

YMCA DIRECTORS HEAR SECRETARY OF WEST REGION

At a meeting of the YMCA board of directors at the Holland hotel Wednesday night, James Maxwell, executive secretary of the Northwest Council of YMCA, was guest speaker. He urged that the base of the work in Medford be broadened to cover the needs and desires of the youth of the community.

Mr. Maxwell commented favorably on the fine beginning. Plans were made for the YMCA annual dinner to be held January 30. Ed Niles was appointed chairman of a committee for this event, and Ray Baker and Lester Harris were asked to serve with this group.

Sam Colton was appointed nominating committee chairman. Serving with him are Ray Baker and B. L. Nutting.

The board voted unanimously to put the YMCA behind the Committee for Community Aid to Veterans, and the board plans to attend the meeting scheduled for January 19. Rev. Geo. Turney was asked to be the official representative.

E. C. Corn related his experience as a host for an evening at the club, where he substituted for Ben H. Schmidt, the executive who was the P. T. A. speaker at Jacksonville. Corn gave a fine picture of activities and contact with the boys and girls, and pointing out the wholesomely worthwhileness of the YMCA, suggested that the board and parents make a special effort to spend an evening and see the results.

Mayor Clarence Meeker and E. P. Leavitt also were asked to give their impression of the work and plans for the future.

Mr. Schmidt gave a report of the activities and needs, reporting the Camera club as having 32 members, the Stamp Collectors club being organized, Junior Hi-Y clubs and a church basketball league in the formation period. There are now 280 members of the Teen Age club, and plans are being set up for the Senior Hi and Junior Hi to be organized into two separate clubs, and carry programs accordingly.

Attending the meeting were: Dr. Bert R. Elliott, president; Mrs. Richard Payne, vice-president; Charles Newland, treasurer; I. E. Schuler, secretary; Ray F. Baker, Ralph L. Cook, E. C. Corn, Sam Colton, Mrs. Margaret Fluhrer, R. M. Elder, George Frey, Dr. George K. Goodrich, Herb Grey, Rev. Harry W. Hansen, Lester D. Harris, Paul Hanlin, E. P. Leavitt, C. A. Meeker, Anthony R. Manno, B. L. Nutting, W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, F. E. Redden, Rev. Geo. R. Turney, J. C. Tucker, Owen Walker and Ed C. Niles.

JUNIOR C-C WEEK TO BE OBSERVED JANUARY 14 TO 21

Paul Selby, president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the week of January 14-21 is being observed nationally as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week." On January 22 the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 25th anniversary, with over 800 local organizations joining with the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce in staging Founder's Day banquets.

It was on January 21, 1920, that the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement was founded in St. Louis with 12 organizations as the original nucleus. The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Medford was organized on October 17, 1944.

The local organization is staging its Founder's Day banquet on Saturday, January 20.

The banquet will be the high point of local plans and will feature the presentation of a Distinguished Service Award key to the young man of the community, between the ages of 21 and 35, who has rendered the most outstanding contribution to the community in the past year. Similar presentations are being made by Junior Chamber of Commerce throughout the nation.

FOOD RATIONING TO BE STRICTER SAYS OPA CHIEF

Prophesying that stricter food rationing, which began during the holidays with cancellation of unused stamps and increased points, will continue for most of 1945, a statement on the food situation has been issued by Verne F. Livesay, regional agricultural adviser for OPA in six western states.

Pointing out that the stock of commercially canned vegetables on December 1, 1944, was but 56 per cent of the quantity on hand for civilians 12 months previous, Livesay said that needs of the armed forces are expected to remain heavy. Sugar rations will be severely tightened, Livesay predicted, and said that rationing coupons for no more than 700,000 tons can be issued in the 1945 season, compared to 1,500,000 tons last season. This is due to the fact that 1945 will see no more than 5,400,000 tons available for civilians as against 6,100,000 in 1944, 5,700,000 in 1943 and 7,350,000 tons in 1941, Livesay says.

"Food rationing must be placed on a pay-as-you-go basis," Livesay said. "During the next few months and perhaps through 1945, ration stamps will be only good on the basis of the fairest distribution obtainable. Shortages in some items, such as butter, may continue. The choice and variety of meats and canned fruits and vegetables may continue to be spotty in some cities but as closely as possible, point values will be maintained to assure the shopper a reasonable choice of rationed foods."

As for the farmer on the production battleline, Mr. Livesay emphasized that the stricter rationing move was a direct result of the current European military situation and future military programming rather than any failure by agriculture to accomplish its patriotic production task.

U. S. CASUALTIES 646,380 UP TO DECEMBER 29TH

Washington, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Officially announced U. S. combat casualties, still not included those suffered in the German offensive, reached 646,380 today, an increase of 8,241 over those disclosed a week ago.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in announcing army casualties compiled here through December 29 said they did not include those suffered in the enemy drive which started December 16. He added, however, that he expected "to have next week the figures for December which will cover principally the period of the German offensive."

The overall army total announced today by Stimson was 564,351. The navy, marine corps and coast guard total as of last night was 82,029.

Army casualties were 7,999 greater than those announced a week ago and included 106,952 killed, 333,849 wounded, 64,283 missing and 59,267 prisoners of war.

The navy total included 31,441 dead, 36,798 wounded, 9,311 missing and 4,479 prisoners of war.

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and
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