cost of living index, surveyed only each quarter, was 1.7 percent higher than in mid-March.

British to Visit Oregon Farms

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Three British farm representatives will visit general, dairy, and poultry farms in this area next Wednesday for ideas to restore bomb-wrecked farms in Britain to production.

They are Lord Portsmouth, representing the Central Landowners association; P. J. Moss, ministry of agriculture, and John Mackie, the Scottish Farmers union. From here they will go to Corvallis.

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