

RECREATION PLANS INCLUDE WORKERS ON CANTONMENT

Civilian Defense Council's
Committee In Charge Of
All Phases Of Program.

Plans made by the recreation committee of the Jackson County Council of Defense embrace not only the soldiers who will occupy the Medford army cantonment but also the civilian workers who will build it, Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, committee chairman disclosed yesterday.

Definite plans made already for the thousands of workers and their families who will come here to build the cantonment include club rooms for women, a day nursery and club rooms for men, Mrs. Carpenter said, revealing that committee plans are flexible enough to meet any ordinary circumstances.

Mrs. Carpenter spoke of the plans when questioned by the Mail Tribune after the visit Friday of Don T. Orput, Portland, field recreation representative of the federal security agency, and Harry H. Stoops, San Francisco, acting regional director. Mr. Orput spent the day here in conference with Mrs. Carpenter and various city, county, coordinating cantonment board and other officials regarding recreational plans. Mr. Stoops conferred with Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Orput between planes, continuing northward after the conference.

Applying For Building
Mr. Orput said that the defense council's recreation committee would handle all phases of recreation here for both the armed forces and civilian defense workers. The committee will be the sole planning agency and all authentic news about recreational activities will come from it, he stated.

Mr. Orput said he came here to gather the latest data and details to make an application for a federal community building in Medford.

Mr. Stoops looked over nearby towns, including Eagle Point and Central Point, both of which have offered sites for federal community buildings in case planners find it necessary to erect recreational centers in those towns.

Funds Provided
Mr. Orput explained that upon request the federal security agency makes application for a federal community building to the public buildings administration, funds for the buildings being provided by the recent community facility appropriation bill. When constructed, the federal community buildings are entrusted to the custody of the federal security agency which in turn leases them to cities that can finance their own recreational program without outside assistance or to the U. S. O. when the local recreation committee applies for U. S. O. assistance, he related. When the U. S. O. administers a federal community building, the local recreational committee serves in an advisory capacity.

Cooperating fully, the city has provided a site for the building here. The site is subject to the approval of the public buildings administration. "Federal security agency representatives naturally counsel with the U. S. O. regarding the character and conduct of the defense recreation programs," Mr. Orput said, adding that "it should be remembered that when it comes to a community, the U. S. O. comes merely to supplement the community-wide recreational program."

Mr. Orput spoke highly of the capable and far-seeing manner in which the recreational committee here has handled the work of the committee here since its inception and declared he has been impressed with its efficiency and thoroughness. Mr. Orput has made his services available to the local committee whenever called upon and the committee has frequently expressed its appreciation of his able guidance and assistance.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA GAGNON
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Gagnon will be held from the Sacred Heart Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Francis W. Black officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford IOOF cemetery.

Rosary will be held at the Pearl funeral home this evening at 8 o'clock.

Schoenfeld Sees Army Camp Here As an Opportunity for Rogue Valley Farm Interests

By Jeunesse Butler

American agriculture is better prepared to supply our war-time needs in food and fiber than any other industrial group, although the picture has changed since December 7, William H. Schoenfeld, dean of the school of agriculture, Oregon State college, told the Fruit Growers league of Jackson county in annual session Friday afternoon at the Jackson county courthouse. The fortunate situation had come about, he declared, through improved planning and organization by agricultural groups. The dean expressed doubt if rationing of food should give great concern now or in the immediate future.

Dean Schoenfeld pointed out that the coming army cantonment presented many advantageous features and could be of great benefit. "The opportunity it presents to fruit growers of this valley in developing a potential market after the war is unquestioned. It presents a cross-section of the American consuming public brought right to your doorstep," he stated, recommending that these young men and their liking for them developed. When they go back to their homes they won't forget what Oregon fruits and Rogue river valley pears are like," he added.

In discussing "Food for Defense," Dean Schoenfeld recommended that the Fruit Growers League appoint a grower-labor committee to cooperate with the Rogue River Valley Traffic association, Jackson county land use committee, Jackson county U.S.D.A. defense board, Jackson County council of defense, federal employment service and local selective service boards.

Food For England
Certain specific foods were in demand for shipment to England and to some other countries in the allied group, he said. Food which must be low in bulk but high in calories and possessing definite nutritional values, such as the "protective foods," canned milk, pork and tomatoes (particularly solid pack), dried milk, powdered eggs and cheese. These were being shipped in ever-increasing volume, he declared.

Discoveries of much importance were showing up through army examinations, his audience was assured. Men rejected, said the dean, could be made eligible within six months by proper diet. He said that in the last war bulk only was demanded but now nutritional foods were correcting deficiencies to a remarkable degree.

Progress Gratified
The dean said he was gratified at observing the progress in the intelligent program of fruit production in Medford district, that the league had taken the lead in constructive work in the matter of the pear packing school, that teaching women to work as packers at this particular period was an excellent idea and that Jackson county had exceeded the amount of food required to be sent to England. "The United States must again be the 'Good Samaritan' and feed the world if there are to be peace and harmony in and between nations after the cataclysm is over," he declared.

Two resolutions considered of exceptional importance were passed. One concerned the adoption of new bylaws prepared by A. S. V. Carpenter, E. W. Carlton and W. J. Looker, and a second, the intention of continuing the packing school. The financial report, showed the league to be in good condition. Eighteen directors will continue to conduct the affairs of the league as follows: three year term: E. P. Vilas, Chester Fitch, S. G. Nye, Jr., R. C. Ward, Ralph Cook, George Harrington; two year term: W. E. Holmes, R. K. Norris, A. S. V. Carpenter, Robert W. Root; one year term: Merrill Chase, Harold Thornley, Dr. George H. Dean, Martin Luther, Wheldon Biddle and C. C. Clemens. W. J. Looker was elected secretary-treasurer. Nominations for president and two vice-presidents were received but election of these officers was postponed until the regular monthly meeting of the board in February. The Rogue River Valley Pear-O-Scope, official journal of the

league, will be continued.

In a last message to the league, S. G. Nye, retiring president, said: "We have a war to fight and a cantonment to build." Mr. Nye left later in the day for the north to assume his duties as captain in the United States army. He told his fellow-members that problems would come up every day in the fruit industry, reminding growers present of their privilege of attending any meeting of the board of directors at any time, declared that many new packers had been gained as the result of the packing school and expressed the hope that it would be continued. He stated that a labor camp might prove helpful and said many messages had been sent by the league directors to senators and representatives concerning matters involving the fruit industry. Nye said he considered the formation and conducting of the pear packing school the major achievement of the past two years.

Expresses Thanks
In further reporting on the school, Chester Fitch expressed appreciation to the Rogue River Valley Traffic association and to the Pinnacle Packing company for assistance, declared the school had been self-supporting, that 20,000 boxes, about one percent of the total valley pack, had gone out from the school and in so doing had kept a sizable payroll in the valley. R. W. Root was commended for his efforts as chairman of the school committee.

Ralph Cook, president of the traffic association reported on accomplishments of the association in conjunction with the league in the matter of state and federal laws, importation of pears from the Argentine, entertaining the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau and Pear League last spring, the migrant labor camp and pear ripening program at terminal markets.

Leonard B. Mayfield, principal of the Medford senior high school, told in detail how the packing school became, the second season, the responsibility of the Oregon state board of vocational education and of the high schools of Jackson county as well as of the Fruitgrowers league.

HOUSING BUREAU AIDES COME SOON

Representatives of various federal agencies empowered to help communities in cantonment areas with housing and public utility expansion will come here this week to look over the situation again, Frank J. Van Dyke, civilian cantonment board coordinator, said yesterday after his return from Seattle and Portland where he conferred at the regional and district offices of a number of governmental agencies.

In Portland and Seattle Mr. Van Dyke discussed various applications for federal assistance, he said. Although the coordinating board here has had comprehensive plans in readiness for so far as quick federal assistance is concerned there are still unsolved angles of the problems that will be created by construction of an army camp in this area.

IDLE AUTOS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAX

The new federal motor vehicle tax of \$5 a year must be paid on all usable vehicles whether they are in use or lying idle in garages, Erle M. Gray, deputy collector of U. S. Internal revenue here, stated yesterday in reply to numerous questions.

The tax is on ownership and not on use of vehicles, Mr. Gray said. Tax stamps at \$2.00 are now on sale at postoffices for the period ending June 30 when the \$5 stamp for the full fiscal year must be obtained.

ELK CREEK, EAGLE PT. RANCHES SOLD TO CALIFORNIANS

D. E. Millard of Shady Cove reports the sale of the W. F. Martin ranch of 175 acres located on Little Butte creek about one mile from Eagle Point to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elbert, South Gate, Calif. Mr. Elbert owns a manufacturing plant in Los Angeles—making parts essential to airplane construction, and does not plan to come to the ranch until the war is over. In the meantime a son-in-law will operate it for him. The ranch was purchased fully equipped and will be operated as a dairy ranch and general farm. The price was reported to be \$14,500. On account of their health, Mr. and Mrs. Martin plan on a year's rest before deciding just where they will locate.

Another sale of interest which was reported by Mr. Millard, is that of the John H. Trusty ranch of 224 acres on Elk creek, which was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Canfield, Pasadena, Calif. The Trusty ranch is one of the finest on Elk creek and the new owner expects to continue its operation as a cattle ranch and will take possession early in February. The ranch was fully equipped and stocked. The purchase price was said to be \$12,500.

Mr. Millard also reported the sale of 160 acres on Trail creek to Mr. and Mrs. Otis S. Jones, San Francisco, Calif., and 149 acres on Trail creek to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, Palo Alto, Calif., and a four-acre tract on Rogue river near Shady Cove, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McConnell, Montrose, Calif.

PHOENIX MEETING TODAY FOR BONDS

A meeting of all interested persons in the locality will be held in the Grange hall in Phoenix at 2:30 this afternoon to make plans for the national defense savings bond pledge campaign opening throughout the state Tuesday. Earl Newbury, county chairman, will preside.

The Jackson county pledge campaign, in charge of Moore Hamilton, will enlist about 1,000 canvassers who will call at every home to fill out voluntary pledge cards. The plan is entirely voluntary, Mr. Hamilton emphasized in asking the good-will of every family for the canvassers.

NEW RAID SIREN TESTS APPROVED

Results from the two new city-owned air raid warning sirens tested yesterday afternoon were good, Fire Chief Roy Elliott said after receiving reports from checkers in various parts of town.

The siren at McAndrews road and Court street will probably be moved in toward town a quarter mile and other location adjustments may be necessary to attain the best results, Chief Elliott stated. The other siren yesterday was on top the senior high school. Sites will be temporary until the best locations are determined by test, the chief said.

Births

HANSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen, route 1, Medford, January 17, a girl, Carmen Joyce, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

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

FRANK ZUCCALA, 61 PASSES SUDDENLY, CENTRAL PT. HOME

Frank Zuccala, a resident of Central Point for the past 24 years, passed away at his residence at 6 o'clock Friday evening, after a very short illness. Mr. Zuccala was born in Italy on October 16, 1880, being aged 61 years. He came to the United States in 1903.

Mr. Zuccala leaves many friends in the Rogue river valley who will remember him for his kindness and good humor. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allaida Zuccala and one daughter, Elizabeth, aged 13, both at home, one son, Mario, aged 19, who is in the United States navy and stationed at Pearl Harbor, and one sister who lives in Canada.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

LAST SUMMONS TO MRS. DANIELSON

Mrs. Johanna Marie Danielson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Young Saturday afternoon at 2:45. Last August she fell and broke her hip and never fully recovered from that.

She was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on April 7, 1865, and came to the United States at the age of 14. Her husband passed away at their home in Nebraska in 1932. She became a member of the Seven Day Adventist church at the age of 21 and had been a very active member in the church.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. C. C. Massay and Mr. Orla Danielson, both of Hillsboro, Ore., Fred Danielson, Cozad, Neb., Mrs. Lillian Young, where she had been making her home since the first of last November, and Mrs. Charlotte McNeely, Lincoln, Neb. She is also survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Catherine Mathisen, Carmen, Okla., as well as two other sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, San Francisco, and Mrs. Bessie Knuke, Chicago, and two brothers, Nels and Fred Nelson, both living in the east, and nine grandchildren.

The time of the service will be announced later by the Congregational parlor.

KLAMATH DEALER HELD GRAND JURY

Hugh McNeerney, 45, a horse dealer of Klamath Falls who has been residing here the past few months, waived a preliminary hearing in justice of the peace court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was bound over to the grand jury. On the recommendation of the district attorney and sheriff's office, he was released on his own recognizance.

McNeerney was charged with passing a worthless \$18 check on December 6 to Deaver & McCurley, filling station firm. District Attorney George W. Neilson counseled merchants to use the utmost discretion in cashing checks and warned that when itinerants come here in the wake of cantonment construction there is likely to be a wave of bad checks. He advised merchants to investigate first and thus avert the necessity of spending taxpayers' money on arrests and prosecutions.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Chorus Rehearsal—Rogue River mixed chorus will hold a rehearsal in the Medford junior high school Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Return North—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood and R. M. Church of Roseburg motored here Friday on business. They returned to Roseburg yesterday.

Returns—Verne L. Drager, inspector for the Oregon liquor control commission, returned here Friday evening after an official business trip to Klamath and Lake counties. Drager went to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

In Hospital—Dr. F. G. Bunch, 1628 East Main street, was reported yesterday to be improving satisfactorily at the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Portland where he underwent a major operation last week. He expected to be in the hospital several weeks.

Kellys Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly of Portland arrived here by motor Friday evening from Portland to spend the week-end visiting Mr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. E. E. Kelly, 911 Queen Ann avenue. They planned to return north today. Mr. Kelly is attorney for the Bonneville power administration.

To Market—Mrs. C. T. Steward, owner of Adrienne's women's shop in this city, departed by United Mailer Friday afternoon for San Francisco. She planned to continue south to the Los Angeles spring markets by train and return later in the week to San Francisco where she will attend spring markets before returning to Medford.

Seek Name Change—A hearing will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday before County Judge J. B. Coleman on the application of Margaret Zella Cornell and James Tracy Cornell, wife and husband, to change their names to Margaret Zella Bentley and James Tracy Bentley. The couple has been known as Bentley over a long period of time and both have transacted business under this name, the petition explained the reason for asking the change.

Instructor—Harry Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Young of Seattle, Wash., former Medford resident, is now flight engineer instructor in a defense school maintained by Transcontinental and Western Air Express in Albuquerque, N. M., according to word received here yesterday. He is a civilian teacher, having graduated from Parks at East St. Louis, Ill. Young graduated with honors, maintaining a straight "A" average in his college course and began teaching December 22 at Albuquerque. The Youngs, well-known in this city, moved to Seattle early last summer.

Not Wreckage—Lee Port, ranger in charge of the Applegate district of Rogue River national forest, reported yesterday that residents of Ruch were considerably excited yesterday afternoon when several thought they had sighted the wreckage of the lost army photographic plane on the side of Woodrat mountain. Port was summoned by the residents and in turn the army office in this city was called. A plane flew over the section of the mountain and Port and another Ruch resident walked into the site only to find the supposed wreckage was a patch of snow, forest headquarters here said.

Attend Game—Among Medford residents attending the Ashland-Medford basketball game in Ashland Friday night were Maurice Spatz, Bob Gilstrap, George Green and Harold Thornley.

Week-End at Lake—Thomas C. Parker, assistant superintendent of Crater Lake national park, left yesterday for the park where he planned to spend the week-end.

Townsend Club—Phoenix Townsend club No. 1 will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Phoenix Christian church. As important business is to be transacted, all members were asked by officers to be present.

Returns Home—Paul Hanlin, U. S. deputy marshal, returned to Medford Friday evening after spending two days in Klamath Falls on official business. While in Klamath Falls he served subpoenas for a grand jury meeting in Portland this week.

Graduated—Prvt. A. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan of 429 South Central avenue, was graduated recently from the branch of the U. S. army air corps technical schools at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., according to official word received here yesterday.

Recalls—J. J. Howard, an employee of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, recalled yesterday that he fished with Clark Gable and his wife, Carole Lombard, who was killed in an airplane crash near Las Vegas Friday, when the popular motion picture actors visited the Rogue river valley last summer.

Back From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Robinson of 31 Geneva street returned home Friday from Conrad, Mont., where they spent two weeks. They were accompanied back by David Craig of Conrad, Mrs. Robinson's father who will make his home with his son-in-law and daughter here.

Plane Passengers—Mrs. H. Mecklin departed for Portland by United Mailer last evening. G. Roberts arrived from Portland yesterday afternoon and J. Littman departed for San Francisco. W. M. Poole arrived from Oakland, Cal., yesterday noon. Leaving for Portland were V. Stewart, K. W. Cockerline, F. E. Wing and S. J. Severson. Leaving Friday evening were T. W. Renz, to Oakland, and H. Mecklin, to San Francisco. Leaving for Portland Friday afternoon were H. H. Stoops, O. A. Lewis, E. B. Devoe, L. Amacher and T. Shearer. Frank Van Dyke arrived from Portland Friday afternoon. Leaving for San Francisco were Mrs. C. T. Steward and L. Ralston.

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