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Scoreboard on Production

People have become so accustomed to waiting for scarce articles that they do not realize that gains in production are being made. The reason more goods do not show up in the stores is that they go out as fast as they come in.

The civilian production administration issues a monthly bulletin which gives the score on current production. Just received is the June issue which gives the figures for May. They are quite interesting. Here for example are the figures on selected building materials:

Table with 3 columns: Material, 1941 Mo. Avg., May 1946. Rows include Lumber, Brick, Iron pipe, etc.

The great cause of the current lack of building supplies is expansion of demand rather than failure of production.

Washing machines—May shipments 184,000 units, 16 per cent above the pre-war rate.

Refrigerators—196,000 units, 37 per cent below the pre-war rate.

Sewing machines—31,000 units, less than half the pre-war rate of 67,000 units a month.

Vacuum cleaners—166,000 units, six per cent above pre-war.

Electric ranges—31,000 units, 34 per cent above pre-war.

Radio—1,075,000 sets, about the same as pre-war.

CEA reports that "the men's clothing industry is now producing far more civilian-type garments than ever before."

Principal shortages are in pig iron, steel sheets, wire nails, motor vehicles, copper and electric motors, lead and paints, paper products.

Economic Experts

The government is to be well supplied with economic experts, or at least with men who try to talk like experts. There is a director of war mobilization and reconversion, John Steelman, who also is serving as stabilization director.

So far, government does a much better job of weather-forecasting than it does of business prophesying. The administration made a number of bad guesses last fall which rise now to worry the country.

Right now the president seems very fearful about inflation and says he will summon the congress in extra session if that ensues under the present OPA.

FBI "Bandits"

Moscow's reaction to the acquittal in Seattle of Lt. Nicolai Redin was not one of praise for America's judicial system but of bitter attack on the FBI.

"This plot of bandits had the aim of breaking up the friendly relations which had been established between the American and Soviet people during the war against the common enemy, and which still exist in spite of all the efforts of American pro-Fascist reaction."

He also compared the FBI with the czarist police in its "dirty work" and reported that Redin was treated "very badly in a way inadmissible in any country."

There is ground for criticism of the FBI. It seems to have been a bit "trigger-happy"—perhaps the Canadian espionage disclosures set it on edge.

At that the Zaslavsky diatribe is extreme in its denunciation. He might make a comparison with NKVD in his own country, only there the probability is that NKVD never loses a case.

George Bernard Shaw has passed his 90th birthday. He remains the wit which displays him as an unbearable snort, even protesting the congratulations over his birthday.

With no signs of becoming recipients of bundles from their inflated constituents congress has passed a bill to raise salaries of members to \$12,500 with an extra allowance of \$2500 for "expenses."



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It seems to me... bids without meaning more than to share their host's hospitality. The Garson episode should serve to put persons in public position on notice, if they are not already aware of it.

The Literary Guidepost

MEXICAN EMPIRE: THE HISTORY OF MAXIMILIAN AND CARLOTTA OF MEXICO by E. Montgomery Hyde (Macmillan, \$5). Maximilian, brother of the long-lived Emperor Franz Joseph and himself an emperor for three pre-civil years in Mexico, played in tough luck, for he was to a degree a liberal who was called upon to act in precisely the areas where liberalism was either too little or too much.

Probably he was a Hapsburg, though there are suspicions, which this author thinks not unreasonable, that his father was the Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's son who may not have been as lonesome at Schoenbrunn as Rostand believed.

Though this is authentic history, it reads like a grand opera libretto; it is magnificent extravaganzas. Compared with a Metternich or a King of Naples, Maximilian was liberal, no doubt. Yet abstractly there is nothing liberal in his ridiculous assumption that royal birth fitted him to rule the Mexicans, or anyone else.

PAUL MALLON IS ON VACATION



THE HUMMING BIRD SINGS IN SUCH A HIGH PITCH THAT HUMAN EARS CANNOT RECORD IT... SOME PEOPLE CAN'T HEAR OPERA SINGERS WHEN THEY'RE IN HIGH C.



GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I guess that new man has learned the business, Quigley—he isn't doing twice as much as the rest of the office, any more!"

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT Bernice M. Barnes vs Ernest O. Barnes: Motion to set for hearing July 29 and motion for order of default. Shirlene E. Thompson vs Vernon A. Thompson and Federal Land Bank of Spokane: Order appointing H. William Thielsen receiver for certain land and the crop thereon, plaintiff's affidavit claims half interest in said property which defendant denies.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Luther Barker, 28, salesman, and Patrenella Hoag, 29, waitress, Eugene. Ben Goldsmith 52 berry grower and Georgia Webb, 45, nurse, both of Portland.

Water Fountain May Play Nightly During Summer

Waite Memorial fountain may play in myriad patterns and colors nightly throughout the remainder of the summer if its operation can be made automatic. Milton L. Meyers of the city park board, who believes the electric fountain is a civic asset which should be used often, and William Hamilton, division manager for Portland General Electric company, have discussed plans for making the 44-year-old fountain automatic.

Hamilton has said he will talk it over with Jack Cherrington, one of the fountain's first operators who is declared to be an ingenious person, probably capable of working out a plan.

Children Will Have Parade At Flax Festival

MT. ANGEL—The children parade will be resumed in the eighth annual Flax Festival and will be held Sunday, August 11 at 1 p.m. starting from St. Mary's school. First, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded in each division and cash prizes for first and second place winners. Sweepstake prize will be given and each child taking part will receive a ticket to a motion picture show at the local theatre.

Redmond Pastor Speaker Sunday At Local Church

The Rev. Wesley Baker, newest and youngest member of Williamette Presbyterian, will preach Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Fifty Seven Men Dedicated To Service

Fifty seven deacons were dedicated to church service here last Sunday for service the coming year. The men were called forward in the sanctuary to the altar to hear read from the Scriptures their challenge and rules of conduct and the Rev. Dudley Strain dedicated them for that high office of the church.

The deacons again met for their first organizational meeting Wednesday night, July 24 and elected Kenneth Fowler their chairman. The retiring chairman is Glen Weaver. Roland Wirt was elected vice chairman and Keith Flory, secretary.

Sunday, July 28, services of worship are at 10:50 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. and the Rev. Dudley Strain will occupy the pulpit each time. The morning sermon is entitled, "Making Our Hours Count" and at 7:45 p.m., "Learning the Hard Way." The full senior choir will sing at each service under the direction of John Schmidt, jr., Lois Plummer Schmidt, organist.

Salem Milk Report Shown

Salem residents consume a pint of milk per person per day, and approximately 95 per cent of all the milk and cream distributed in the city is pasteurized, Marion county department of health offices indicated Friday.

The information is part of a semi-annual report. Dairies serving Salem with plants which have maintained a continuous grade A standard for the six-months period ending July 1, 1946, are: V. L. Cooley, raw milk; Creamland dairy, raw milk and cream; Curly's dairy, pasteurized milk and cream; Mayflower Milk company, pasteurized milk and cream; Maple dairy, raw milk and cream, and Meadow Grove dairy, pasteurized milk and cream.

Sandy Attends Vets Conclave

Department of veterans' affairs advisory committee members met Friday in Portland with Col. George E. Sandy, director of state veterans' affairs. Those on the advisory committee are John Walker Jones, chairman, William F. Toomey, vice chairman, both of Portland, Frank J. Holbrook, secretary, Medford, Harry E. Reed, Carl F. Treilinger, Eugene K. Oppenheimer, all of Portland, and Floyd K. Dover, Grants Pass.

Issues discussed included the US employment service, veterans' housing, use of the Klamath Falls marine barracks for educational purposes, and resolutions passed at the recent state conventions of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans which affect the department of veterans affairs.

Present and past department commanders and other officials of all the veterans' organizations were invited to attend the meeting.

Camp Meeting of Missionary Unit To End Sunday

CANBY, Ore. (Special)—The annual camp meeting of the Christian Missionary Alliance closes this Sunday in its beautiful setting of tall, stately cedars and firs.

This camp is having the largest attendance in its history. It is located on the Molalla river one mile west of Canby.

The Rev. W. G. Weston from Elizabeth, Penn., is the evangelist, and the Rev. H. L. Turner from St. Paul is the bible teacher. Many missionaries are in attendance from Africa, Tibet and other parts of the world.

William Weston, jr., director of the 80 voice choir, was formerly director of music in St. Louis at the Youth for Christ rallies. There is also a 30 piece orchestra under the leadership of Herman Bohl from Salem.

West Salem

Mrs. Walter Musgrave, Correspondent, Phone 5109

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Fadenrecht are new arrivals here. He is the new assistant pastor at the Menonite Brethren church. A graduate of the Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training school at Minneapolis, he also attended the seminary there. He had a student pastorate at Minneapolis, spent three years at the Independent church at Lisbon, and also attended Cornell college. The Rev. Fadenrecht will preach Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fadenrecht is a violinist, and played in the Cedar Rapids symphony orchestra for eight years. She studied music at Cornell college and played in the symphony orchestra there for two years. Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Klassen, missionaries from South America, will show pictures at the Menonite Brethren church Monday at 7:45 p.m. Prior to his seminary study he was graduated from Arizona State college, Tempe, Ariz. His boyhood home was Phoenix, Ariz.

Centennial



The Rt. Rev. Edward D. Howard (above), who will celebrate pontifical high mass at 11 a.m. Sunday at Champong in observance of the establishment of the Oregon archdiocese, second in the United States, July 24, 1846; the Very Rev. Francis Leipzig (below), of Eugene, who will be one of the speakers at the celebration Sunday.

Advisory Group Gives Aid to Businesses

Small businesses in this area may find genuine money-making, quality-bettering assistance in the technical advisory service offered by the U. S. department of commerce office of small business, George Moscrip, who represents that office in this area, declared Friday in Portland.

Moscrip, visiting Salem Chamber of Commerce offices, cited as an example the case of an Oregon industry which has attempted to manufacture a syrup from pear cores and peels; but to date has been able to obtain only a product clouded with pulp. The problem has been submitted to his office, which has access to numerous laboratories and has who may be able to accomplish services of a number of scientists what the one cannot could not, Moscrip said. A large library provides ready reference, he explained, and many problems submitted have been found to be already solved.

A new service provided by the office of small business is veterans' counseling, with Willis K. Clark as counsellor in this area, offering assistance to veterans planning to go into business. This service was set up at the request of the veterans' administration, Moscrip said.

Salem Youth Will Attend Barview Camp

The First Methodist church is sending Junior high school youth to Barview, Oregon, Sunday afternoon, July 28, to participate in the Christian Adventure Camp, one of 12 which the Methodist church is sponsoring this summer in Oregon.

Those from First church who will be in attendance are Maximilian Aston, Robert Bain, Donald Bennett, Dean Graham, Marilyn Hall, Lynn Lockenour, Lawrence Monk, Patricia Patton, Merlin Schulze and Richard Scott. Ray Fiedler, special youth worker in the summer program will accompany the group. Seventy five youth will be in attendance, housed in the new dormitories, eating in the spacious dining hall and worshipping in the chapel, known as Carrier lodge.

Work Report Made at USES

The regular time and cost study was conducted at the US employment service's Salem office this week.

During the work week a chime sounded every hour, at which time the employees recorded the type of work done during the previous hour. Charts with such designations as interviews, reception contacts, directing to other agencies, and registrations were used to show the amount of time spent at each activity.

Correspondence Courses for Vets

Additional correspondence school courses have been made available to veterans under the GI bill as the result of contracts recently negotiated by the veterans administration, Wayne F. Smith, VA training officer here, has announced.

These new courses include commercial banking, investments, savings management and real estate financing, trusts, commercial art, cartooning and designing, meat cutting, accounting, life underwriting, statistics, federal procedures, reports and agriculture.

The VA will pay for the courses under the educational provisions of the law.

The circle is divided into 360 degrees because the Egyptians once thought the year had 360 days.

Advertisement for Stevens jewelry featuring diamond rings and watches. Text includes 'For the Precious Lasting Gift... STEVENS', '2 diamonds support the solitaire, 3 in the lovely wedding ring', '5-Diamond engagement ring, 5 in the gorgeous matching band', 'Terms if Desired', '339 Court Street'.