

28 COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE CLOTHES IN VICTORY DRIVE

People of 28 different countries will be sent clothing, shoes and bedding through the present victory clothing drive, the committee report. Among the 28 are Albania, Denmark, Luxembourg, Burma, Borneo, Malaya, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Poland, France, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, USSR, Sweden, for refugee children in that country, stateless and displaced persons through the inter-governmental committee on refugees and UNRRA, as well as China, Mongolia, Siberia, the Philippines and Japan.

Brig. Gen. Charles M. Drury, chief of UNRRA mission in Poland, reported recently, "The wardrobe of the average Pole is shocking. One sees in the streets men, women and children with their feet bound in rags and roofing paper scraps. A man's clothes are usually just a shapeless mass of cloth draped around his body. A suit costs 15,000 zlotys, which is about \$300. A pair of shoes cost about 10,000 zlotys."

"The killing is over, but the dying hasn't ended."

C. Lyall Fidler, public director for the drive, states "The people of Medford and Jackson county literally hold in their hands the gift of life for people who are dying from exposure and the lack of clothing. Conditions are worse for children, whose weakened powers of resistance cannot withstand another winter of suffering, but people of all ages need clothing desperately."

"In Poland, where tens of thousands are homeless, winter tem-

peratures range between 15 and 29 degrees below zero. In the houses still standing, threadbare mothers and children shiver in the bitter cold since very little fuel is available at any price. Polish men and boys search the rubble of bombed-out cities for scraps of old roofing which can be tied together for shoes. In Greece, hundreds of thousands of homeless ill-clad people struggle to survive in windy mountain caves or in lean-tos built against the side of the one remaining wall of their former homes. Similar conditions in every war-devastated land are reported by UNRRA."

Receiving centers have been established in practically all business places throughout the county for receiving the clothing, Fidler states. He urges all citizens to search through closets, trunks and drawers for garments, shoes and bedding that can be spared for the relief of the needy and destitute peoples.

SAMSON COMPANY EMPLOYEES WILL BE STOCKHOLDERS

F. E. Samson company, Fourth and Front streets, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. It has been announced. Incorporators are F. E. Samson, Elton Waldron and J. H. Hopkins. Stockholders are exclusively employees of the firm and stockholder privileges will be extended to employees as they qualify, Samson said. In the meantime, a profit sharing or bonus plan will continue in operation.

At the first stockholders meeting Samson was elected president, Waldron was named vice president and Margaret Dugan, secretary. The corporation embodies merchandise, mill equipment and trucks. The employee-participating organization is the first of Samson's post-war plans for the firm.

Operation of the Samson company for years has been departmentized and the plan will be continued and extended, the president said. Waldron has been appointed sales manager, Hopkins is manager of the oil department, Margaret Dugan is office manager, Ronald Clark is in charge of trucks and Lee Franks is warehouse and plant superintendent. Samson, Waldron, Hopkins and Margaret Dugan are now stockholders.

OBITUARY

CHARLES A. KNUDSON
Funeral services for Charles A. Knudson, Phoenix, who passed away at a local hospital January 18, will be conducted from Perl Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. L. H. Mitchellmore of Jacksonville officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

BETTY JO SHEHAB
Betty Jo Shehab, 219 Talent Court, passed away at a local hospital Sunday.
A complete obituary will be published later, and funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral Home.

In 1944 Wyoming ranked eighth among the states in quantity of petroleum produced and ninth in value of the product.

VET SUBSISTENCE PLAN SPEEDED UP TO AID EDUCATION

A change in the procedures for authorizing subsistence allowance to eligible veterans has been authorized by the Veterans Administration according to a release from area headquarters of the Red Cross received by the home service department of the Jackson county chapter. The procedure will speed up their first checks, it is said, and it is expected that payment will begin 30 days after enrollment in school under the new plan.

According to the dispatch, the change was ordered by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of Veterans Affairs, after complaints were received that the previous method was too slow and cumbersome. Under the new procedure, the process of authorizing subsistence payments will be started immediately after veterans enroll in colleges or universities, even if the necessary records are not readily available. The records, under the new program, will be secured while the veteran is in training and any necessary adjustments in pay made at a later date.

Under this procedure, veterans should have their first checks immediately after they complete their first 30 days of study.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Livestock:
Cattle 1,000, calves 125. Supply far below requirements, erratically higher, 25-50c up. Incubators more. Bulk good steers \$17.00-17.75; common-medium grades \$12.00-16.00; good heifers \$16.50; common-medium grades \$10.50-13.00; common-cullers \$7.00-8.50; few shells bid down to \$6.00 and below; heavy dairy type cows upwards to \$12.00; good beef cows \$12.50-13.50; bulls mostly steady; good beef bulls \$11.50-13.00; vealers 50c higher, good-choice grades \$12.00-16.00.
Hogs 200. Steady. Butchers 170-275 lbs. \$15.00; good sows \$13.50; few lightweights \$13.75-14.00; choice 100 lb. feeder pigs \$13.75.
Sheep 100. Few sales steady with demand. Broad, medium-good lambs \$13.00; common \$12.00; good-choice quotable to \$14.00 or above; good ewes lacking, salable to \$3.00.

South San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle 390. Includes 100 head from feedlot. Steady. Around two loads light good steers \$16.00-16.50. Few loads heifers offered. Four cars range cows held \$13.00-13.50; few 1340 lb. Holsteins \$11.00; several loads common cows \$10.00-11.00; cutters \$8.50-9.50; canners \$6.50-7.50. Medium to good sausage bulls \$10.00-11.00. Calves salable 25; steady. Odd good calves \$14.00-14.50; medium \$11.00.
Hogs 250; includes 65 feeder pigs; steady. Two loads good to choice 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts \$13.80. Odd good sows \$13.00.
Sheep 300. Lambs steady. Two decks good 90 lbs. lambs \$14.70. Common to good ewes quoted \$2.50-6.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices:
Cabbage—Oregon No. 1 \$2.25-3.00; Oswego \$3.50-3.50; crate. Cauliflower—Local No. 1, \$2.25-3.00; Roseburg \$2.25.
Celery—California \$4.75-5.00; crate. Lettuce—California \$4.25-5.00; crate.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2
July 179 1/2 179 1/2 179 1/2 179 1/2
Sept. 178 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2
Dec. 177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 48 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 1/2.
Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 46 1/2.

medium grade A 43 1/2, small grade A 38 1/2, large grade B 42 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—President Truman's message to congress today advocating a sharp cut in spending and mentioning a budget balance arrested a decline in the stock market that had reduced the high-priced leaders by 2 to 5 points.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrials 196.64, off 3.57; railroad 65.48, off 0.80; utility 39.81, off 0.66; 65 stocks 74.19 off 1.20.
Sales totaled 1,680,000 shares compared with 3,230,000 last Friday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Telephone & Telegraph 100
Anaconda 46
Chrysler 132 1/2
Curtiss Wright 82 1/2
General Electric 47 1/2
General Motors 74 1/2
Montgomery Ward 77 1/2
Penn. R. R. 45 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 55
J. C. Penney 52
Radio 17 1/2
Southern Pacific 61 1/2
Standard Oil of California 46 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 50
Transamerica 19 1/2
United Aircrafts 34 1/2
U. S. Rubber 68 1/2
U. S. Steel 86 1/2

Warning Issued On Poison For Coyotes In Lost Lake Area

John Walch, Lake Creek rancher, said poison will be put out for coyotes Jan. 21 in section 36, township 37, three-quarters of a mile east from the lower end of Lost Lake, on top of the ridge. Poison will also be put out in section 20, township 37, in the Anderson pasture owned by Mrs. L. J. Grissom, according to Walch.

Walch urges those with dogs, cattle or horses in the area use precaution with their animals to prevent them from coming in contact with the poison.

Coyotes have been killing deer and livestock in the area for the past several weeks, according to Walch, and the poison is put out in an effort to decrease the loss of animals.

Mrs. D. D. Ross, 85, Dies In Coos Bay

Friends here have received word of the recent death of Mrs. D. D. Ross, 85, in Coos Bay. Mrs. Ross made her home here for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bennett. The body was taken to Seattle for cremation.
Mrs. Bennett has made her home in Portland since leaving Medford, and Mrs. Ross had resided in Coos Bay with another daughter.

SHADY COVE SAWMILL REOPENING WEDNESDAY

Shady Cove, Jan. 21.—Operation of the Seggesman sawmill here will get underway Wednesday, E. W. Seggesman, owner, said today. The mill has been shut down since September because of the AFL lumber strike which affected mills throughout the northwest. Former workmen planning to return to their jobs should report to the mill office at once, Seggesman said.
Ten men will be employed at present with another shift to be added when more logs are on hand. The mill cuts about 30,000 feet in one shift.

CAMP WHITE SITE FOR ALVINO REY BROADCAST

Alvino Rey, "King of the Guitar," and his great new orchestra will entertain officers and men of Camp White, January 23, at 6:30 p. m., as a presentation of "Spotlight Bands," it was announced by Oliver A. Gustafson, of the Coca-Cola Bottling company of Medford, sponsor of the musical event.

A full half hour of the show will be broadcast over 240 stations of the Mutual network, spotlighting the camp and its activities.

Because a shout may start an avalanche when ice and snow are just poised Swiss guides often insist on absolute silence while crossing dangerous parts of glaciers.

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IN 3 STRENGTHS
MUSTEROLE

600 AT CROWNING OF QUEEN GWEN AT CENTRAL POINT

Central Point, Jan. 21.—An estimated 600 persons were on hand for the coronation of Queen Gwen Goin as returned servicemen and their friends celebrated a World War II veterans' homecoming jubilee at the Grange hall here Saturday evening. William B. Keizer, committee chairman reported today.

Dancing was the feature en-

tertainment. A five-piece band consisting of Bill Abbott, Ray Alread, Tom Kingsbury, Bud Dingle and Sebastian Apollo furnished the music.

Miss Goin, who polled 20,000 votes in the queen contest, was crowned by Joe Krupp, commander of Myers-Holland American Legion post which sponsored the event for the veterans. Jeanette Brown was runner-up in the race with 14,700 votes. Anne Bohnert, Barbara Hawley, Jean Kincaid

and Miss Brown as princesses were presented lockets by the veterans committee which included Doyle Lacy, Bill McManama, Ronald Pinkham and Paul Blumenstein.

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

THE GRANGE

Jacksonville Grange
Capt. E. C. Kelly will be guest speaker tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Jacksonville Grange, which begins at 8 p. m.

SEE US...

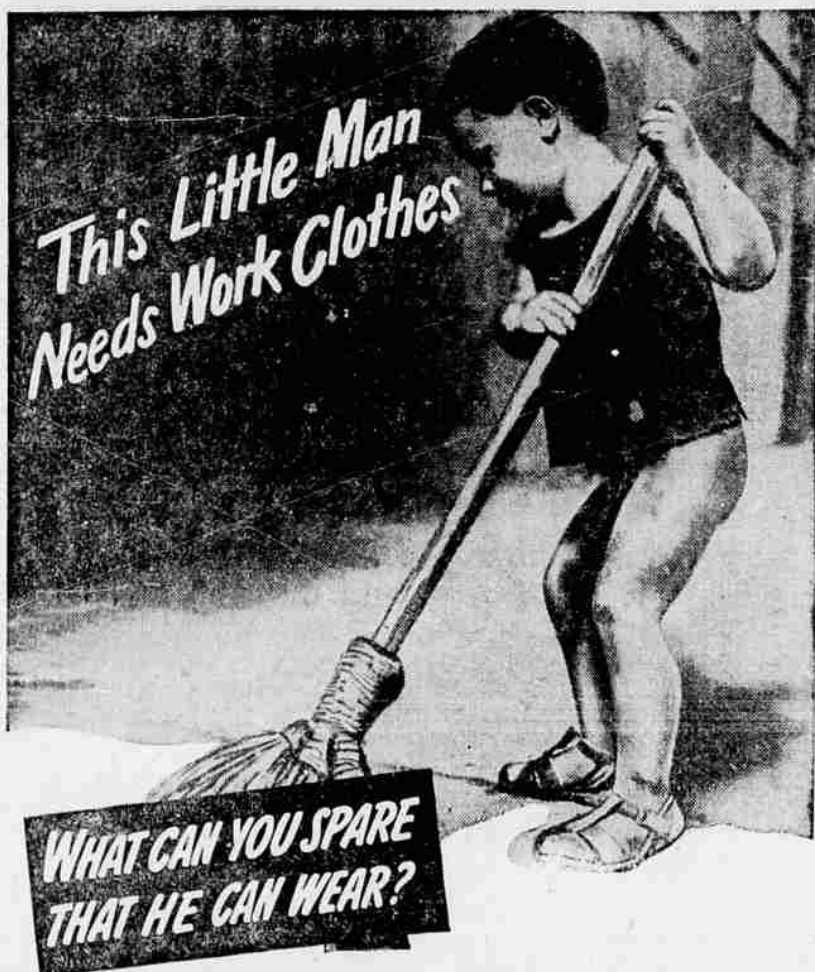
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A Word to the People of This Community...

CLOTHING that YOU can consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets TODAY... dig out all the clothing you can spare.

What YOU Can Do!

1. Get together ALL the clothing you can spare.
2. Take it to your local collection depot immediately.

Dig Out Your Spare Clothing

TODAY

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief Now Underway!

This message in behalf of the Victory Clothing Collection published as a public service by...

ROGUE RIVER CHEVROLET

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



DICK: "I wonder how the distillers feel about that new movie built around an alcoholic."

OLD JUDGE: "It's funny you asked that, Dick... I was just reading a piece about it."

DICK: "What did it say?"

OLD JUDGE: "A very sensible statement. It said the beverage distillers are fully aware of this problem and are cooperating in every way possible to help solve it. The alcoholic is to the beverage distilling industry what the reckless driver is to the automobile industry. There is nothing wrong with the

automobile, but in the hands of a man who doesn't know how to drive it or is reckless, it becomes a menace. Likewise, it's not the use but the abuse of alcoholic beverages that causes trouble."

DICK: "Wonder why it is most men can drink moderately and others can't?"

OLD JUDGE: "Intensive research at a great university has shown that most excessive drinkers are really sick people. They are suffering from some physical, social or emotional upset. And great strides have been made in developing clinical methods of helping these unfortunate people."