

JACKSON COUNTY NUTRITION NEEDS EYED IN DEFENSE

Systematic Program Undertaken; County-wide Meeting Slated Here Jan. 7.

Through various working forces Jackson county is undergoing a systematic survey preparatory to placing before every citizen the extreme importance of proper nutrition and the means of acquiring it, according to those in charge of the Jackson county council on nutrition for defense of which Miss Marian Farrell, home demonstration agent, is chairman.

That the English people are better nourished now than before their entry in the present war, owing to their acquirement of the vital foods, was the striking statement which Mrs. Ethel Lathrop of Central Point made to her co-workers at a recent meeting of the council.

Needs Studied
As a foundation for the long-period program to be spread throughout the county early in January, nutrition needs of school children and adults are being studied, speakers are being lined up for contact with various groups, cooperation of merchants and schools is being obtained for display of information, and names of all city and rural organizations through which this educational work may be conducted are being assembled.

Although the nutrition council has been at work throughout the fall assembling all necessary information, the actual expansion of the project into the many channels through which it will function will begin on January 7, when a county-wide meeting will be held in Medford of representatives of all interested organizations. Following that, four training meetings will be held throughout the spring at which local leaders will receive instruction in teaching their own community groups.

Chairmen Named
The nutrition council, under direction of Governor Chas. A. Sprague, has named the following local committee chairmen to lay the working foundation for the project:

Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health physician, nutritional status of county residents; Mrs. Una B. Inch, county school supervisor, school lunch investigation; Mrs. Rosemary Kenney, farm security home supervisor, assembly of teachers and speakers for nutrition classes; Mrs. Virginia Waite, home economic instructor of the Medford Junior high school, exhibits; Richard Minson, assistant secretary of the A.A.A., agricultural committee; Mrs. Ethel Lathrop, county alumnae committee member, listing of organizations; Mrs. A. A. Dixon, chairman of the extension committee, securing means of reaching all persons with the program.

It has been generally agreed by these workers that the aims of the nutrition council have taken on a new significance since the recent national emergency, due to the fact knowledge of providing necessary food essentials will be needful in the case of food rationing and probable rise in prices.

F.D.R. Cables King Reassuring Word

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt confidently predicted a victory over the axis in a cable to King George VI of Great Britain today.

In his cable to King George, President Roosevelt said the United States and Great Britain "are now full comrades in arms" and that "the forces which have plunged the world into war, however strong, can not prevail against the indomitable strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause."

King George had cabled the president that the British empire was proud to fight at the side of the United States.

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S. P. President



Armand T. Mercier, new president of the Southern Pacific company, succeeding the late Angus D. McDonald, has been with the company 38 years and has served in a variety of positions in the engineering, operating and executive departments. He has been vice president since 1938. He served as superintendent of the Portland division from 1918 to 1921.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROGRAM MONDAY AT HOLLY 7:30 P.M.

A large attendance is expected at the program to be held in the Holly theatre at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the American bill of rights.

Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass, vice chairman of the American Legion's national committee of civil defense, will be principal speaker.

The program will open with a 15-minute concert by the Medford high school band. Boy Scouts will go through the ceremony of presenting the colors and pledging allegiance to the flag. The band will then play the Star Spangled Banner.

The senior high school quartette will sing a group of numbers under the direction of Helene Leach. The Rev. R. W. Coleman will give a prayer after which the audience will sing "God Bless America." Mr. Allen will then give his address. Benediction will be said by the Rev. Father Francis W. Black.

Congress recently provided in a joint resolution for the observance of "Bill of Rights Day," December 15. The resolution called upon the people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer.

The public is invited to the program here.

COMPANY REPORTS NO CASUALTIES

No casualties have been suffered in the war thus far by employees of the Pomeroy Construction company on the Hawaiian islands, Tom Wray, Sr., was informed in a telephone conversation Friday night with the company's main office in San Francisco.

Tom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom, Sr., of 2419 Hillcrest road, is one of the dozens of southern Oregon youths employed by the company on defense projects at Honolulu.

Reporting yesterday on his telephone conversation, Mr. Wray said the company's office told him that no authentic word had been received about employees on other Pacific islands. Scores of southern Oregon men are employed by the company on defense construction projects on Midway, Wake, Guam and Palmyra islands.

If any word of casualty to any of its employees is received, the information will be relayed immediately to relatives, Mr. Wray said the company told him.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

BROWN'S CAFE TO BE MODERNIZED AT \$10,000 COST

Improvements costing \$10,000 will convert Brown's cafe at 101 East Main street into a modern, streamlined restaurant, bar and recreation center of attractive furnishings and appealing atmosphere.

The remodeled establishment, now closed for alterations, will be reopened to the public in the near future. The place was purchased a few months ago by the Roxy Ann Investment company. Al C. Leighton, vice-president of the company, is manager of the establishment.

The exterior is being completely changed, a tile facing being used to attractive advantage with additional trim in mahogany.

The interior is being practically rebuilt, with a new floor in a rear section being laid, partitions installed and new service rooms added. In addition the whole spacious interior is being redecorated.

A new Brunswick-Balke bar is being installed to provide the latest improvement in serving beer. While continuous for a length of 50 feet, the bar will have two complete dispensing units so that two bartenders may work without crossing each other's path. There will be two direct-draw beer cabinets designed to be the last word in sanitation as they permit the beer to be drawn directly from the kegs instead of through coils, Mr. Leighton explained. The two dry-cold cabinets, each with a capacity of 40 cases of beer, will maintain the beer at any desired temperature. The back bar and arrangements under the dispensing bar will also be the most modern in design.

The newest type lunch counter with 23 stools will be installed, with accessory cabinets, ice cream unit and soda fountain arranged for convenience and efficient service.

All new kitchen equipment is being installed and new silver and china ware has been purchased. The bar and lunch counter will be at the front, one opposite the other, the card room will be to the back and side, somewhat detached, and the pool and billiard room will continue in its present location at the extreme rear.

Complete restaurant service will be available when the place is re-opened. A club breakfast will be featured in the morning, a business man's lunch at noon. A la carte service and a special dinner will be available in the evening.

The exterior will be bordered in Neon light, with a large electric sign setting off the place.

ALIEN JAPANESE IN COUNTRY IS 20

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Oregon has a population of 4,071 Japanese, on the basis of the 1940 census, J. C. Capt. census bureau director, said today.

Of these 2,454 are citizens and 1,617 aliens.

Multnomah county with 968 has more than half of the state's alien Japanese. Hood River county has the next highest number, 162, and Washington county has 105.

The alien Japanese population of other counties includes: Baker 25, Clackamas 52, Clatsop 54, Jackson 20, Lake 5, Lane 1, Linn 2, Malheur 37, Marion 70, Polk 15, Umatilla 5, Wasco 34, Yamhill 24.

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STATE GUARD TO GATHER TUESDAY

All who have enrolled in the Oregon state guard company being organized here were reminded yesterday to be at the Medford armory at 8 p. m. Tuesday for the first drill and further

organization. A company of 60 men is to be organized, though officers hope that Medford will be allotted two companies. So far 123 men have enrolled.

A change in organization announced here yesterday advanced Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald to major in charge of a battalion to be composed of state guard units in Medford, Marshfield and Klamath Falls. Lieut. James W. Grigsby, who was to be second to Tengwald in the organization here, was advanced to captain

and placed in command of the company, to be known as Company A. Both Tengwald and Grigsby are veterans of the World war and of the Oregon national guard which is now in federal service.

Maj. Tengwald received official notification last night that a battalion headquarters detachment of two officers and ten men would be organized here. The new Company A will be mustered into the state guard Tuesday night by Col. Ralph P.

Cowgill, executive officer who retired for age recently as commander of the 186th infantry. Cowgill is a former Medford man.

ROSEBURG BOY KILLED
Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—L. J. Barnes, well known Roseburg barber, today was notified by the U. S. navy department that his son, Lieut. Delmar H. Barnes, died Sunday last in naval action in the Pacific. The

information added that the body had not been recovered.

Sacramento, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 39½c; second grade 37½c.

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