

Oregon Gift to Hungry World is Divided 5 Ways

Oregon farmers generous gift of foods to the world's hungry through CROP, Christian Rural Overseas program, will be divided among the peoples of five nations, with distribution scheduled to begin late this month or early in February, reports Miles G. Blickenstaff, state CROP director.

The foodstuffs collected in Oregon, wheat, dried prunes, cheese, canned and powdered milk and sugar, has been assigned to Germany, Japan, China, India and Holland by the central office of CROP in Chicago, and loading dates set for four ships in Portland.

Germany's allotment leaves Portland January 12 aboard the S.S. Magnolia State, bound for Bremen. The consignment includes 35 tons of wheat, 12 tons of dried prunes, 6681 pounds of Cheddar Cheese, 61 cases of canned milk, 12 barrels of powdered milk, and will be delivered to Evangelical Hilfswerk, working through the German Central committee.

The shipment to India, 25 tons of wheat, will be loaded in Portland January 13 on the Motorship Limburg. It will be delivered to Bombay, and handled there by the National Christian Council Relief committee.

The S.S. Ocean Mail will load at Portland between January 13 and January 18 for Japan and China, and will carry the Oregon CROP shipments to Yokohama and Shanghai. The Shanghai cargo is 45 tons of wheat, which will be distributed by the American Advisory committee.

In Japan, the Oregon CROP gift of 25 tons of wheat, 12 tons of dried prunes, 62 cases of canned milk, and twelve barrels of powdered milk will be distributed among needy Japanese people by LARA, Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia. On January 24 the S.S. Edgar Luckenbach will load the last scheduled CROP shipment, 5500 pounds of sugar. It is destined for Rotterdam, Holland, to the care of the Interchurch Reconstruction committee of the Netherlands.

When all these shipments have been loaded, the Oregon CROP office will still have on hand \$6000 with which to purchase milk. It is Blickenstaff's opinion that milk purchased with this fund will be routed to Asia late this month or early in February.

Those who contributed to CROP were thanked in a Christmas day dedication program which was part of a national celebration. While food for starving people in other lands were collected throughout Oregon, most of it was gathered in 15 counties where local volunteer organizations were set up to call on farms. These were Benton, Clackamas, Gilliam, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill.

CROP is sponsored by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life, and distribution is supervised by these organizations, working through the specific agencies named.

Evangeline Booth

of the Salvation Army, truly said: "Drink has drained more blood; Hung more crepe; Sold more homes; Plunged more people into bankruptcy; Armed more villains; Slain more children; Snapped more wedding rings; Defiled more innocence; Blinded more eyes; Twisted more limbs; Dethroned more reason; Wrecked more manhood; Dishonored more womanhood; Broken more hearts; Blasted more lives; Driven more to suicide, and more graves than any other poison scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world."

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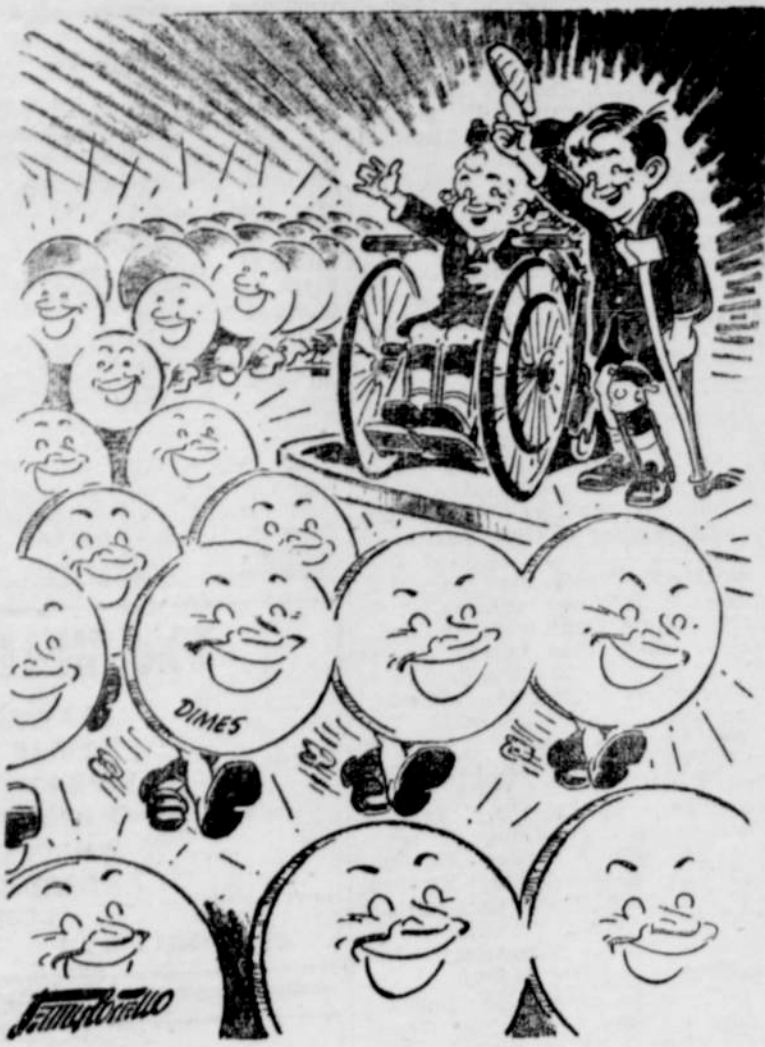
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GOLD HILL NEWS (Continued from Page 3)

Otis Bottoms of Etna, Calif., visited with his aunt Mrs. Bob Cook, last week. He reported the ground covered with snow and 5' below zero at Etna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elsey and family, who have been living in the Becker house on 1st Ave., have moved to Fresno, California.

T/S Richard Stewart stationed at Fort Lewis is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Carl Mays and son Buddy, who have spent the fall and winter at Las Cruces, Mexico, have returned to their home here.

Dick Buntin left for Eugene to spend a few days, from there he goes to Cedar Falls, Texas to enter the Air Corps.

Born to Mrs. Ruth McCoy on Jan. 13, 1949, a girl, weighing 7 1/2 lbs. at the Community hospital in Medford.

Al Beeman and family and his mother, Mrs. Iola Beeman, left for La Canada, Calif., this week.

Mrs. J. A. Frazier spent several days in Medford this week. Mrs. Frazier's home is on Sardine Creek, near the House of Mystery.

Harry Newnam and Jack Newnam have returned home from working in California. Jack has had the misfortune to break his foot.

Rex Wright of Hughson, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Cleek of Lakeview, were called here by the death of their father, W. H. Wright. They spent several days with their mother following the funeral Monday. Another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hillhouse, Oakland, Calif., was en route to Oklahoma at the time and could not be contacted.

Hugo Johnson of Grants Pass and Gus Larson of Spokane, Wash., were

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force and family. Mr. Larson plans to go to San Francisco and from there to India where he will be engaged in construction work. He has spent several years on construction work in Arabia, in recent years. Both men were residents of Gold Hill about 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son, Peto, returned to their home today after spending the holidays in Mexico with their son, Creighton, and family, and with Mrs. Thompson's brother and family. They returned home ahead of schedule on account of rainy weather which makes travel quite difficult over the highways of Mexico. They stopped at San Martin, Calif., as they returned home to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Art Gorham and Donna. Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Thompson are sisters.

Mrs. James Champan of Medford, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins of Sardine Creek.

Coach Ed Knapp and his basketball teams attended the Jacksonville-Rogue River game at Jacksonville, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houck of Ashland visited their cousins Mrs. A. A. Walker and Mrs. Lawrence Whitsett Sunday.

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Wallace Iverson of Medford, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cal Dusenberry.

Kenneth Cook of Oakland, Ore., spent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Art Bloys is confined to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford, where he underwent major surgery. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan visited Tuesday with Mrs. Ryan's father, Mr. Damewood and family. They were enroute to their home in Grants Pass after a trip through Southern California, where they had gone in search of warmer climate, but found it as cold there as Southern Oregon.

Lloyd B. Miller, Stratford, Calif., came Tuesday for a visit with his father-in-law, R. E. Rauh and family. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rauh and daughter, Shirley accompanied Mr. Miller back to Stratford where they expect to make their home.

Cliff Curl and Kenneth Ward of Klamath Falls visited friends in Gold Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burrese left Tuesday for Harbor, Oregon where they have ten acres of bulbs.

Miss Marian Wolf entertained at a slumber party last Friday night the occasion being her birthday. Present were Vada Wright, Florio Kilgore, Beth Eskew, Velma Dickenson and the hostess.

GOLD HILL BRIDE HONORED AT PARTY

On the evening of Jan. 10 a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry to honor Mrs. Donald Dusenberry at a bridal shower. There were many gifts for the new household from friends present and those who could not attend the shower. The hostesses, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Elmer Dungey and Miss Vada Wright, served refreshments at the end of the social hour.

HOME RITES WED JOSEPHINE ARNOLD, ELLSWORTH GREER

Miss Josephine Arnold became the bride of Ellsworth Paul Greer at a ceremony held December 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Robertson, Crater Lake Highway. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold, route one Medford, and Mr. Greer is a son of Mrs.

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Jeanette Greer of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Greer made a wedding trip along the Oregon coast and are at home at route one, box 547. The bride is a surgical nurse at Sacred Heart hospital and her husband is with the Reed Tractor company.

TOLD HILL HOME EXTENSION UNIT

The Home Extension Unit met Friday Jan. 14 at the home of Mr. Roy Martin. Owing to bad weather there were only a few members present. The business meeting was held in the morning, with luncheon at noon. Mr. C. B. Cordy had the afternoon meeting, and explained about pruning and also demonstrated on shrubs and fruit trees.

SAMS VALLEY NEWS via GOLD HILL

Reported by Margaret Wright
Sams Valley Livestock club met Jan. 8 at the school with six members present.

We will hold a special meeting Jan. 29 at two o'clock for those who wish to join. Please come and bring your parents so we can get all business settled at this meeting.
Sams Valley 4-H Sewing club met Jan. 15 at Mrs. Strus' home.

Mrs. Ivan Kesterson of Klamath Falls, spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Puhl.

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