CHINA'S STRENGTH DEPENDS UPON U.S. ASSERTS SPEAKER

"There cannot be peace in the Far East without a strong China and a strong China largely depends on us," This statement keynoted the lecture by Geraldine Townsend Fitch, who spoke last night at the Medford high school on "The New China in the New Pacific," the last in a series of four lectures sponsored by the Medford Rotary club.

Mrs. Fitch, an American author who lived in China for 20 years, enumerated steps taken during the war towards treating China as an equal, but termed the refusal of Russia to sit with China at Dumbarton Oaks and the failure to invite Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to participate in the Quebec conference, which dealt specificially with Pacific strategy, backward steps on the road to international understanding.

At Critical Point

"Now, at the most critical stage in China's seven and a half years of war, when she most needs our aid, she is forced to face a wave of anti-Chinese propaganda, an attempt to belittle her contribution to the war effort, perhaps as an alibi for our failure to send more lend-lease help."

Mrs. Fitch explained that the amount of lend-lease which has reached China since Pearl Harbor is no more than required to "equip one division of American troops for one week of combat." She told of recent battles in which Chinese armies have had only one gun for every eight soldiers, and an allowance of three bullets per soldier per month.

Mrs. Fitch's interpetation of the communist situation in China was one of the highlights of her discourse She compared the problem to the American Civil War and its question of secession. "The communists insist upon their own army, their own currency and their own government. Any land they seize during the war they use to expand their own territory rather than turning it over to the government. Recent accusations against the character of the government in handling this situation are completely false." Mrs. Fitch, who knows the Chiang Kai-sheks personally, said that if the government has been at all reactionary it is only due to the present crisis, for Chiang has promised complete representation in the government, even to communists, after the war.

Stilwell Discussed

Another highlight in Mrs. Fitch's speech was her discussion of the recall of General Stilwell from Burma. She believes that many columnists have made wild guesses for lack of facts and that General Stilwell's temperament is not the real reason at all.

"Fifty thousand Chinese trained under Americans in India were sent to northern Burma to fight for Stillwell rather than returned to China where Chiang so desperately needed them. The Generalissimo was promised an amphibious landing in Rangoon to compensate for this, but the landing was never made. The present strategy of dividing China proper from the Burma theatre of war is a more workable strategy, as well as being fairer to the Chinese who are fighting to hold Chungking."

In summing up, the lecturer pointed to the debt we owe China for checking the Japanese before they over-ran Australia and probably keeping them from reaching our own west coast.

Our Debt Large

"Part of this debt is to the 26,000 Chinese people who were massacred by the Japanese for helping American boys forced down in the historic Doolittle raid on Tokyo."

After describing the undefeatable spirit of the Chinese people, Mrs. Fitch turned to the contribution which the New China could be expected to make to the new world order, "if we treat her fairly and lend her strength. We need China as she needs us and it is high time we practice what we have been preaching to her people for years, namely, the 'Brotherhood of Man,'" she concluded.

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

LT. ROSS SWALL GIVEN CITATION

First Lieutenant Ross F. Swall, Medical Administrative Corps, has received a commendation for meritorious service, according to his wife who resides at 19 South Barneburg road, Medford. Lt. Swall is the son of Mrs. B. F. Lambert of Salem. He is serving in Italy with the 91st division which trained at Camp White and Camp Adair. Lt. Swall's citation, signed by Major General William G. Livesay, reads as follows:

"During the period 2 June 1944 to 26 August 1944, as the Ambulance Platoon leader he again and again operated close to the front lines, often at great personal risk to direct the prompt and efficient evacuation of the wounded from the field by ambulance, render first aid, and assist the Battalion Surgeons. He repeatedly traveled from one aid station to another, often endangered by artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, directing ambulances to points where they were most needed. His initiative, administrative knowledge, and devotion to duty exemplify the high tradition of the Medical Administrative Corps and the Armies of United Nations."

Red Cross Begins Mail Distribution To Jap Internees

San Francisco, Dec. 7—(U.P.)—The Red Cross today began distributing two tons of books and mail to Japanese nationals interned in the United States following completion of the largest exchange of relief supplies between this country and Japan since the start of the Pacific war.

E. W. Meyer, Swiss national and Red Cross delegates who came here from Washington to supervise the distribution, said yesterday that the Japanese government has advised that it has likewise begun to distribute 2,010 tons of food, clothing, medical supplies, games and books sent to American prisoners of war and civilian internees.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with drizzle and fog tonight and Friday, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with light rain northwest portion tonight and in western portion Friday; little change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today Highest, 47; lowest 30.

Total monthly precipitation, .08 inch Deficiency for the month, .46 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.61 inches. Excess for the season, .67 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 98%; 4:30 today, 99%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 8:27 a. m.; sunset 5:40 p. m

Past 24 hours:	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	43	27	---
Boston	50	35	---
Chicago	36	27	---
Denver	60	29	---
Eureka	49	47	---
Havre	49	25	---
Los Angeles	70	45	---
Medford	40	37	.02
New York	48	---	---
Omaha	30	24	---
Phoenix	69	35	---
Portland	52	42	.37
Reno	57	19	---
Roseburg	59	44	---
Salt Lake	44	25	---
San Francisco	62	44	---
Seattle	51	40	---
Spokane	47	37	.08
Washington, D. C.	53	32	---
Yakima	44	28	---

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

Sudan Grass Seed Loans Available

With a large crop of sudan grass seed available in the country there is a considerable surplus that has not been sold. A Commodity Credit corporation loan is available on this seed at 6c per pound for top grades and anyone wishing to take advantage of this loan should apply at once at the county AAA office, third floor, courthouse. Applications must be made before December 31.

Warehouses in which sudan grass seed is stored under the loan program must be approved by the Commodity Credit corporation.

Phosphate Supplies Reduced for Year

A sudden upturn in military demands for sulphuric acid has reduced prospective supplies of phosphate fertilizer from an early estimate of 7,000,000 tons to 6,500,000 tons, according to the war food administration This compares with 7,600,000 tons used last year.

The reduction in supplies, says WFA, will bring no change in per cent approved fertilizer grades. No changes were reported in the over-all supply situation for nitrogen, which continues short in relation to requirements. Severe shortages of some nitrogen compounds may occur. Potash supplies are relatively plentiful.

Fewer Pork Chops Prospect for 1945

The department of agriculture predicts that the 1945 production of all meats for the coming year will be almost 2,000,000,000 pounds less than this year's indicated output of a little over 24,500,000,000 pounds, with the decrease largely due to reduced hog production.

The meat supply for civilians will depend upon military developments in Europe, but present supplies are running about 15 per cent under the same period last year. A victory for the Allies in Europe early in 1945 would reduce military and lend-lease requirements by over 1,000,000,000 pounds.

—R. G. Fowler, County Agent.

TOKYO RADIO CLAIMS U. S. WARSHIPS SUNK

By United Press

Tokyo radio claimed Thursday that 11 Japanese planes of the Kamikaze suicide squadron sank a U. S. battleship, five transports and one warship of "unidentified type" in Leyte gulf Tuesday, Tokyo time.

The broadcast, recorded by United Press at San Francisco, said the cruiser was sunk in a dawn attack, the transports and the unidentified ship at noon and the battleship in the evening.

An army ordnance jeep with a large sign, "Follow me," attached to the rear of the chasis, directs bombers to parking places at a navy airfield on Eniwetok in the Marshalls.

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Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

SAFEWAY announces... FOOD BARGAINS that will make your EYES POP!

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR	25-lb. sk.	95c
	50-lb. sk.	$1.79
Brown Sugar or Powdered	1-lb. pkg.	7c
BREAD Mrs. Wright's A Brand New Loaf	Lb.	9c
	1½ Lb.	12c
ROAST PEANUTS	Pound	29c
TEA BAGS Canterbury Orange Pekoe 48 count		36c
TEA BAGS Lipton Yellow Label 16 count		18c
COCOMALT 1-lb. glass		41c
COCOA OUR MOTHERS — 1-lb. pkg.		12c
HI-HO CRACKERS 1-lb. package		19c
NABISCO 100% BRAN — 16-oz. package		17c
NABISCO SHREDDIES Package		12c
CREAM OF WHEAT Quick or Regular 28-oz. pkg.		24c

EDWARDS COFFEE Regular & Drip
1-lb. gl. 23c
2-lb. gl. 45c

WALNUTS Oregon Large	1-lb. pkg.	37c
MIXED NUTS	1-lb. pkg.	47c
CORN Del Monte Cream Style — No. 2 Cans		15c
CORN Del Maiz Niblets — 12-oz. Can		14c
40 TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn Fancy 46-oz. Can		21c
SLEEPY HOLLOW SYRUP 16-oz. gl.		21c
HONEY BEEVILLE — 1-lb. glass		30c

Save Money on These:

BEET SUGAR WHITE SATIN — 10-lb. sk.		54c
CANE SUGAR 2-lb. sack		13c
PANCAKE FLOUR Suzanna — 20-oz. pkg.		9c
40-oz. pkg. 15c — — 3½-lb. pkg. 20c		
GINGERBREAD MIX Duff's — 14-oz. pkg.		23c
CAKE FLOUR SWANSDOWN — 2¾-lb. pkg.		26c

PALMOLIVE SOAP Reg. Bars 5c

TOILET SOAP Sierra Pine 5c Bar

IVORY SOAP Med. Bars 6c

PEANUT BUTTER REAL ROAST — 1-lb. jar.		23c
SUPURB SOAP 50-oz. package		39c
Grapef't Marmalade TIBBETT'S — 2-lb. glass.		29c
NOB HILL Whole Roast COFFEE — 2-lb. bag		39c
AIRWAY Whole Roast COFFEE — 3-lb. bag		49c

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APPLES—Extra Fancy Winesap	lb.	11c
Extra Fancy Jonathans	lb.	11c
Medford Delicious	lb.	11c
CRANBERRIES, large berries	lb.	39c
CELERY, Golden Heart	lb.	10c
SWEET POTATOES, smooth and even sized	3 Lbs.	25c
YAMS, pink meat	3 Lbs.	25c
SQUASH, Hubbard	lb.	5c
Danish	lb.	5c
CABBAGE, medium heads	lb.	5½c
CARROTS, long type	lb.	7c
ONIONS, Yellow Danver, medium sized 10-lb. bag		39c

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BEEF			
	14R T-Bone Steaks, A Grade	lb.	48c
	Point Free C Grade	lb.	35c
	15R Round Steaks, A Grade	lb.	38c
	Point Free C Grade	lb.	29c
	13R Sirloin Steak, A Grade	lb.	40c
	Point Free, C Grade	lb.	28c
	Ground Beef	lb.	28c
	Veal or Lamb Stew, A Grade	lb.	19c
	5R Beef Roasts, A Grade (arm and blade cuts)	lb.	27c
	Point Free, C Grade	lb.	22c
	Short Ribs (point free) B Grade	lb.	29c
	C Grade	lb.	19c
	Pork Link Sausage—Type 2	lb.	45c
	POULTRY—Hen turkeys, A Grade	lb.	49c
FISH	Sliced Halibut	lb.	40c
	Sliced Troll caught Silver Salmon	lb.	42c
	Oysters—Fresh	pt.	65c

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