

### Milk Sanitation Is Discussed at Bend Meeting

"The milk sanitation program is designed primarily to protect public health and secondly to encourage the dairyman who complies with regulations," Dr. Wayne S. Ramsey, director of the Deschutes county department of public health, told a large audience, including Mayor A. T. Niebergall, City Manager C. G. Reiter, Bend city commissioners, members of the League of Women Voters, the Women's Civic League and guests at a meeting Tuesday night in the Pilot Butte inn.

Excerpts from Dr. Ramsey's speech follow: "Milk is our best single food for it contains the essentials of a balanced diet and is also one of our cheapest foods but bad milk is, potentially, more dangerous than bad water."

"Milk may be dangerous because it is an excellent medium for the growth of germs, when infected. It is the most difficult of all foods to harvest, handle, transport and deliver in a clean condition. It decomposes readily."

**Objects Explained**  
"Disease germs may enter milk from diseased cows, from milk-handlers infected with, or carrying, certain diseases, or indirectly through contaminated water, flies, dust or manure."

"The objects of the milk sanitation program are three-fold: First, to protect the consumer from diseases including tuberculosis and typhoid fever; second, to improve the flavor and keeping qualities through sanitary handling; and third, to increase the consumption of milk and milk products through increasing public confidence in their superior food values and safety."

"Economically, a milk sanitation program assists the law-abiding dairyman by forcing his non-complying competitor to market a lower grade of milk at a lower price—or by revoking his permit to market milk at all. The program also assists this vital industry by increasing the demand for milk and milk products."

"A state-wide milk sanitation program is now in effect in Oregon. Cows are being tested for disease. The sanitary conditions of dairies are being investigated. Milk handlers are required to hold a certificate from a physician stating that they are free from communicable disease. These regulations are now being enforced in this state."

**Inspections Aid**  
"Inspection brings us cleaner, fresher and safe milk, yet inspection cannot prevent occasional unsanitary conditions. Too, humans sometimes become infected with a communicable disease after procuring a medical certificate."

"For these reasons milk should be protected by pasteurization to safeguard the outer reaches of official inspections."  
"Proper pasteurization of our milk is as necessary as chlorination of our water or maintenance of an efficient fire department. There is no record of an epidemic milk-borne disease attributed to properly pasteurized milk. More, proper pasteurization does not change the taste of milk."  
"Pasteurization consists of heating milk to a temperature of 142 to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, holding it at that temperature for 30 minutes and then chilling it rapidly. The time and temperature of pasteurization kills the germs of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, undulant fever and other germs

### Symbol of Short-Lived Victory



(NEA Telephoto) His face reflecting grim satisfaction, General Douglas MacArthur walks away from Japanese memorial monument in Damortis, Luzon, dedicated to "valor and courage" of Jap forces that captured the town in December, 1941.

### WASTE PAPER—BEACHHEAD LIFE-SAVER



(U. S. Coast Guard Photo) Coast Guard-manned assault transports, anchored off shore, brought these men and their life-saving medical supplies to Saipan. Those are paper blood plasma boxes in the right foreground, made from waste paper.

causing human disease."  
**Is Precious Food**  
"Milk," Dr. Ramsey concluded, "is a precious article of food for it contains the essentials of a balanced diet. It can do more than any other single food to obtain and maintain health. Yet, because of its susceptibility to infection, it must be handled carefully. Let us see that it is handled with the respect it deserves."  
Dr. Ramsey's talk, coming as it did after state milk inspectors had visited Deschutes dairies and

processing plants, aroused widespread interest. He spoke on the invitation of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Crosby H. Shevlin, president, presided. Members of the Women's Civic League attended, as did city officials.

### Amorous Whale Courts U. S. Sub And Gets Cold Fin

Seattle, Jan. 25 (AP)—U. S. submarines not only pack a wallop when it comes to dealing with enemy shipping but they've got what is popularly known as sex appeal.

Lt. Gilson Rohrback of Seattle, home on leave, related today how his sub was wooed by a whale for days before the mammal decided it was getting the cold shoulder. "This whale was swimming round and round," Rohrback said, "spouting and making a regular showoff of himself while we were surfaced. We couldn't figure what it was all about, until we submerged and we could hear the whale on our sound devices, coming nearer and making funny noises."

When the whale nuzzled the sub affectionately, the crew was convinced the ship was being courted. "It went on for days before the whale flipped his tail derisively and swam off in search of a more responsive object," he said.

**NO SWINGS ON SUNDAY**  
Abergele, Wales (AP)—The city council has ruled it against the law for children to use swings in Abergele on Sunday. One clergyman took objection. "Children were born to be happy seven days a week," he said.

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### Tumalo

Tumalo, Jan. 25 (Special)—The Tumalo grange will sponsor a community dance Saturday evening, February 3, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund, at the grange hall. The committee in charge of the benefit is composed of the following members: Mrs. Fred C. Shepard, Mrs. W. D. Collins, Mrs. O. W. Grubb and J. A. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGreer of Cloverdale have purchased the Himmelwright ranch and have already taken possession of the property.

Pvt. John Brazel has received a medical discharge from the army and is now at Longview, Wash., with his wife and children.

A number of young folks from this community attended a chauri-chauri in Bend for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putnam, Friday evening.

T. W. Vandever has been sick the past week.

Neil Davis left Monday for Seattle, Wash., to join the naval air force.

Tumalo grangers are asked to take cake to Pomona Grange Saturday, Feb. 10, at Eastern Star Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tackett are building a house on the highway in Tumalo between the Arnold Evans and the Leonard Trueax homes.

Mrs. George Thompson has been recuperating from a fall she suffered shortly before Christmas when she tripped on some steps.

The north Tumalo Red Cross unit met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyer for an all day meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hall visited in Powell Butte last Monday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kissler.

Mrs. Vergie Driggs of Portland spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins and S/Sgt. Vern Hartford and Miss Shirley Hartford were dinner guests at the Fred Shepard home Monday evening.

D. L. Ripley of Alberta, Canada, spent a week here recently visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Beimler. Ripley is a soldier in the Canadian army.

Mrs. S. L. Hall received word Tuesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sillaway, at Miami, Oklahoma. She was 94 years of age. Mrs. Hall will be unable to attend the funeral.

### Redmond

Redmond, Jan. 25 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Fairfield have purchased the Bruce Adams property on South 15th street. They will move to their new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Means have moved to Portland. They have purchased a home in the Alameda district. Means was formerly principal of Redmond union high school, and for the past months, since the summer of 1944, has been manager for Houk and Franks, Standard Oil distributors.

Miss Phyllis Means is employed in Portland, and Mrs. Russell Martini, another daughter, is in

### Held



(NEA Telephoto) J. R. Monroe, 40-year-old railroad brakeman, held in Twin Falls, Ida, on charges of shooting three Japanese-American employees of a Wells, Nev., restaurant after they assertedly refused to cash check for him.

Portland.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. Tiffin, formerly of Redmond where Rev. Tiffin was pastor of the Church of Christ, are the parents of a daughter. The baby has been named Nancy Ruth. The Tiffins now live in Fresno, Calif.

Floyd W. Van Buskirk, pharmacist's mate first class in the navy, is spending his leave at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Buskirk. Floyd has been in the South Pacific theater for the past 19 months. He is wearing three ribbons, the American defense, American theater and Asiatic-Pacific, with two bronze stars.

Mrs. M. A. Lynch will entertain chapter AQ of the P.E.O. sisterhood Thursday afternoon at her home.

Twenty-eight members of the Redmond chamber of commerce attended the luncheon meeting of the group on Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the banquet room of the Redmond hotel. The president, Lester Houk, announced his committees for the year at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers are in Portland for a few days.

County Agent H. G. Smith, H. P. Eby, Frank Meeker and George Murphy are representing Deschutes county at the Oregon Seed Growers league in session at Eugene Jan. 23 and 24.

**OVERSEAS FOUR MONTHS**  
Pfc. John W. Heardt, 19, reported missing in Germany since Dec. 31, had been overseas with an infantry unit since September, his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Scoggin, Tumalo, said today. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heardt, now live in Sandy. His mother, the former Miss Josephine Burgess, taught the fourth grade in Reid school here several years ago.

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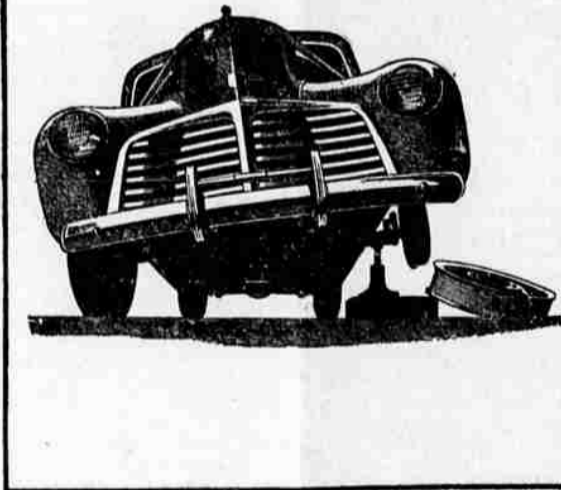


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