

### JAP HOME FRONT FAR FROM ROSY; RATIONS REDUCED

Washington, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Japanese on the home front are pulling their belts tighter. An Office of War Information report revealed today that things are far from rosy in the land of the rising sun. But as yet, it said, there is no indication of "a crack in morale." The report, based on information from various government agencies, also said:

**Far Less Food**  
The Japanese are living on 20 per cent less food than they had before the war. Compare that with this country's nine per cent rise in food consumption over prewar levels.

All food and clothing, as well as matches, medicine, gasoline and fuel are rationed—sugar at a half-pound per person a month, vegetables four pounds and rice allotments 20 pounds—a reduction of 10 pounds monthly since 1943.

**"Bargaining in the dark"**—Japanese term for patronizing the black market—is a common practice. Many Japanese are claiming "ghost" relatives to obtain extra food rations at the risk of a 1,000 yen fine and a year in jail.

**Kimonos Go**  
Women are asked to "cut off your long kimono sleeves" and also substitute overalls for kimonos in an effort to save clothing.

Despite control, rental prices in Tokyo skyrocketed 150 per cent between 1937 and 1943. There is a severe housing shortage.

Taxes average 19.8 per cent of income. Between 1937 and 1942 the cost of living rose 54 per cent.

Every Japanese is expected to work by government edict. All men between 12 and 60 and unmarried women between 12 and 40 are required to register for compulsory labor. Japanese must report for work in war plants regardless of air raids.

### George Fredenburg, Gold Hill, Boosted To Staff Sergeant

Headquarters, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific — George J. Fredenburg, Gold Hill, Oregon, recently was promoted to staff sergeant from sergeant at an advanced Southwest Pacific base of the 13th AAF, the jungle air force.

Sergeant Fredenburg, assistant engineer on the crew of the commanding general's plane which carried high ranking personnel to and from the scattered jungle island bases of the "Fightin' 13th," has been overseas since April, 1944, and has logged more than 200 hours flying time since his arrival in the Southwest Pacific.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fredenburg of Gold Hill.

### EASTER GREETINGS TO G.I.s DUE IN MAIL NOW

Washington, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Easter greetings for members of the armed forces must be sent immediately to assure delivery by Easter Sunday, April 1, the war department said today.

The greetings must be sent first class in sealed envelopes.

### S. F. SEALS ANNOUNCE 11 PRE-SEASON GAMES

San Francisco, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals announced today a spring training schedule of 11 games, 10 of which will be played against bay region service teams and one against the Portland Beavers, at San Jose March 16.

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### 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION ACTIVE IN PACIFIC AREA

Headquarters, 41st Division, Far Pacific — Of sixteen major assault-invasions launched by U. S. forces against the Japs in 1944, four, or one-quarter of the total, were sprung by the famed 41st Infantry Division.

The amphibious attacks and subsequent conquests of Aitape, Hollandia, Wake and Biak were accomplished by the 41st. The other twelve Pacific invasions were, chronologically, Saidor, the Marshalls, the Admiralties, Saipan, Guam, Noemfoor, Sansapor, Morotai, Palau, Leyte, Ormoc and Mindoro. A grand total of 20-odd divisions, including Marines, handled those assignments.

The 41st, commanded by Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, is the most veteran outfit in the Southwest Pacific, now serving its 34th month overseas. In addition to the aforementioned actions, the division in 1943 participated in the jungle fighting at Buna, Sanananda and Salamaua. During the latter campaign the Jungleers established a world record for continuous fighting in foxholes by enduring 76 consecutive days and nights without relief or surcease.

Three times has President Roosevelt conferred Unit Citations on the 41sters, a record no other Army division has attained in the Pacific war.

The original Oregon National Guard division, the personnel of the 41st is largely drawn from the Beaver state.

### POINTER GRADE SCHOOL CHAMPS

Central Point grade school basketball team won the "B" grade school championship by decisively defeating all members of the grade school league, ending the league play with a 41 to 18 win at Talent last Friday. Seven grade school teams took part in the season's play and were defeated by Central Point by the following scores: Phoenix, 33 to 9; Eagle Point 48 to 18; Howard, 23 to 4; Oak Grove 18 to 12; Jacksonville, 18 to 11; and Talent 41 to 18.

Lester Hansen was high point man for the Central Point squad with a total of 90 points and an average of 15 points per game. Members of the team were Lester Hansen and Milo Trautman, forwards; Wallace West, center; Monte Coleman and Milton Hilkey, guards. Substitutes were Ted Franks, Monte Walker, and Dean Glenn; coach, Harold Boner.

### KILLED IN ACTION

London, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky, former commander of the Third White Russian army who was killed in action before Koenigsberg last week, was buried with elaborate military ceremony in the Lithuanian capital of Wilno today.

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