

# 100 TONS FOOD PLACED IN CANS FOR RELIEF USE

Final report for the relief canning project which has just been completed by Miss Alice Main, acting home demonstration agent, shows a total of 252,261 pounds or over 100 tons of fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and fish were canned in the four canning kitchens at Medford, Ashland, Rogue River and Eagle Point.

This relief canning project was started July 12 under supervision of Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, with assistance of Mrs. R. E. Green and co-operation of the county relief committee and county court. The project was a unit of the state relief canning project, under the supervision of Miss Charlotte Noy, state leader of home economics extension and E. H. Wiegand, professor of horticulture, Oregon State college, as technical advisor. From August 1, the local project was supervised by Miss Main, assisted by Miss Ruth McCorkle.

Operations were carried on in four kitchens—one operated continuously in the Medford Armory under supervision of Mrs. Effie Birdseye, the other equipment was portable and was used half time in the Ashland Armory under supervision of Mrs. Mae Davis, and six days per month at Rogue River with Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler as supervisor, and six days per month at Eagle Point under supervision of Mrs. Rita Myers.

Assisting the supervisor in each kitchen was a staff of one plant operator and assistant operator and two laborers. This meant employment for four women and four men for the 17-week period, and employment for eight laborers on rotation schedule.

The salaries, sugar, tin cans, telephone and fuel were paid from SERA funds and totaled \$5888.39. The equipment for the canneries was purchased by the Jackson county court. Expenditures for the permanent equipment for the 1933 and 1934 seasons amounted to \$392.29. General running expenses, insurance and repairs were also paid by the court and amounted to \$178.29.

The California Oregon Power Co. donated stove and electricity for both kitchens.

The four kitchens served 1229 families, representing 5530 people. The kitchens were operated on the self-help basis, families brought products to kitchen and prepared them for canning under direction of the supervisor. The cans were then filled, checked and turned over to the plant operator for exhausting, processing and cooling.

To pay for the cost of the cans each client left one can out of five of the products canned for the county relief committee. The total cans filled were 53,102 and 13,927 were retained as toll.

Figuring for the 67,029 cans filled the average cost per can, size 2 1/2, was .07. Putting the average retail cost per can at 20c makes a total cost saving of \$10,504.40.

In addition to the above products canned, the Medford transient relief division canned 24,098 cans on Saturdays at the Medford kitchen, making a total of 107,200 cans of food preserved for the season.

## Meteorological Report

November 26, 1934.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair east and cloudy west; portion. Rain northwest portion late tonight or Tuesday. No change in temperature.

Local Data.  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 54; lowest, 27.  
Total monthly precipitation, 2.34 inches. Excess for the month, .48 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 5.13 inches. Excess for the season, 1.36 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 65%; 5 a. m. today, 98%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:15 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 4:42 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

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CITY	Wind	Temp	Humid	Pres	Wind
	Dir	34 Hrs	Per Cent	Bar	Dir
Boise	45	45	95	30.05	Clear
Boston	42	28	95	30.05	Cloudy
Chicago	44	28	95	30.05	Clear
Denver	48	28	95	30.05	Clear
Eureka	56	38	95	30.05	Clear
Helen	44	28	95	30.05	Clear
Los Angeles	74	54	95	30.05	Clear
MEDFORD	52	31	98	30.05	Clear
New York	42	34	95	30.05	Cloudy
Omaha	44	34	95	30.05	Cloudy
Portland	58	38	95	30.05	Clear
Phoenix	42	24	95	30.05	P. Clud
Reno	54	36	95	30.05	Clear
Roseburg	54	36	95	30.05	Foggy
Salt Lake	44	28	95	30.05	Clear
San Francisco	50	52	95	30.05	Clear
Seattle	50	42	95	30.05	Cloudy
Spokane	46	38	95	30.05	Cloudy
Walla Walla	40	30	95	30.05	P. Clud
Washington, D.C.	48	34	95	30.05	Cloudy

## PURSE SNATCHERS BUSY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Police today were centering attention on purse snatchers who have robbed ten women in the past two nights. Some of the women were beaten.

Two youths are blamed for most of the robberies. They are reported to drive a dilapidated automobile in which they escape on dark streets. Most of the attacks have been made in dark side streets.

## G. B. S. Scotts at Heart Ill Story

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw wants it known there is nothing the matter with his heart. From his London apartment, where he is confined by a cold, the 78-year-old author today scoffed at reports he had suffered a heart attack. He expects to be fully recovered soon.

## McKenzie Highway Blocked By Snow

BEND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—The McKenzie Pass highway was reported blocked today in the Cascades by a heavy fall of snow last night.

K. D. Lytle, division engineer, said no fear was felt for the safety of two members of a state highway crew who were working a plow near the summit.

## BUS LINE SUES ON PERMIT REVOKATION

SALEM, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The National Bus Lines of Los Angeles filed suit in circuit court here today against Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, for a restraining order against the revocation of its permit to operate in Oregon as an interstate carrier.

The permit was revoked recently because the bus company was not registered with the federal motor bus code authority.

## PENDLETON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Clev-

cool weather prevailed here today, after 35 of an inch of rain had fallen during the week-end. Last night's minimum temperature was 33 degrees.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE CHIMES OF NORMANDY OPERA FEB. 26 AND 27

"Chimes of Normandy" is to be the opera for the Medford high music lovers which will be given February 26 and 27, according to Mrs. Leake, instructor of music at the Medford high school. The opera was selected by the music department.

The opera consists of ten characters with four of the main leads going to the boys and two of the main leads going to the girls.

The music department consisting of P. Wilson Wait and Mrs. Leake, selected the opera in the hope that it will be as entertaining as the opera given by Medford high school students in the past. The characters will be restricted to the girls club but any student enrolled in the high school will be eligible to participate if he so desires, providing there is an opening.

The music will be under the direction of the music department, while the interpretation will be taken over by the dramatic department consisting of Miss Doris Baer and Miss Deckermark. Miss Baer will supervise the memorization of lines while Miss Deckermark will handle the interpretation and actions such as dance steps.

## BYRD CLAIMS BIG SECTION OF LAND

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Nov. 25.—(Via Mackay Radio, delayed.)—(AP)—A section of land almost as large as the state of Texas was claimed for the United States today by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd as a result of discoveries in Antarctica.

A huge stretch of ice covered antarctic wastes, which previously had been considered to be over water was said by Byrd to be land. He made this announcement in a radio message to President Roosevelt following a flight east into Marie Byrd land.

He brought back with him conclusive evidence Marie Byrd land runs in an unbroken line from the Antarctic coast to the South Pole and that a transarctic strait does not exist.

The result of the seven-hour flight together with observations made on Nov. 16, 18 and 22, was to reverse the preliminary observations of Nov. 15 when Byrd found a sea level depression apparently running east, which led him to believe a long sought transcontinental strait lay beneath the ice sheet.

## CANARY WARBLING CONTEST SLATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Feathers won't make the birds when canaries from all parts of the United States warble for prizes at the first annual singing contest here December 1 and 2.

No matter how colorful a bird is, judging will be made on his voice merit only, officials stated. Judge

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## COURT HELPS OUT THIEF WITH COLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Convinced that James Ward 22, of Tacoma, Wash. took only what he needed, Municipal Judge Donald E. Long gave him a suspended sentence.

"I had a bad cold in my head," snuffed Ward in explaining why he took two handkerchiefs from C. T. Charack's overcoat.

Judge Long pointed out that had Ward really wanted to steal he could have taken the coat, too.

## JEWELER'S NUDE BODY CRAMMED IN BARREL

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Evidence indicating that a man whose nude body was found crammed in a barrel in Cincinnati was rivin Brunner, a jewelry auctioneer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and that he was slain in the rear of a Columbus jewelry store, was uncovered by detectives today.

UNRECORDED and recovered. Medford Cyclopedia, 23 N. Fir.

## De Jonge Given 7 Years In Pen

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Dirk De Jonge, one-time communist candidate for mayor of Portland, was today sentenced to seven years in state prison for violation of Oregon's criminal syndicalism law. He was convicted Wednesday.

## Anderson Creek

ANDERSON CREEK, Nov. 26.—(Sp.)—Charley Skeeters has been hauling out cedar logs to Talent.

Steve Lunak was out to graze in Talent Thursday.

E. J. Center has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mays spent Saturday in Medford.

Edward Smith and Miss Ruth Mays attended church in Phoenix Sunday.

Herman and Edgar Schutte were out to the valley Wednesday.

Frank Marquess and wife were in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. Gordon has moved up on the Starman ranch for the winter.

Jack Riedel was out to the valley Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Shann was in Medford Thursday.

M. E. Centers called at James Mays Wednesday evening.

## Rogue River

ROGUE RIVER, Nov. 26.—(Sp.)—Live Oak Grange met in regular session November 19 with 33 members present. Members and friends and families met at 7 o'clock and enjoyed a pot luck supper. After supper a little skit was given by Rollin Stehl and Mrs. Myrtle Whipple which caused some amusement.

The meeting was then called to order and Charles Ross was given the 3rd and 4th degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Myrtle Putnam were elected to become members of the grange.

Election of new officers for 1935 required the rest of the evening. The following officers were elected and will be installed at the joint installation at Central Point, December 3: Master, Perry L. Wait; overseer, Frank Greenwood; steward, Frank Hall; assistant steward, Charles Ross; lady assistant steward, Lora Carter; lecturer, Olive Kiersey; treasurer, Effie Badley; secretary, Nora Wait; chaplain, Pearl Greenwood; gatekeeper, Rollin Stehl; Coree, Sybil Walker; Pomona, Letty Miller; Flora, Lulu Plank; executive committee, P. E. Kiersey, James M. Whipple and Otto Fuhrman.

Many members of Live Oak grange will go to Sams Valley for a visit Saturday night, December 1, where their class of five candidates will

receive the first and second degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Botkin entertained with a card party Saturday night, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Music, who is visiting here from St. Louis, Mo. Three tables of five hundred were played during the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kiersey, Lawrence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler, Mrs. Wm. Trotter, Mrs. Leah Shepherd and the honor guest, Mrs. Music.

Born Wednesday, November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, a son, Reed Carter, who has been in Washington, D.C. for the past five weeks, returned November 15. Mr. Carter visited his sisters in San Francisco on his return home and was accompanied home by his son, Edward, who was also in San Francisco. Edward has spent the summer in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trotter entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Botkin, Mrs. Leah Shepherd, Mrs. Claudia Music, Claude Murry and the host and hostess.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church held their bazaar and supper at the community hall November 16, and the affair was a success in every way.

Mrs. Claudia Music left on the Shasta Thursday evening for her home in St. Louis, Mo., after visiting

a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Botkin and her sister, Mrs. Leah Shepherd.

Burwell O'Kelly left Sunday for a week's visit in Portland. Richard Scott is in charge of the butcher shop during Burwell's absence.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Utica, New York, is visiting at the Sam Sandry home. Mrs. Wilson has been visiting in Roseburg for some time.

Mrs. Clyde Galbreath and son, Bruce, of John Day, Ore. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkhardt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hart and daughter, Ione, Mrs. Fred Dengler and Mrs. Richard Scott were Medford visitors Wednesday.

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