

HOMELESS JEWS 'KICKED AROUND'

Washington, Dec. 13 —(U.P.)—A U. S. army chaplain charged today that homeless Jews were being "kicked around" in Germany so they would "get disgusted, change their minds about going to Palestine and agree to return to Poland."

The chaplain, Capt. Robert S. Marcus, also told a press conference on his return from Europe that Jews in camps run by the American army are being "treated like vermin, like dirt."

He charged that President Truman's and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's orders to improve conditions of Jews have been largely ignored. He said conditions improved somewhat after the publication of the report by Earl G. Harrison accusing the army of neglect but "they have deteriorated again."

Marcus said the number of

Jews in German camps is being increased daily by about 200 "who come fleeing from Poland where a wave of pogroms is now sweeping the country."

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Troop Six Girls of Troop Six, Lincoln school, are making rag dolls and collecting toys for the day nursery.

Jeanine Ternahan, who is leaving for Portland to live, was honored with a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Don Robins, Troop Six leader, and a surprise gift of appreciation was also given Mrs. Robins.

PRISONER WELL FED
Los Angeles, Dec. 13 —(U.P.)—Thomas F. Lyons, 29, a prisoner for four months in the county detention camp, reported in an unsolicited endorsement today that the food was so good he had gained 17 pounds. "There was excellent food and plenty of it," he said.

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EUGENEANS PLAN TRIP HERE FOR SCHMITZ CONCERT

A group of Civic Music association members from Eugene will come to Medford tomorrow to hear E. Robert Schmitz, concert pianist, who will present the first concert of the season for the Jackson County Civic Music association at the high school auditorium. Arrangements were made earlier this week through G. E. Gaylord, president of the Eugene association.

In requesting the seats Gaylord wrote "Schmitz is well worth driving much farther to hear. We had him on our series here last year and he would be welcomed back any time. His interpretation of Debussy is unequalled by any contemporary pianist."

Invited Here

Gaylord enclosed a program of the Eugene series and offered to provide seats for Medford music lovers wishing to attend any of the programs there. They have booked John Charles Thomas on Feb. 21, Artur Rubenstein on April 17 and Patrice Munsel, June 14. Other concerts have already been held or are duplications of Medford appearances.

Of interest is the fact that Schmitz, in addition to his outstanding musical talent is also an amateur scientist, having been started on this by his father, mathematician and scientist. During four years of service with the French army during World War I Schmitz studied physics, ballistics and mechanics and later entered the fields of both physiology and psychology. Applying science to piano technique, Schmitz uses and teaches the theory of "conscious motion" for the piano.

Tomorrow's concert is set for 8 p. m.

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SCIENTISTS FIND DIFFERENT TYPE OF SUGAR CANE

Baton Rouge, La. (U.P.)—It was one success out of hundreds of thousands of failures. More than a decade of work had gone into producing it, and scientists here believe they have the real thing this time.

They have named it CP36-105, but its name belies its nature. It's not an instrument of war, but a hardy, new variety of sugar cane that may go far in easing the current sugar shortage.

The work of producing CP36-105 actually goes back almost half a century and involves experimental work in distant areas, according to W. G. Taggart, director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment station.

Began in Java
Once research scientists in Java and India saved the Louisiana sugar cane industry, and this new, successful variety has been derived in part from their work, which started around 1900.

It was to produce a variety of cane which should resist the diseases which have scourged the sugar cane industry that the Java scientists then started their breeding experiments. And oddly enough they produced a variety of cane which was successful in meeting the Louisiana crisis in the early 20s, but which wasn't satisfactory in Java. That was the POJ cane, which was introduced in Louisiana along with a cane from India after the almost complete crop failure in 1926, when the harvest was only one-tenth of normal.

The POJ cane and the CO-290 from India provided a stopgap in the middle '20s while the U. S. Department of Agriculture established an experimental station at Canal Point, Fla., which has the support of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station and the American Sugar Cane League.

To Plant 1,200 Acres
Canal Point obtains seed from all over the world and tries to find, or create, varieties which will do well in this state.

New varieties are never released until they have been tested thoroughly for resistance to mosaic and red rot, the two diseases which nearly ended the cane industry in the state.

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About 1,200 acres of the new cane will be planted this season. The station will watch eagerly for reports on how it does under field conditions and will continue its search for a better cane for the South.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

Higher Grade A Price Sought in Josephine County

Grants Pass, Dec. 13 — In a plea for higher prices on Grade-A milk, the increased cost of production was pointed out in a petition submitted to OPA by the Josephine County Grade A Producers and Distributors.

Now allowed a ceiling of 85 cents, the petition cites present costs of materials and services necessary to produce Grade A milk in showing that the cost of production has risen to \$1.21 per pound of butterfat.

In asking the new ceiling of \$1.21 per pound butterfat, the petition further asks an increase of two cents per quart in the price paid the producer by the distributor.

Endorsement of the petition by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce was asked, and the directors referred the matter to the chamber's agricultural committee for action.

FLAT TIRE FATAL
Los Angeles, Dec. 13 —(U.P.)—A flat tire proved fatal yesterday to Motorist Manuel Rattner, 47. Rattner was changing the tire when the steel rim flew off and struck him on the head. He died of a fractured skull.

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