

POPULATION JUMP AMONG PROBLEMS AT CANTONMENTS

City Supt. Scheffel Reports
After Study of Conditions
Near California Camps

New army cantonments in California have necessitated an increase of about 33 per cent in the personnel of the counties in which they are situated, nearby cities and the state traffic department, Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent, said in a written report to the council last night.

Mr. Scheffel, Paul Rynning, county engineer, and Elmer C. Biegel, city superintendent of Ashland, made a five-day study last week of municipal conditions created by the erection of Camps Ord, Roberts and San Luis Obispo in California.

Population Jumps
The population of the city of San Luis Obispo was increased from about 12,000 to 18,000, the population of Paso Robles, near Camp Roberts, was increased more than four-fold, from 2,500 to 10,500 and Salinas, near Camp Ord, jumped 25 per cent, from 12,000 to 15,000, Mr. Scheffel reported. The population of Monterey, also near Camp Ord, increased from 12,000 to 13,000, the report showed.

Transportation facilities in all cases were inadequate to start with and many busses have had to be put into operation to help solve the problem, the report said. In some instances highways also were inadequate for the increased traffic and efforts are now being made to correct this condition, in the case of San Luis Obispo a four-lane highway being insufficient, according to Mr. Scheffel's report.

Some Places Profit
Places doing an exceptionally large volume of business were listed by Mr. Scheffel as the movies and other places of amusement, restaurants and beer parlors. The mayors of all cities have been flooded with requests for penny arcades and taxi dance halls but all have been rejected as such places "are considered very undesirable," the report stated.

At Salinas the city has acquired a large building for a recreation center and the merchants have equipped it with pool and ping pong tables and

"Lenin" Captured by Nazi Soldiers



Captured Russian tanks surround a statue of Lenin in a Sovietized village taken by the Germans somewhere along the Nazi-Red battlefield. This picture was radioed to New York from Berlin.

other play equipment, the report said, relating that the other cities and individual citizens had acted similarly in providing recreational facilities. In addition, Mr. Scheffel reported, all four cities have applied to the United Service Organization to erect a recreational center building.

Building Increases
Normal residential building has been progressing in all the cities, the report indicated. The towns near Camp Ord have absorbed all the necessary increased housing while at Paso Robles the army is constructing 61 residences at an estimated cost of \$150,000, according to the report. Pending housing construction, many army officers are living in trailers, the report said. At San Luis Obispo a large housing program is under way with private capital and numerous sub-divisions are being developed, the report pointing out that California law requires sub-dividers to provide all improvements such as sewers, water, paving, and sidewalks, with taxes to be paid a year in advance.

Prior to camp construction there was a large influx of trailers at all the towns and control

measures became immediately pressing and although steps were taken Mr. Scheffel's report indicated that because there was no advanced planning the problem is not yet fully solved.

Huge Payrolls
The monthly payroll at each camp Mr. Scheffel gave as about \$800,000. Approximately 500 civilians are employed at each camp, they being mainly clerks, stenographers and laundry workers, he reported.

Because of the California law on sub-divisions, there have been few requests for additional

municipal sewer, water and paving improvements and extensions, Mr. Scheffel's report added.

Budgets were found increased because of the need of greater personnel and increase and enlargement of some facilities, such as patrol cars and jails, but additional revenue was expected almost to balance the extra cost, he report said.

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FORD M'CORMICK TAKES HELM OF MEDFORD ROTARY

D. Ford McCormick, well-known Medford mining engineer, assumed the presidency of Medford Rotary club Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting at Hotel Medford. He gave an interesting report on the 32nd annual convention of Rotary International, which he attended at Denver recently. Committee appointments for the ensuing year were also announced.

Mr. McCormick has long been active in Rotary affairs and has been associated with the Medford club since coming to this city. An ambitious program has been planned for the coming year, embracing new suggested Rotary activities acquired at recent sessions of the international order.

The Tuesday meeting also marked completion of an exceptionally successful year under administration of Ward Hammond. Mr. Hammond also has been furthering establishment of a Rotary club in Ashland and organization of this group now seems assured.

With appropriate words expressing the club's appreciation for devotion to Rotary affairs during the past 12 months, Frank Newman was spokesman for the club in awarding a handsome past-president's pin to Mr. Hammond at Tuesday's meeting. Preliminary to the general business session, Mary Ann Gates entertained the Rotarians and guests with patriotic vocal numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Marguerite Conrad.

RESERVE RATING TO MEDFORD MAN

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—Orval Leroy Shores of Medford, accepted a second lieutenantcy in the army quartermaster corps, reserves, today, the war department announced.

Mr. Shores, a clerk at Holloway's Reliable Grocery, said today that no orders to active duty were attached to the appointment, and that he would merely be subject to call when needed. Mr. Shores served in the Medford National Guard and has studied for two years to qualify for the reserve officer ranking.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

JENNIE THOMPSON PASSES, AGED 76

Jennie Horning Thompson, 76, a resident of Medford for the past 21 years, passed away at a local hospital Monday, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Thompson was born at Corvallis, Oregon, Feb. 26, 1865. She attended Oregon State college for two years, and was united in marriage to Charles Dawson Thompson, Nov. 21, 1888. He passed away in 1937.

Mrs. Thompson leaves a host of friends here and will be remembered for her kindness to others and her happy disposition. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for fifty years in Corvallis and Hood River, was a past matron of Hood

River chapter. She also was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, and P.E.O. Sisterhood. Chapter AA of Medford, Oregon State college and in Grants Pass, Ore., during the World War, and an active worker in the Greater Medford club.

She is survived by one son, Charles Claude Thompson of Rivera, Calif., two brothers, Fred Horning of San Francisco, and Charles Horning of Newberg, Oregon.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Sherman L. Divine of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be J. F. Fliegel, Victor C. Sether, R. A. Work, Leland A. Mentzer, Lewis Ulrich and R. G. Fowler.

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