

Waste Fat Drive To Be Intensified For Next 45 Days

The next 45 days constitute one of the most critical periods in fat salvage since the war began, according to word just received by the O.S.C. extension service, which has been asked to assist existing salvage agencies in an extensive campaign to get in more waste fats, especially from rural communities and small towns.

Total fat supplies in sight for 1945 are fully 10 per cent under the 1944 production, in the face of mounting need for war purposes, lend-lease, and civilian use in this country.

That more waste fats can be obtained, especially from rural areas, is indicated by sample surveys made recently in eight states, including Oregon. In this state approximately 15 rural families were contacted in 10 different counties concerning fat salvage. Of 153 families contacted, 108 had turned in fat in the previous two months, averaging 2.2 pounds per month, reports Mrs. Azalea Sager, state leader of home economics extension. Fifty-four of the families said they could turn in more fat than they had in the past, with possible increases ranging up to 50 per cent.

Arrangements have been made in each county for extension service workers to cooperate with salvage committees and other agencies in making sure that collection points are operating in each community in connection with local stores or meat markets. Some confusion over suitable containers has been cleared up with the announcement that any tin can is suitable for use in turning in waste fats whether it has a lid or not. Glass or paper containers are not suitable.

The goal for waste collections in the country as a whole in 1945 is 250 million pounds, compared with 170 million pounds collected last year. These waste fats are used in manufacturing many kinds of munitions, medicines, soap, and other items needed both for military and civilian use.

Canning Sugar Supply Lower

A tightened home canning sugar program for the 1945 season, a program designed to insure a fair distribution of the available sugar to those who actually need it for canning, was announced today by Administrator Chester Bowles of the office of price administration.

"With sugar supplies feeling the pinch of a long war," Bowles said, "we cannot afford an over-issuance of home canning sugar such as occurred last year when we used 300,000 tons more than our allotment."

"We're sorry that we had to tighten up on this program," Bowles added, "but if we didn't the amount of sugar available from the 1945 supply for other needs would suffer. For instance, we would have had to cut down substantially on sugar for home use, or cut down still further on sugar allotments for bakers and other groups whose ration is already tight."

Lapine

Lapine, Feb. 23 (Special)—The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flannery last week has been named Shirley Coleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter and family and Waunda Freeman

FDR Meets Arabian King, Ibn Saud



Among the courtiers and dignitaries of the Far East, King Ibn Saud (seated) of Saudi Arabia, is pictured with President Roosevelt (right) greeting top-ranking U. S. Army and Navy officers aboard the USS U. S. S. Wabigoon anchored in Beirut harbor last week. The King of Arabia has 500 times to visit Roosevelt, an "unprecedented honor" for him, as it was the first time that Ibn Saud had left his country's soil, official White House photo.

First American Cigaret in Two Years



These three Americans, each with one leg missing, get their first American cigarette from an American soldier. Captured by Japs on Bataan, they were rescued from Bilibid Prison, Manila, by invading Yanks.

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCoy in Shevlin Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Still and children of Bend are visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Still, this week.

Mrs. James Stearns went to Prineville last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Harold Hobbs. Mrs. Hobbs has been ill but is improving.

Violet Freeman and Carmen Fern spent the week-end in Bend at the home of Mrs. Charles Fern. Clint Olson of Shevlin was a visitor in Lapine Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Morehouse and son of Chemault, visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lechner here last week.

Miss Mable Meeks of Redmond visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorrell during the week-end.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Capps during the week were Cpl. Stanley Pozorski of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Margaret Hyde of Shevlin.

The seventh and eighth grades with their teacher, Mrs. Fay Howard, gave the high school and faculty a Valentine party at the school gym on Friday.

Everett Powell who has been in business in Bend for some time, sold his business last week and returned to Lapine Friday.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED—A burning garbage-filled barrel at the Hoover apartments on Greenwood avenue, last night caused city firemen to hurry to the scene. The fire was extinguished before it could cause any damage, firemen reported.

Pfc. Neal Brown In Belgium Action

Fighting with an American unit that knocked the German breakthrough in the St. Vith section of Belgium off schedule, was a Bend soldier, Pfc. Neal A. Brown, whose wife lives here, and from a story written by a Stars and Stripes correspondent Mrs. Brown has obtained a graphic picture of that fierce December battle. It was a battle, states the Stars and Stripes in which men, clad in new snow suits, "seemed to disappear into shadows that left tracks."

The account stated that the division was back in St. Vith on Jan. 23, one month to the day from the night they evacuated after holding five days and knocking the German breakthrough so far off schedule that other First Army units were able to stop the threat.

The Seventh armored, according to Stars and Stripes, had to fight hard to get out of St. Vith and fight hard again to get back in. That is where the "Moaning Minnies," six-barreled mortars, were used by the nazis. Quoting the army newspaper: "Men moved slowly, ducking during the intermittent screaming of the Nebelwerfers hitting the road junction behind them, the road in front of them, and sometimes hitting them."

Mrs. Brown lives at 1374 Davenport, Bend. Her husband has been overseas nine months with the Seventh armored infantry.

Kiwanis Observe Washington Day

Redmond, Feb. 23 (Special)—Mrs. J. R. Roberts was guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon, Thursday noon, in the banquet room of the Redmond hotel. Mrs. Roberts spoke on the life and characteristics of George Washington, referring to his courage and human traits.

C. L. Allen, county judge, was a guest at the luncheon, also David Cass, navy coxswain home on leave; James Kasserman and Hugh Ansberry.

Group singing was led by Preston Young. Ben Balligan arranged the program.

18,002 Japs Die On Guam Island

Guam, Feb. 17 (Delayed) (AP)—No Japanese were killed on Guam today for the first time since this island was invaded last July 2.

The total count of Japanese killed on Guam to date is 18,002, of whom 4,242 have been killed since Aug. 15, a few days after the island was declared secure.

Most of this total were killed by the Third marine division which participated seven months later in the invasion of Iwo Jima, the next step on the road to Tokyo.

United Air Lines Files Bend Brief

How United Air Lines would provide high speed, trunk line passenger-mail-express schedules between Bend and other cities the length of its coast-to-coast and Pacific coast system was shown today in a brief filed by the company with the civil aeronautics board in Washington in support of its application to add 20 west coast cities to its system.

United contends that it is in a position to give Bend the most beneficial service and to do so more economically than any other airline applicants in the west coast case.

In its brief, United declares: "The 20 cities applied for can be served by United without creating any new routes. Only a minimum amount of additional flight mileage is required." It goes on to point out that service can be given to Santa Rosa, Chico, Eureka, Klamath Falls, Bend and Marshfield-North Bend by adding only 43 flight miles between San Francisco and Portland.

Plan Held Economical—"No other applicant in this proceeding can offer such a comprehensive plan for extended air service in such an economical fashion," says the brief. It goes on to state that "From Bend to Portland the distance is 125 miles by air, 258 miles by rail (via Wishram, Wash.) and 196 miles by bus," and that "United's service would result in a saving of 133 miles over rail and 71 miles over bus. The time saving over rail would be 10 1/2 hours and over bus, 4 1/2 hours."

"United offers to these 20 proposed cities one-carrier service to 53 cities on its system which are located in areas having over 30 per cent of the population, retail sales and effective buying income of the country," the brief continues.

"United can provide this extensive coverage with a minimum amount of new mileage. United can do it without creating new routes, without duplicating existing facilities. It can do this without requiring government subsidy. The cities which United proposes to serve will support air service. Economic self-sufficiency and independence from government subsidy is an important element in selecting proposed cities and must be considered in appraising the need for new air service."

FSA Plans Help For Madras Area

Redmond, Feb. 23 (Special)—The first and third Thursday afternoons of each month have been established as office days for the Farm Security administration in Madras at the county agent's office, announces Mrs. Marjorie Brissenden, acting FSA supervisor of Redmond.

Beginning Thursday afternoon, March 1, a representative of the FSA will be available from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. to answer questions about the FSA program, and to discuss loan applications. FSA makes loans for livestock, equipment or operating expenses to farmers who have been unable to get satisfactory credit elsewhere.

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Looking Up



Here's the latest photo of Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, taken on the Western Front as his Sixth Army Group, holding the southern flank of the Western Front, was cleaning Germans out of Alsace. Sixth Army Group includes U. S. 7th Army, 1st French Army and numerous separate units.

Extortion Count Faces Two Men

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—Two former Eugene residents charged with extortion, Donald A. Johnson, 23, and Robert H. Kinzer, 27, have been ordered held to the grand jury.

The men are charged with attempting to obtain \$750 from Peter R. Hegstad of Portland by demanding he leave the money at a service station downtown under threat of prosecution on some trumped-up charge.

Hegstad left a package and police trailed the person picking it up and located Johnson and Kinzer.

Redmond Wave Wins Promotion

Redmond, Feb. 23 (Special)—Word has been received here of the promotion of Ensign Lorraine Larson to lieutenant (jg). Lt. Larson is in the service as a Wave in the department of storekeeper. She is now with the department of supplies of the United States navy repair base and is located in New Orleans.

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Body of Woman Found in Creek

Florence, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Jeanette Ridgman, 42, was found drowned in a small creek near her home at Roosevelt beach, a short distance north of here, Thursday. Phil Bartholomew, Lane county coroner, said he believed the death a suicide.

Mrs. Ridgman was found wearing a fur coat over her night clothes by her husband, Chester P. Ridgman, and officers called to search for the woman after she was missing Wednesday night when Ridgman returned from a business trip to Reedsport. He said his wife had been ill and somewhat despondent recently.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME—An overheated chimney was blamed by city firemen today for a blaze which caused damage to the walls and roof of the home of Anna Barrett, 1243 Hartford street. The fire began in a parti-

tion between the kitchen and living room through which a fire passed. Firemen said they found it necessary to make a hole in the roof to permit ventilation. The property is owned by Ed Slack.

Certain lungfish of Central Africa and South Africa during dry seasons burrow in the mud about 18 inches and secrete a protective cocoon of slime.

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