

CCC ENROLLEES DEPART FOR HOME AS QUARTER ENDS

Local Youths Complete Enrollment, Trains Leave for East, South — New Period Begins January 1

The routine quarterly discharge and movement of CCC enrollees were under way here today, 250 youths of the 9th corps area departing for their homes, having chosen not to re-enroll or having become ineligible for re-enrollment. The 9th corps area contingent includes youths from Jackson county, Portland and San Francisco. Four trains have already left here to take enrollees to the east and south for discharge or re-enrollment and two trains are to depart in the next few days. One train will leave Saturday evening with 227 enrollees for Fort McPherson, Ga. There will be 73 enrollees on the train from the Medford CCC district. The others will be from Sacramento, Fresno and Los Angeles districts, headquarters here announced.

Gentle Goes South

Capt. Hjalmar T. Gentle, district surgeon, will make the trip to Fort McPherson and Lieut. Clarence L. Sheuwater of Medford headquarters staff will go as far as Sacramento whence he will return to Medford. The remaining train officers will be provided by the other districts. The second train will leave here Christmas night for Camp Beauregard, La., taking 220 men from the Medford district, 50 from the Vancouver Barracks district, 41 from the Sacramento district and 44 from the Douglas district. Capt. Charles B. Robinson, commanding Camp Applegate, will be in charge. Relief Committee Enrolls

One of the four trains that have already left went to Camp Dix, N. J., with 183 enrollees aboard. Among

the officers in charge was Capt. A. Ahrens of the Medford district. Another train left here for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., with 157 enrollees. Maj. Paul H. Weiland and Lieut. Harold Johnson being among the train officers. One of the trains left from Burns for Fort Benjamin Harrison with 97 Medford district enrollees aboard. Capt. James Koepke was one of the train officers. Fourteen Medford district men left on the train destined for Fort Knox, Ky.

The new CCC enrollment period opens January 1 and continues until January 20. New enrollees will be registered during that period. Enrollment for Jackson county is done through the county relief committee. Any eligible youth desiring to enroll should consult the relief committee and not apply to CCC headquarters, it was emphasized.

ONE GIFT PUZZLE FOR POSTOFFICE

First undeliverable Christmas package of the season arrived at Medford postoffice this morning.

The outside wrapper was gone and the only mark of identification indicated the gift parcel came from Tillamook. Postmaster Frank DeSouza said. The package will be delivered to the rightful addressee upon proper identification, he stated.

Usually one or two undeliverable packages are received each Christmas season. In general parcels are wrapped extremely well this year, Mr. DeSouza said.

BIKE CLUB WILL SEAT OFFICERS

Officers of the recently-organized V.F.W. Bicycle club will be installed at a meeting in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Officers not elected at the recent organization meeting will also be chosen and appointive offices filled. It was announced by William J. Cooney, chairman in charge of the bicycle safety project for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Leaders of the veterans of Foreign wars will be present and Mr. Cooney urged other veteran and civic organizations to send representatives to the meeting to encourage the youthful bicycle riders in their safety project.

ORLANDO CANINE RITES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Orlando Roy Canine will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. C. E. Durham of Ashland officiating. Inurnment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mexican Train Wrecked

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Vera Cruz-bound passenger train was wrecked 45 miles outside Mexico City today, killing eight persons and injuring 52. Most of the passengers were excursionists or government employes on vacation. Railway employees said no United States citizens were among the dead or injured. Tickets sold for the train totaled 1,034.

SUN AT BOTTOM OF WINTER SWING

Custom says that today is the shortest day of the year, but meteorologists say that tomorrow is.

Tomorrow will be the year's shortest day by a matter of seconds, the weather bureau here said. For all practical purposes, today and tomorrow will be equally short days, for tomorrow the sun will rise at 7:38 a.m. and set at 4:43 p.m., the same as today. If the time were carried out into seconds, however, tomorrow would be shorter than today, the weather bureau stated.

What is more important, however, is that after tomorrow the days will begin to lengthen. The change will be gradual, though, and it will be a few weeks before any difference is noted, the weather bureau pointed out.

OSTEOPATHS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association was held Monday night at the home of Dr. W. J. Crandall in Ashland, with 12 members attending. Dr. George S. Jennings of Medford, president of the association, presided.

Principal speaker of the meeting was Dr. Crandall, who read a highly interesting paper on "Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer." Following the paper, the subject was discussed by all members.

After the meeting, the entire group was entertained by Mrs. Crandall with a novel Christmas party, enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be held January 23 in the home of Dr. Elaine Pruitt of Grants Pass.

ULRICH ADDRESSES APPRENTICE CLASS

Lewis Ulrich, manager of the Oregon state employment service here, addressed the trade and industrial educational class at the high school today.

The class, under direction of Leland Mentzer, consists of about 20 students who are working one-half day as apprentices in the various business establishments in Medford, and attending classes the other half day.

Mr. Ulrich explained operation of the employment service and the state compensation law, as pertaining to employment and jobless insurance.

COPENHAVER FUNERAL CHANGED TO FRIDAY

Funeral services for Luther Copenhaver, World War Veteran, who passed away at Seattle, Wash., pre-



Y.O.F.D.R. this glazed brick on which W. G. Fraser (above), a London artist, painted the famous bust of Princess Nefertite is to be sent as present, for his home.

viously announced for Wednesday afternoon have been changed to Friday at 2 p.m., at the Perl Chapel. Rev. Joseph Knotts of the First Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, will have charge of the services at the cemetery, and Company A, Medford National Guard will fire a salute over his grave.

EMMA PETERSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Emma Peterson, 61, passed away at her home on South Chestnut street, early Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. She was born at Braken, Sweden, August 4, 1877, and came to the United States with her parents at the age of 14. She had resided in Medford for the past ten years.

She leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, Edward Andrew, of Alberta, Canada; Emil Paul and Arthur H. Peterson of Medford; Mrs. Ed. Carlson, of Oregon, Mich., and Dorothy Jennings, Los Angeles, and six grand children, her father, Paul A. Blixt, Medford, and her brother, Alfred Blixt, Superior, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Captain R. H. Vincent of the Salvation Army will have charge of the services. Interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Princess Turns Actress

LONDON.—(AP)—Princess Indira of Kapurthala has broken away from Indian tradition to become an actress on the London stage. She is playing the part of a Turkish slave girl in a new play.

higher prices and retailers have taken only a few birds at a time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Net prices paid producers for live poultry delivered San Francisco: Turkeys, young toms, under 18 lbs. fresh, 24; over 18 lbs. fresh, 23-24; young hens, fresh, 30-31.

Livestock

Portland, Dec. 21.—(AP-USA) HOGS: 200; active, fully steady with Tuesday's best time; good-choice 165 to 210-lb. drivens, \$8.00; 225 to 260-lb. \$7.35 to 7.50; light lights and slaughter pigs, \$7.00 to 7.35; packing sows, \$6.00 to 6.25; 12-4er scarce; choice lightweights quotable \$8.25.

CATTLE: 100, including 28 direct; calves, 25; steady on kinds available; medium good fed scarce, salable \$7.50 to 8.00; few good light stocker steers, \$7.00; common heifers, \$5.25 to 6.00; cutters, \$3.50; good fed heifers up to \$7.50 and above; load 82-lb. late Tuesday, \$7.25; low cutter and cutter cowa, \$2.50 to 3.75; common-medium, \$4.00 to 5.00; few good beef cowa, \$5.50 to 6.00; bulls, \$4.75 to 5.50; medium-good vealers, \$7.00 to 8.00; choice quotable \$8.50.

SHEEP: 50, steady, few good trucked in lambs, \$7.50 to 7.75; common-medium, \$6.50 to 7.00; choice fed woolled lambs in carload lots quotable \$8.25; few yearlings and wethers, \$4.00 to 5.50; good 125 to 145-lb. slaughter ewes, \$3.75.

South San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(P-USA)—HOGS: 1,000; butchers 10c higher; top and bulk 175 to 220-lb. Californians and Oregonians, \$7.50; packing sows steady; good grades, \$6.25; plain kinds and extra heavies down to \$5.75.

CATTLE: 25; market quoted nominally steady; medium to good slaughter steers quoted mainly \$8.00 to 9.00; medium to good beef cowa salable \$5.00 to 6.50; medium bulls quoted up to \$6.00. Calves: 10; nominally steady; odd head light calves and vealers, \$9.00 to 10.50.

SHEEP: 1,250; lambs strong to 25c higher; weighty kinds in least demand; double good 81-lb. Idaho woolled lambs, \$9.00; sorted 50 head average 104 lbs. at 8.00; 3 double good around 92-lb. woolled Oregonians \$8.50 straight; fat ewes quoted up to \$4.00.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 21,000, generally 10-20 higher than Tuesday's average; top 7.65; good light and medium weight packing sows 6.40-7.00; extreme heavies down to 5.00.

Cattle, 9,000; calves 1,200; steers mostly steady with recent sharp advance; few early sales choice and prime offerings strong on shipper account, but market cooling off a little on medium to good grades selling at 11.00 down to 8.50; all the stocks firm and active; most beef cowa 5.50-6.75.

Sheep 5,000; late Tuesday fat lambs 35-50 lower than Monday after 25-35 lower start; bulk to packers 8.75-9.00; top slaughter ewes 4.40; today's trade fat lambs strong to 25 higher than Tuesday's close; bulk 9.00; choice 9.25; good yearlings 7.00-5.00; sheep steady; native ewes 3.75-4.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(P)—BUTTER: Print—A grade, 30 1/2c lb. in

parchment wrappers, 31 1/2c lb. in cartons; B grade, 30c lb. in parchment wrappers, 31c lb. in cartons.

BUTTER-FAT: Portland delivery buying prices—A grade, 29 to 29 1/2c lb. Portland delivery; B grade, 1 1/2c less; C grade, 6c lb. less. Country delivery, 27 1/2c lb. for A grade.

EGGS: Wholesalers' buying prices—Specials, 32c doz.; extras, 30c doz.; standards, large, 29c doz.; extra mediums, 28c doz.; extras, small, 25c doz.

TURKEYS: Selling prices—Dressed, new crop hens, 28 to 30c lb.; toms, 26 to 28c lb. Buying prices—New hens, 26 to 27c lb.; toms, 23c lb.

POTATOES: Yakima Gems, \$1.20 cental; local, \$1.00 to 1.10; Deschutes Gems, \$1.20 to 1.40 cental; California Sweets, \$1.25 to 1.00 per 50-lb. crate; new California Triumphs, \$2.00 per 50-lb. box; Klamath Falls No. 1 Gems, \$1.60.

Cheese, country meats, live poultry, onions, wool, hay steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(P)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 Dec. 64 64 64 64

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, \$27.50; No. 2, 38-lb. gray, nominal. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. B. W., \$23.00. Corn, No. 2, E. Y. shipment, \$26.00. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white, 66 1/2; western white, 65 1/2; western red, 64c.

Hard red winter ordinary, 63c; 11 per cent, 63c; 12 per cent, 64 1/2c; 13 per cent, 67 1/2c; 14 per cent, 71 1/2c. Hard white, Baart ordinary, 66 1/2c; 11 per cent unquotted; 12 per cent, 68 1/2c; 13 per cent, 67 1/2c; 14 per cent, 68 1/2c.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 50; barley, 1; flour, 5; corn, 2; oats, 3; millfeed, 4.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 63 1/2 64 63 1/2 63 1/2 March 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 May 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 July 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 66 1/2

San Francisco Butter: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Butter: 92 score, 29c.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 32c; second grade, 30 1/2c.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—A tall spin in aviation shares gave the stock market uneasy moments today and prices mostly headed a little lower. Some aircraft shares at one time were off more than 2 points but they recovered a bit with the list generally in late dealings. Lacking more adequate explanation for the liquidation, some brokers ascribed the drop in aviation to profit-taking following recent speculation for the rise on prospects a big air defense program would be presented to the new congress. Transactions in stocks approximated 1,100,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye, 189 1/2; Am. Can, 100; Am. & Pgn. Power, 2 1/2; A. T. & T., 146.

Anacosta	39 1/2	Johns-Manville	102 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	37 1/2	Monty Ward	55 1/2
Bendix Avia.	26 1/2	North Amer.	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Pennay (J. C.)	78 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	44 1/2	Phillips Pet.	42
Chrysler	80 1/2	Radio	7 1/2
Coml. Solv.	8 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	6 1/2	Std. Oil Cal.	27
DuPont	148	Std. Oil N. J.	30 1/2
Gen. Electric	42	Trans-America	6 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	Union Carb.	88
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Int. Harvester	56	U. S. Steel	40 1/2
I. T. & T.	8 1/2		

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340 CARS TURKS OUT OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Approximately 340 carloads of turkeys representing about 10,200,000 pounds have been shipped from Oregon this season. Handlers said the movement probably would establish a record.

The figures were compiled from November and December statistics and did not include previous movements. A shortage of birds, especially hens, continued here with prices still advancing. An active resale was reported at 30 cents for hens and 27 cents for toms. Offerings have been limited at the

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