FOURTH ARMY TO BE ACTIVATED AS FIELD COMMAND

Lieut. Gen. DeWitt Reveals Separation of Western Defense and Fourth Army.

San Francisco, Sept. 16—(U.P.) Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt revealed today that the Western Defense Command and Fourth army have been separated, with the Fourth army being activated with headquarters at San Jose.

Gen. DeWitt, former chief of both the WDC and Fourth army, recently transferred to Washington where he will command the Army-Navy Staff college said the new Fourth army commander has not yet been selected.

The acting commander is Brig. Gen. James W. Barnett, who was DeWitt's chief of staff.

Field Army

Military officials explained that the term "activated" means that the Fourth army will become a field army.

Gen. DeWitt made the announcement at a farewell luncheon in his honor at the San Francisco Commercial club.

Speakers included Gov. Earl Warren, who declared:

"I doubt that many people realize how closely and faithfully Gen. DeWitt has worked with every civilian organization and that every governmental agency from top to bottom has supported his every action, even though some people have not liked some things he has done."

DeWitt's successor as chief of the WDC is Lieut. Gen. DeLos C. Emmons, former commander of the Hawaiian area.

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A supply of government 20% superphosfate will be available for December delivery. This phosfate will be delivered to AAA members at the rate of $32 per ton plus handling charge. More will be available later in the season but our advice is that as many orders as possible be placed for December delivery so that it will be on hand for early spring application.

Farmers Urged To Buy War Bonds

Farmers of Jackson county will be solicited in the Third War Loan Drive which is in progress now. War cannot be won without planes, tanks, ships, equipment and supplies. And these cost money. They are going to be paid for either by heavy taxes or through the sale of war bonds which are not such a sacrifice when you consider that it all comes back.

Committees are at work in every part of the county now, so be prepared, when a solicitor calls, to do your part in helping to win this war and to control inflation.

By R. G. FOWLER,
County Agent.

Food Distribution Order No. 77

Onion growers are prevented from selling over 100 pounds of onions to anyone by a recent order of the War Food Administration. The pertinent part of the order is as follows: "The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States will result in a shortage in the supply of dry onions for defense and private account; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense.

"Restrictions:

"(1) No person shall ship a quantity of dry onions in excess of 100 pounds unless the shipper thereof has obtained a permit to ship such onions from the Regional Director, War Food Administration, serving the area in which the person affected by this order resides or does business: Provided, That any person who shipped onions into common storage during the calendar year 1942 may, during the period from August 15, 1943, to October 31, 1943, inclusive, ship dry onions into common storage without first obtaining a permit from the Regional Director.

"(2) The respective regional director, upon the application of the shipper (i) shall issue a permit to ship dry onions which have been sold to a dehydrator for use by such dehydrator in the fulfillment of an existing contract with a governmental agency, (ii) shall issue a permit to ship dry onions which have been sold to a governmental agency, and have been packed and graded pursuant to the requirements of such governmental agency, and (iii) may issue a permit to ship dry onions if he deems it necessary or desirable in order to fulfill essential civilian needs, for seed purposes, or to prevent spoilage of such dry onions.

"Petition for relief from hardship. Any person affected by this order, who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship on him, may file a petition for relief with the regional director, serving the area in which the person affected by this order resides or does business."

By C. B. Cordy,
Assistant County Agent.

Officers' Training Meeting Sept. 24

Officers of the Jackson county extension units will have an officers' training meeting on Friday, September 24, at the Chamber of Commerce in Medford. Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, specialist with the Oregon State College Extension Service, will be in Medford to conduct the meeting.

At this time all officers will be given information on their duties, and programs for each unit will be discussed. In the afternoon Mrs. Mack will give helpful suggestions on business procedure in conducting meetings. This will be most useful training for all extension unit officers, and they should plan to be on hand at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m., Friday, Sept. 24.

By Marian Farrell,
Home Demonstration Agent.

4-H Club Livestock OPA Rules Given

Special rules governing the sales of 4-H and other junior livestock have been announced by FDA and OPA. These rules are designed to permit anyone to support the sales without making the animals a source of point-free meat. There are no restrictions on who buys the livestock or the price paid, but all the resulting meat is directed into established channels where rationing and price ceilings control its distribution and consumption.

County agents, vocational teachers and other authorized agents of junior clubs will be asked to certify that the animals handled are part of organized club work. They will also apply to the local FDA representative for assistance at the sale if special permits or quotas are needed. The special regulations follow:

(1) Anyone may bid in a certified club calf, pig or lamb.

(2) Farm residents, if there are any who buy this livestock, may dress and use the meat for home consumption without the surrender of stamps. They may have these animals custom-slaughtered point-free if they hold them for 60 days, though this extra feeding of club livestock is rarely practical.

(3) If the buyer is a licensed slaughterer the slaughter of this club animal, or animals, is handled just as any other purchase except the buyer's purchases at the club sales do not apply on his quota if and when quotas are restored.

(4) If the buyer is not a licensed slaughterer but is regularly engaged in the business of selling meat, including those who sell meals (wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, etc.), the local FDA representative will issue a special slaughtering permit and quota to cover the club animals bought.

(5) If the buyer is a public-spirited citizen or a civic club but does not qualify under items 2, 3 or 4, as a resident farmer, licensed slaughterer, or established dealer in meat or meals, he may buy the club animals but he may not have a slaughtering permit. To dispose of the animals he resells it to some person or firm that is eligible to slaughter meat animals. This reselling of club animals to someone eligible to slaughter them may be considered exempt from the provisions of FDO-26 which licenses trading in meat animals.

(6) Buyers may pay any price they wish for certified club calves, lambs and hogs (note that hogs are included also). Custom slaughterers need not refund the excess cost, if any. If the meat is sold, however, it moves at prices that are not above the local ceiling for meat at that grade. The buyer of the club livestock stands the loss for any premium paid.

By Earle Jossy,
County Club Agent.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Sept. 16—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Robinson have received word of the marriage of their son Thomas A. Jr., of the army air force, to Miss Delores L. Boham of Denver, Colo., on Sept. 2, in that city. Mrs. Robinson will continue to make her home in Denver while her husband is stationed at Lowry Field in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of the Applegate were Sunday guests of relatives and friends here.

Howard Kell of Oakland, Cal., formerly of this city, came Sunday to spend about a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kell and also with his three small sons who make their home with their grandparents.

Guests on Sept. 13 of Mr. and Mrs. George Inlow and two granddaughters, Carol Ann and Patricia Pitts, were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Talbot and son Buster of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pitts of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Pitts are daughters of the Inlows.

James Clement, employed on a government project at Hanford, Wash., came home Monday to spend a few days with his wife and children.

James Rosecrans, U. S. navy, is home from Farragut, Idaho, to visit his parents, Mrs. Gertrude Rosecrans and Ben Rosecrans, both of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Scott and daughter Gloria went to Klamath Falls on Sunday, where Gloria remained with her grandparents and to attend school there. Mrs. Scott and baby son returned to their home in San Francisco on Sept. 13.

Mrs. Phyllis Seldon of Sherwood, Ore., on the Gold Hill high school faculty, is staying at the home of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry.

Week-end guests at the James Clement home were Mrs. Clement's brother and sister, Algin Byerley and Mrs. Nellie Evans and grandson, Stanley Evans of Macdoel, Cal. Their brother, Wesley Robinson of Gold Hill returned with them for a visit at Macdoel.

Mrs. Arthur Corella of Albany, Cal., is a guest of her aunts, Mrs. Alva Walker and Mrs. Hugh Hayes and other relatives. Mrs. Corella was recently Miss Yvonne Quakenbush, formerl yof Gold Hill. Her husband is a marine, now in the south Pacific.

Mrs. James Poole and daughter of Ashland were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes and family.

Miss Yvonne Moore returned home Sunday from Sacramento, Cal., where she has been employed during the summer. She was accompanied home by her cousins, the Misses Gloria and Beverly Hall of Bryte, Cal., at whose home Miss Moore stayed while in California. The visitors will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Yvonne and Nadra for awhile, as well as with their grandparents at Grants Pass and Central Point.

David Steinmetz, George Kile and Harlow Banry of the navy are among local boys at Farragut who are taking specialized training. Steinmetz is attending gunners mate school Kile a store-keeper's school and Banry is in Tennessee at a radio school.

Mrs. E. G. Bramble and baby son have moved to Grants Pass. They lived in the Lovey Scott house in Gold Hill, while Capt. Bramble was stationed at Camp White.

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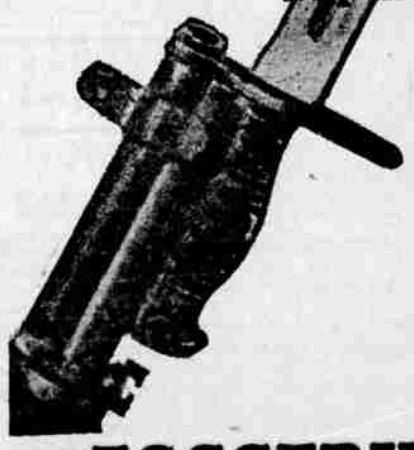

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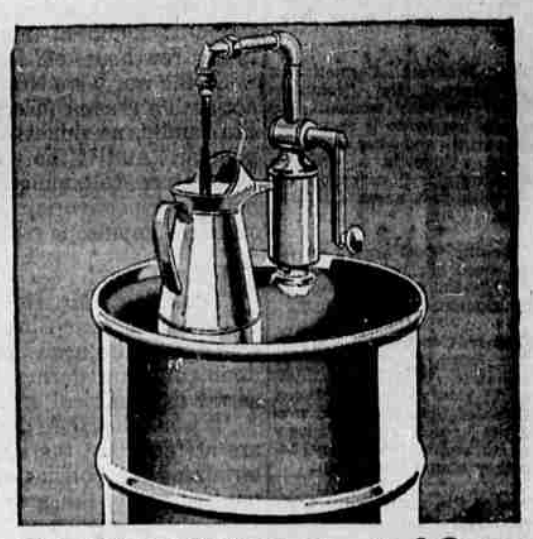

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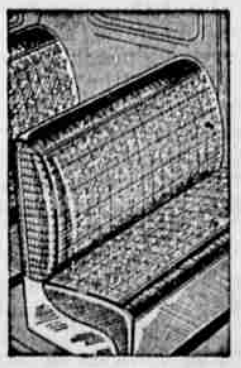

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