

Is there any time for athletics on board ship? Yes the navy encourages athletic competition. Each ship has an officer in charge of athletics who is assisted by a committee of officers in arranging contests. On most ships there are boxing, wrestling, basketball and baseball teams. Tournaments are often held within the fleet with the various winners receiving trophies as awards.

More Pastures Advised for Saving Farm Labor

The more nearly dairy farmers can arrange for a year-round pasture system the less they will be bothered by labor shortage next year points out E. R. Jackman extension farm crops specialist in listing a number of ways Oregon farmers can prepare in advance to cheat next

years labor shortage bogie. When dairy cows are on pasture labor is reduced by more than half as compared with feeding harvested crops Jackman points out. Hogs also get part of their feed from pasture with alfalfa and rape being the best bets for them. Pigs on such pastures need only half as much protein supplement for balanced ration. For dairy farms a high percentage of land in hay and pasture has been found most profitable. Coast farms particularly have adopted this plan preferring to buy grain produced in regions where growers specialize in grain crops.

Queen Candidate is Announced

The first candidate for queen of the Oregon Winter Sports activities to announce herself is 18-year old Melba Bailer of Timberline Lodge. Miss Bailer will represent the Timberline Lodge, the Mt. Hood area, Sandy and Gresham areas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Bailer of Portland and a niece of Fred Van Dyke manager of the lodge. Miss Bailer will graduate from the Commerce high school in Portland this January. She is 5 feet, 3 inches tall and is a brunette. Her hobbies are skiing, horseback riding and cooking.

Proclamation

Whereas, a state of war has been declared to exist between the United States of America and the Japanese Empire, and
Whereas, the Oregon National Guard is in active federal service, and
Whereas, it therefore becomes my duty as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the State of Oregon to take such steps as may be necessary to safeguard the lives and property of the citizens of Oregon, and
Whereas, provisions must be made for fixing responsibility for the coordination and the direction of the efforts of the military establishment, law enforcement machinery, and the volunteer civilian defense organizations;
Now, Therefore I, Charles A. Sprague, under authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Oregon and director of civilian defense, declare an unlimited emergency to exist and
I authorize and direct the voluntary enrollment of a state guard

pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 91, Oregon Laws of 1941, and hereby appoint Brigadier General Alvin C. Baker commander thereof;
2 Designate the Superintendent of State police to coordinate, supervise and direct the activities of all regular peace and other law enforcement officers of this state in all matters and respects touching the needs and measures for state and civilian defense in cooperation with the armed forces of the United States;
3 Authorize the State Defense coordinator to direct and complete the voluntary civilian defense organizations of this state and to expedite the enrollment and training of personnel for civilian protection services.
4 I hereby enjoin the people to comply promptly with directions of duly constituted military and civil authorities.
In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.
Done in the City of Salem this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty one.
Charles A. Sprague, Governor.
Earl Snell, Secretary of State.

SANDY BOUND TOTEM POLES SCARE TRAINMEN

Trainmen jumped four feet high when they passed a certain flatcar in the Portland Electric power line yard Friday and well they might. Aboard was the gosh-awfullest collection of teeth, arms, torsos, wild eyes, fangs and beaks ever to strike Portland in one shipment, two totem poles bound from Nice, Calif., to the Homer E. Leasch farm near Sandy. Officials of the P.E.P. lines could not say whether the totems were genuine but they could and did say they were the wildest looking cargo ever to roll into the yard. They formerly stood on property owned by Leasch at Nice and in a few days will take their posts at the Leasch farm near Sandy.

Commitmen of All Counties to Attend AAA Meet

Farmers who adapt and direct the AAA farm program in Oregon's 36 counties will meet at Oregon state college December 15-17 to discuss the past years achievements and problems and express their ideas on the makeup of future programs. Work at this years state AAA conference the second annual such event will be led and directed by farmers and ranchers who make up county AAA committees. With few speakers on the program most of the

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three day conference will be taken up with committee meetings and reports. Committee chairmen all farmer committeemen were announced as follows:

Education. Glen Cumberland of Clackamas county; county office management Layton Mann, Umatilla county; range and pasture development Jack French, Grant county; soil building practices and conservation materials, Chester Wendt, Jackson county; crop insurance, wheat and statistical, Henry Baker, Morrow county; seed purchase program, Robert Pence, Polk county.

Agricultures all-out program to provide abundant food supplies for American defense workers and military workers and lend-lease aid to Britain imposes a new responsibility on AAA committeemen. County and community committeemen have recently completed a farm-to-farm survey of potential 1942 production. The results of this survey and problems attendant to achieving the production called for under the food for freedom program will receive attention at the conference.

Representatives of AAA's western division who will attend the conference include Arthur Cummings, assistant to the director, Washington, D. C., Fred Entermille, commodity loan specialist, Baker, and Jack Hartline division of information, Denver.

The second day of the conference will coincide with the first day of the annual all staff conference of the division of agriculture at Oregon state college including the extension staff in home economics. A joint session will be held with outstanding speakers addressing the group.

Estacada Methodist Church

Church school at 9:50 a.m. Public worship at 11. Sermon subject "Some Things About God." Epworth league at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the services of our church.

Christian Church Notes

10 a.m. Bible school. Just a week and a half until Christmas. I wonder if under the conditions in the world that it can get into the real spirit of Christmas. Isaiah the prophet of old said Jesus would be the "Prince of Peace." and it is true Jesus is. But He has been rejected, neglected, forgotten, until the world throats bitterness and greed is at war again. My prayer is that we shall soon come to a full realization of our folly.

11 a.m. worship hour in hymn, communion and sermon on "Knowledge that Assures Us."
Minister, Palmer A. Ford.

PEAS



FOR ALL

MOST people think of peas as just one small part of a meal and fail to realize how far they can be extended. But peas are important in the diet and so flexible that they can be made part of a recipe for one person, or used in quantity as an important ingredient of a recipe for fifty. Here's the proof. For your child's school lunch box what would be better than this

Tomato Stuffed with Chicken and Pea Salad: Cut stem end from one small or medium tomato, scoop out and drain, and dust inside with a little salt. Combine one quarter cup chopped canned chicken and two tablespoons canned peas, and moisten with cooked salad dressing. Fill tomato, replace top and set in lettuce-lined jelly glass or paraffined covered container. Serves one.

In a Quantity Recipe

And here's the rest of the proof. For a graduation or Junior-Senior banquet, a church supper, or any meal for many people, here is a recipe for

Stuffed Potatoes with Curried Peas: Sauté one-half cup minced onion in one and a fourth cups butter a few minutes, add two-thirds cup flour and six tablespoons curry powder, and stir smooth. Slowly add two and a half quarts milk (substitute part of the canned pea liquor for some of the milk if desired), and cook until creamy, stirring constantly. Add the contents of five No. 2 cans peas, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, bake twenty-five large Idaho potatoes until soft, cut each in half lengthwise, scoop out centers and mash and season to taste. Fill the potato cases with the curried peas and spread the mashed potatoes lightly on top.

Bottle's Travel

Thrown overboard near Fiji by Capt. E. R. Johanson, of the American liner Monterey, a bottle traveled 1,700 miles until picked up by a woman near Moreton Island, off the coast of Australia. A report from Brisbane said the message asked in eight languages that the finder report its recovery to the nearest United States consul, as the information would be useful in compiling data on ocean currents.

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