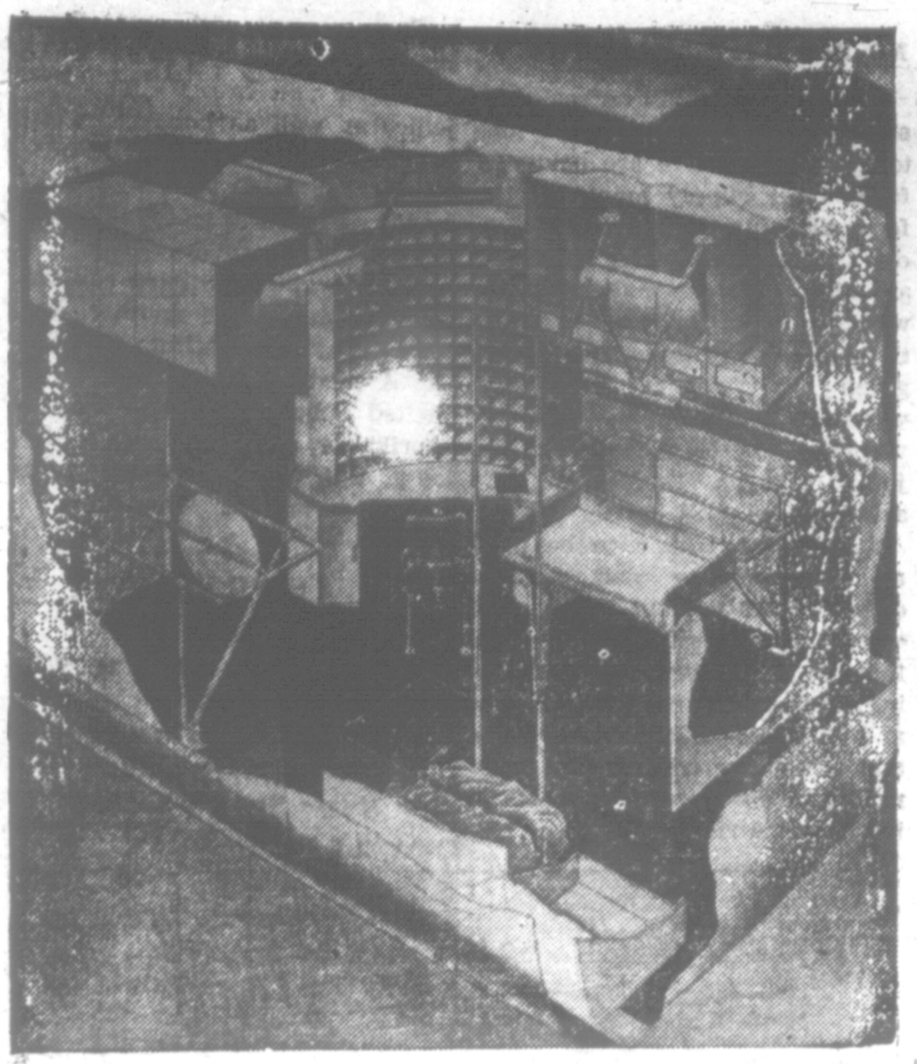

ALL-MAIL FLYING PACKET . . . The working section of the mail plane which will be outfitted with specially designed, lightweight equipment for sorting airmail in flight. No such facilities for speedy handling have ever been installed in a plane before. The mail would be sorted by one or two clerks in middle of plane. Bags of storage mail, bulk mail and registered mail would be kept forward and in rear section.

FISH EGGS TAKEN

The first trip of the season of the Game Commission's spawning crew into Diamond lake was made through deep snow without mishap, according to the report just received from Milt O'Brien, foreman. Eight men traveled from Union creek to the lake on two sno-cats, arriving at their destination within a few hours. Formerly the journey has taken two days when travelling was by skiis and snowshoes. The snow still was eight or nine feet deep in place, while the total snow fall this winter at the lake is reported to have been 21 1-2 feet. The crew went in early to make preparations for the taking of rainbow trout eggs this spring. It is hoped that about 6,000,000 eggs will be obtained, part of which will be hatched at the Diamond lake hatchery and the rest distributed to other stations in the state.

Cattle Breeding On New Basis Being Tried

Oregon is one of 10 western states cooperating with the USDA in a program to improve beef cattle through a progeny selection program similar to those used to improve chicken, dairy cattle and swine breeds, says P M Brandt, head of the division of animal industries at OSC.

Dr. R T Clark, head of the animal industries at Montana State at Bozemon, pioneered this program several years ago at Miles City where beef cattle for breeding purposes are now selected for their ability to utilize feed rather than on show ring characteristics alone.

Progeny rather than ancestry should be the yardstick to measure beef cattle, Dr. Clark believes. A 10 percent improvement in feed utilization by all beef animals is the immediate goal of the program. Beef cattle have received comparatively little attention in breeding during the past 50 years, claims Dr Clark.

Another goal of the breed improvement program is to produce beef animals which will reproduce uniform characteristics especially in feed thriftiness, which Dr. Clark says is on inherited characteristic. He says that many so-called purebred beef animals are not capable of transmitting any other distinguishing inter-bred characteristic but color.

The individual beef animal's ability to utilize feed has not been stressed in breeding. Dr Clark indicates that the most efficient animals do not always win the first prize in the show ring. Fine show animals produce offspring which are highly inefficient meat producers and fail to show gains on the same amount of feed which other less attractive animals utilize to greater advantage.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH
by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

After the irregularity of holiday meals and bed time, after a week or so of munching nuts and Christmas candies between meals, the entire family is ready for a period of simple living. In fact, an early bed time and simple meals are essential if one is to avert irritability and even genuine illness resulting from over-strained nerves and over taxed digestive systems. And yet, it isn't easy to think of simple yet wholesome dishes to serve after having concentrated upon festive fare for holiday meals.

In planning our meals let us build around the protective foods, milk, fruits, vegetables, and eggs. These foods, simple but healthful we know to be essential to the health of each individual. Particularly must we watch to see that these foods form a basis of the child's diet.

Either one of the dishes suggested below would offer an appetizing as well as healthful addition to the winter menu.

Ham and Noodles

2 cups noodles — 1½ cups milk
2 tbls. butter — Dash pepper
2 tbls flour — Grated cheese
2 cups diced left-over baked ham

Drop noodles into 4 cups of rapidly boiling water and cook ten minutes. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add milk and cook with constant stirring until thickened. If ham is quite salty no additional salt is required. Add pepper and combine sauce with drained cooked noodles and ham. Turn into buttered casserole, top with grated cheese, and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) for 30 minutes.

Oyster Stew

2 tbls butter — Salt and pepper
Lge pinch paprika — 1 pint oysters
Dash each tabasco and worcestershire sauce — 4 cups rich milk

Put butter, oysters and seasoning in top of double boiler. Heat over boiling water until edges of oysters begin to curl. Then add milk. When it is piping hot ladle into warm soup bowls into which you have put a portion of butter. Serve at once.

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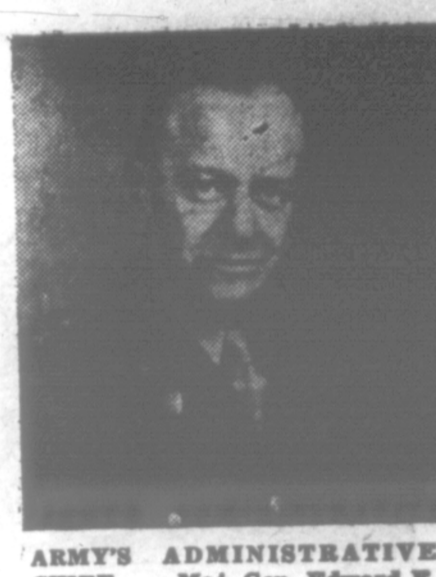
Huts Decorate OSC Campus

This campus will soon resemble in spots an American military camp abroad when 20 Quonset huts are erected at various locations to serve as emergency classrooms and offices until permanent buildings can be erected. Purchase of the huts together with alterations of some parts of present buildings were authorized by the board of higher education.

The "igloo" type structure will be 20 by 48 feet. Each will provide two good sized class rooms or varying number of offices. They will be located close to existing buildings for convenience in connecting utilities, but mostly at inconspicuous points. Largest grouping will be on the vacant lot between the agricultural building and Waldo hall.

Extra room is essential if the college is to admit between 5500 and 6000 expected next fall.



ARMY'S ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF . . . Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, who relieved Maj. Gen. James Alexander Ulio as adjutant general of the army. General Witsell is a veteran of many overseas assignments.

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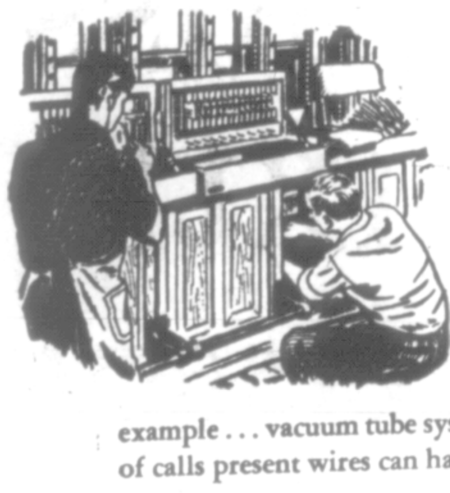

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT of the FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1945, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	$ 2,518,114.96
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	865,589.30
Income from other sources received during the year	404,335.43
Income — Accident and Health Department	1,806,330.62
Total income	$ 5,596,279.31
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 1,363,258.54
Dividends and coupons paid to policyholders during the year	44,210.45
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	325,076.50
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	106,683.47
Amount of all other expenditures	1,100,185.78
Disbursements — Accident and Health Department	1,548,712.72
Total expenditures	$ 4,450,065.79
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 1,736,422.74
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	5,540,712.93
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	13,008,864.47
Value of stocks owned (market value)	361,576.00
Premium notes and policy loans	1,672,180.71
Cash in banks and on hand	621,382.15
Interest and rents due and accrued	135,907.36
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	527,424.92
Other assets (net)	62,800.13
Admitted assets — Accident and Health department	39,966.31
Total admitted assets	$23,709,328.74
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	$17,765,705.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid	142,087.96
All other liabilities	1,350,186.34
Liabilities — Accident and Health department	2,256,208.79
Total liabilities, except capital	$21,515,177.91
Capital paid up $1,000,000.00	
Surplus over liabilities 1,194,150.83	
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,194,150.83
Total	$23,709,328.74
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums and annuities received during the year, accident and health	$17,216.44
Life	16,673.21
Dividends paid during the year	146.12
Net losses and claims, endowments, surrenders and annuities paid during the year—accident and health	3,635.12
Life	[illegible]

Name of Company: FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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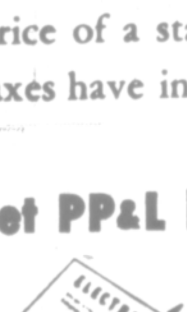

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