

# USES CONFERENCE SLATED HERE ON AID TO DISABLED

Lewis Ulrich, Medford office manager of the U. S. employment service, announced today that a three-day conference series will be held in Holland hotel January 9, 10, and 11 to consider a program to render additional service to disabled veterans and other individuals who are physically handicapped. Represented will be officials from USES offices and veterans' employment representatives from local USES offices in Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, and Medford.

Like a similar meeting held in Salem December 12, 13, and 14, the Medford meeting has been scheduled by Lee C. Stoll, state USES director, in cooperation with J. Richard Smurthwaite, Jr., state veterans' employment representative. In addition to USES officials and veterans' employment representatives from the local employment offices in the area, there also will be representatives attending from the veterans' administration and the state vocational rehabilitation service with the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars cooperating.

The last one-half day schedules talks by persons representing other organizations. Expected to participate are Loyd Eppenbaugh, rehabilitation agent for the state vocational rehabilitation service; Zeno H. Dent, training officer of the veterans' administration; Lila Dalley, DAV national service officer, and Smurthwaite, representing the veterans' employment service.

The sessions will be conducted by Harry Cash, state supervisor of counseling for the USES and Eldon Sloan, USES rehabilitation officer. Other administrative officials from the state office in Portland will also attend.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle 850, calves 50, market about steady at Monday's decline but beef cows slow. Good steers 16.00-16.50, some held higher; common light steers, 11.00-12.00; cutter to common heifers, 8.00-11.00; medium to good heifers 14.00-15.50; load mixed cows and heifers 13.50; canner and cutter cows 6.00-7.50; good beef cows held above 12.00; medium to good sausage huls, 9.50-11.00; beef huls salable to 12.75; good to choice vealers 14.50-15.50; extreme top 18.00.

Hogs 200, market steady but load heavy butchers unsold; farrows and gilts under 200 lbs. 12.50; sows 12.25-14.50; choice feeder pigs 14.50-15.50. Sheep 1400, generally asking fully steady, or around 14.00-14.25 for good choice wooled lambs; good ewes salable 4.50-5.00.

South San Francisco, Jan. 8—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 350, opening dull and weak from yesterday's late decline. Monday 10 loads good light steers 16.00-16.50; around 25 cents lower; medium to good heifers 13.50-16.00; dozen loads good cows 12.00-13.50; common to medium cows fully 50 cents lower; common 9.50-10.50; cutters 8.50-9.50; canners, 6.50-7.50; common to good sausage huls 10.00-12.00; calves salable 10.00; steady, choice grades scarce 15.00. Common to medium slaughter calves, 11.00-13.00.

Hogs 100. Steady, few packages good 200-250 lb. barrows and gilts 15.00; odd good sows 15.00; medium to good feeder pigs weak mostly 16.00.

Chicago, Jan. 8—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs: 13,000. Market moderately active; steady on barrows and gilts but undertone weaker than on Monday; good and choice 180 to 300 lbs. at 14.85 ceiling; sows steady to 15 cents higher; largely 14.00 to 14.10.

Cattle: 11,000. Calves: 1,000. Top good and choice fed steers and yearlings active, steady, lower grade comparatively slow, steady to weak, spots 15 to 25 cents lower compared with Monday's high sales; cows steady to 15 cents lower, mostly steady; bulls steady to weak; vealers firm; stockers and feeders scarce; better than 30 loads choice 875 to 375 lb. fed steers 18.00; bulk slaughter steers 15.00 to 18.00.

Sheep: 3,000. No early action on slaughter lambs, asking steady or around 14.25 for good and choice fed wooled western.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 8—(UP)—Wholesale market prices: Cabbage—Oregon, No. 1, \$2.25-2.50; Oswego \$3.50-3.75 crate. Red \$1.50 crate.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 8—(UP)—Wheat Open High Low Close  
May 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20  
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"Northwest Mounted Police," a stirring motion picture story of the gallantry and bravery with which a small force of the Mounted faced thousands of murderous half-breeds in what amounted to Canada's Civil War, comes to the Craterian theater for a four day engagement starting Wednesday. Filmed in technicolor the film is acclaimed one of the mightiest spectacles ever photographed and features ten stars headed by Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll, Paulette Goddard and Preston Foster.

## Jack Oakie In Rialto Picture



Jack Oakie, Johnny Coy and Peggy Ryan are featured in "That's The Spirit," which opens a four day engagement at the Rialto theater Wednesday; Wild Bill Elliott in "The Marshal of Reno," is the companion feature.

## Wall Street

New York, Jan. 8—(UP)—Stocks rose 1 to more than 2 points today on President Truman's disclosure that steel prices will be permitted to rise. All sections of the list joined the advance as trading picked up to the best pace since Dec. 17.

Start of a CIO strike against Western Union in New York did not prevent orderly transmission of quotations from the New York Stock Exchange but did result in delayed movement of prices from the New York Curb Exchange.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 194.65, up 2.88; Railroad 64.46, up 1.34; Utility 38.93, up 0.55; 65 stocks 73.21, up 1.20. Sales totaled 2,160,000 shares compared with 1,230,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Teleg. 190 1/4  
Anaconda 45 3/4  
Chrysler 137  
Curtiss Wright 8  
General Electric 48  
General Motors 76 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 74  
Penn. R. R. 45  
Phillips Petroleum 57  
J. C. Penney 149 1/2  
Radio 18 1/2  
Southern Pacific 60 1/2  
Standard Oil of California 48 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 49  
Transamerica 20 3/4  
United Aircrafts 35 3/4  
U. S. Rubber 89  
U. S. Steel 84 1/2

## S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 8—(UP)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 48 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 1/2. Cheese: Loaf 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A, 50 1/2; medium grade A 45 1/2, small grade A 41 1/2, large grade B 45 1/2.

## CAT GOES FOR VITAMINS

Indianapolis—(UP)—An Indianapolis drugstore has a cat with new-fangled notions. Instead of sticking to mice and milk, the cat's favorite food is

Vitamin B complex pills. Whenever her owner wants to call her, he shakes a bottle of vitamins and Susie comes running.

## Farm Prices Seen Economy Safeguard

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Adequate prices for farm products is the best safeguard for assuring economically sound purchasing power among all groups, according to Nebraska's agricultural director, Rufus M. Howard.

Howard predicted the 1945 Nebraska farm income will reach the record of \$650,000,000 averaged during war years. Prices probably will not decline during the next two years, he said, by which time Congress will guarantee costs on the basis of 90 per cent parity for 1946 and 1947.

Approximately 92 per cent of Wyoming's land area of about 64,403,840 acres is used for raising livestock.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of William R. Crosby, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at my office at Room 409, Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published January 8, 1946.

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# MRS. STEPHENSON IS INSTALLED AS LADY J-C LEADER

Mrs. Dale Stephenson was installed president of the Medford Lady Jaycees at a dinner meeting at the Jackson Hotel last evening. Mrs. Don Stansell was made vice-president, Mrs. Owen Walker, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Stahl, treasurer. Mrs. Victor Milnes administered the oath of office.

Mrs. Alan Jewett, retiring president, gave a resume of the activities of the group for the last six months, including work on the Community Chest and cancer fund drives, state board meeting, sale of Christmas seals and sacking of candy for the Christmas party given children by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Stephenson then presented Mrs. Jewett with a gift expressing the club's appreciation for the work of the retiring officer.

Other retiring officers are Mrs. Stephenson, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Danner, secretary; Mrs. Harry Watson, treasurer. Table arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Lou Miles and Mrs. Milnes. Guests for the evening were Mrs. John Tizekker, Mrs. Tony Manno, Mrs. Robert Church and Mrs. Jack Eldeswick.

The word "paper" comes from the Egyptian word "papyrus," a plant from which they made the material on which they wrote.

# LAKE BOTTOM IS BLASTED TO OPEN WAY FOR MINING

Fort Francis, Ont.—(UP)—Canadian engineers pulled a plug from the bottom of Steep Rock lake, which is about 90 miles from Fort Francis, so that they could mine iron ore from a lake bottom. A river was diverted to get at the valuable iron ore deposit at the bottom of the lake.

The most spectacular moment of the history of Steep Rock was when a single dynamite blast opened a hole in the lake bottom, draining its 12-mile stretch and dropping the water level 43 feet.

For more than 40 years geologists and others had been declaring that there was iron in the bottom of Steep Rock lake. But it was not until 1939 that a Canadian mining group headed by the late Joseph Errington and Maj. Gen. D. M. Hogarth undertook to throw their money into the lake to prove or disprove this theory.

The property, which was purchased from the Steerola Exploration Co., Ltd., consists of approximately 6,200 acres. It took nearly a million dollars to find out if there was actually any ore on the bottom of the lake. It was discovered that it was relatively pure, hard, high-grade hematite. The first trainload of iron ore from the development was greeted in Fort Francis on Oct. 3, 1944, a little over a year ago.

Steep Rock is now producing 6,000 tons of ore daily. Its initial objective is the shipping of two million tons a season.

# Much-Alive Officer Gets 'Posthumous' Soldier Decoration

Belvidere, Ill. (UP)—A very much alive army lieutenant has been awarded a posthumous military decoration.

Second Lt. Donald H. McKibben, Belvidere, was presented with the Silver Star medal for "Gallantry in leading his men in a successful attack against great odds near La Voivre, France," more than a year ago.

The award was announced as a "posthumous decoration" after the lieutenant was erroneously listed "killed in action" by the War Department.

# Fire Crew Rescues Parachute Jumper

Birmingham, Ala. (UP)—Some-time ambulances are called out for the climax of parachute jumps, but seldom fire trucks. But the fire department had to be summoned to the rescue of Raymond Dodd, Birmingham stunt jumper who found himself atop a high tension wire after a

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gust of wind had blown him some three blocks off course. Dodd was hauled down none the worse for wear.

New York, Jan. 8—(UP)—Miss Jean Gordon, 30, a niece of the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., committed suicide early today, police said. Miss Gordon, a Red Cross worker who had served overseas during the war, was found dead in a gas-filled apartment at 1:45 a. m.

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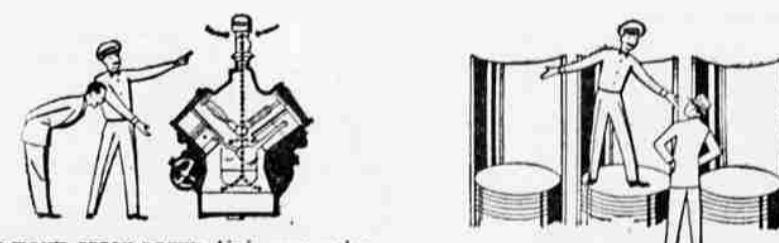
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