WATER PROSPECT IN ROGUE VALLEY GOOD FOR SEASON

Watermaster Clinton Smith reports snow conditions in the hills are now bright for a reasonable supply of irrigation water for the Rogue River valley the coming season, with the strong probability there will be sufficient water to last until the last of August, when it is most needed.

All reservoirs of the Medford, Talent, and Rogue Valley districts are now nearly full, and prospects are that the late spring run-off will bring them to full capacity, the watermaster states. Snowfall which normally comes in the mountains during early March will add to the prospects.

The watermaster says this section had an early fall of snow which later froze, forming an ice-caked foundation that will melt slowly in the late spring. Snow now in the hills has a water content of 40 per cent, where normally it is 25 per cent.

A final snow survey with estimates of the water prospects will be made the latter part of March.

MEASLES RISK

Chicago, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Women who suffer with German measles during pregnancy risk giving birth to malformed children the Journal of the American Medical association said today.

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Johnny's Happy in Texas

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Johnny Camera, 13-year-old Italian boy, is happy. He is with his friend, former Sgt. Curley Thompson, this time in Waxahachie, Texas, instead of Italy, where they met and Curley decided to adopt Johnny. Curley's family met the youth after his long airline flight to Texas, and the whole town turned out for a welcoming.

41st Division Played Major Part In Winning Jap Battle

San Francisco — High praise for the performance and morale of the Pacific northwest's own 41st (Sunset) infantry division in the Japanese war came from one of the men best qualified to know, Major General Jens A. Doe, the division commander.

General Doe unstintingly gave major credit for the division's splendid record to "the staunch backbone provided by officers, non-coms and men from the national guard units of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

"The 41st originally was composed entirely of national guardsmen from the four northwest states. Battle casualties, replacements, rotation and finally point system discharges changed its complexion progressively through five and one-third years of service, most of it overseas in the Pacific.

"There remained throughout, despite the many changes, a nucleus of the old guard. It was these officers and men who provided the impetus and the drive which carried the division to high accomplishment in the war."

Deactivated In Japan

The division, its members scattered to other assignments or sent home for discharge, was deactivated in Japan in January, 1946.

"In the closing months of the war, the 41st was undoubtedly the best division in the Pacific," said its prideful commander, who returned recently to San Francisco port of embarkation en route to his Carmel, Calif., home for a 45-day leave.

"The 41st never lost a fight. It took every objective—right on schedule — and there were some tough ones.

"It killed 24 Japs for every one of its own men it lost through death on the battlefield or from wounds suffered in battle. Its ratio of 24 to 1 compares with the Sixth army's overall ration of 19 to 1. The 41st's final score was 21,065 Japs killed, 2,022 taken prisoner.

"Although its peak active strength was never more than 13,000, its members earned more than 5,300 decorations for valor and efficiency. And there is a large number of recommendations for decorations still waiting approval.

Jap Tanks Wrecked

"It fought the first tank-to-tank engagement of the Pacific war at Biak and its score was 12 to 0, with every Jap tank destroyed without loss of a single one of its own.

"Its 162nd infantry regiment stormed ashore at Salamaua on June 29, 1943 and fought there without relief for 76 consecutive days, setting a record for continuous time in line for the theater.

"We went out of business without fanfare or ceremony," General Doe, who took command in 1944, said. "Once we got set for demobilization, we started moving men to replacement depots at a rate of 500 to 1000 a day.

"Soon there was nothing left at our headquarters at Hiro-wan, Japan, but a handful of staff officers and a small cadre of headquarters clerks. When they finished their work of checking and compiling the records and shipping them to the adjutant general in Washington, the 41st closed shop as an active unit."

It was an outstanding record that was written on the final reports that went to Washington for inclusion in the war department archives.

At "Bloody Samananda"

It epitomized the story of America's armed success from New Guinea to Japan. The 41st and the 32nd were the first U. S. divisions to go into action in the Pacific. The 41st plunged into full scale battle at "Bloody Sanananda" on January 2, 1943. It finished the Sanananda campaign in rags but with the enemy's drive on Port Moresby ended forever and with the Japs turned back for the first time.

There followed the Salamaua, Aitape, Hollandia, Toem-Wadke, Biak and Sulu Archipelago campaigns.

At the time the war ended the 41st was engaged in preparations for landing on Kyushu as one of the three divisions assigned to the "Olympic operation." Reorganized at Zamboanaga, it moved into Japan as part of the Sixth army forces in October last year and occupied the Hiroshima-Kure-Hirowan area. Its job there was destruction of enemy war stores and enemy war potential.

Among the decorations the officers and men of the division earned in that long and successful drive from Buna to Hiro-wan were 27 distinguished service crosses, 2 distinguished service medals, 552 silver stars, 1425 bronze medals, and 3216 purple hearts.

PHOENIX SCOUTS' COURT OF HONOR ONE OF LARGEST

Phoenix, Feb. 28—One of the largest Courts of Honor ever held for Boy Scouts of this district took place Wednesday evening following a dinner in the Presbyterian church in honor of the scouts. The Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore acted as chairman of the court and T. Williams, Henry Frame and Gordon Gilmore were members.

Many awards were made. Tenderfoot badges went to Ronald Robbins, Bob Marshall and Melvin Rennick, and second class awards to Keith Spalding, Fred Furry and Richard Keene. Jimmie Williams, Gary Robbins and Floyd Holloway were presented first class awards. Merit badges were won by Leslie Green in carpentry and music; Bill Hutton, public health and personal health; Tom Sloan, mechanical drawing, scholarship and safety; Christopher Williams, first aid; Jimmie Williams, music; Tom E. Williams, music and safety.

Special awards were made to Jimmie Williams, senior patrol leader; Thomas Williams and Thomas Sloan, patrol leaders; Fred Furry and Floyd Holloway, assistant patrol leaders; Jimmie Williams and Floyd Holloway, den chief lanyards. Perfect attendance pins were presented to Jimmie Williams, Jim Shafer, Burton Skinner, Gordon Germer, Tom Williams Harold Holloway, Richard Keene, Chris Williams, Tom Sloan and Keith Spalding.

More than half Nebraska's farms are eligible for Rural Electrification loans. A survey showed that 84,012, 69.4 per cent of the total, still are without central station electric service.

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CALIFORNIA VISIONS FLOOD OF VISITORS

Los Angeles, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Predicting a tremendous influx of visitors, the California State Chamber of Commerce today urged increased congressional appropriations for development of California national forests.

The chamber had just completed a survey which it said indicated "badly deteriorated or obsolete facilities in national parks and forests through wartime cessation of recreational improvements."

BIRTHS

LARIMER—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R., 608 N. Riverside, Feb. 27, 1946, a girl, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gayle, 541 Austin, Feb. 27, 1946, a girl, six pounds, at Community hospital.

AYRES — To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, 612 West Fourth, Feb. 28, 1946, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

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New Orleans, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—His royal highness Momus, lord of mockery, will ride out of his recluse den tonight upon a glittering throne to lead the first Mardi Gras parade since 1941. For gay New Orleans, resumption of the traditional French-inspired celebration signifies that the years of war restrictions are gone.

In 1944, California, Iowa and Texas showed agricultural production valued at more than one billion dollars each.

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*A representative cross section of housewives in Pacific Coast cities of 10,000 and over.

New try a different tomato loaf—Mrs. Ragland's

BEEF AND BAKED EGG SURPRISE

Loaf
2 lbs. lean beef, ground
2 tbsps. bacon fat or butter
3 tbsps. minced onion
3 tbsps. minced green pepper
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 tsps. salt
½ tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 can Del Monte Tomato Sauce
6 eggs

Sauce
2 cans Del Monte Tomato Sauce
1 cup finely diced celery
½ cup minced parsley
1 cup ripe olives
3 tbsps. butter
1½ cups hot water
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 can mushrooms and their liquid, if desired

Combine all ingredients for loaf except eggs. Mix thoroughly, pack into a well-greased rather flat baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until almost done. Remove from oven. With a teaspoon, scoop out 6 "nests" about 2 inches across and 1 inch deep. (Save the meat for use in sauce.) Break a fresh egg into each "nest", top with salt, pepper, and butter. Return loaf to oven for about 10 minutes or until eggs are delicately baked and set. Serve in squares with sauce made as follows: Combine all ingredients for the sauce, add meat which was scooped out of the loaf, bring to a full boil. Then simmer for 15 minutes. This unusual meat loaf will get many an encore. Serves 5 or 6.

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