

Average South Korean Better Off Three Years After End of War

Seoul—(AP)—South Korea still suffers from the scars of a war that ended in an armistice agreement three years ago today, but it has come far toward independence, recovery and prosperity.

There is a sharp contrast in the Korean people themselves during the three years since U.S. Army Gen. William K. Harrison of the United Nations Command and North Korean Gen. Nam Il of the Communists signed the agreement which ended three years of war.

The average South Korean is better dressed, better fed and more confident.

But there is a lurking strong danger of inflation, and the price of rice, to which the nation's economy is pegged, is high.

The presence of a powerful Communist military force in the north puts a heavy strain on the South Korean economy which is forced to support a 70,000-man military force.

Despite that strain, recovery has been evident and progress has been made with the help of \$1,000,000 in economic aid received during the last three years.

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Economic Aid, including \$809,000,000 contributed by the United States, has been spent mostly to import essential raw materials. The buildup of basic industry has been given less attention.

Nevertheless there is progress, growth and construction on all sides.

Railways have been rehabilitated and re-equipped and three new east-west lines are under construction.

The textile industry has fully recovered from the effects of war. Cotton cloth and yarn is 100 per cent above the pre-war level and has reached a point where supply and demand are almost equal.

More than half the 300,000 buildings destroyed or damaged during the war have been rebuilt and many new homes have been constructed.

Thirty-five per cent of school rooms damaged by war have been reconstructed and nearly 6,000 more schools built.

There are long range plans for a \$2,500,000 cement plant, a \$2,500,000 glass factory and a \$2,500,000 fertilizer plant.

Coal production, which was 500,000 tons in 1952, has risen to 1,500,000 tons a year—more than the pre-war production level.

The United States has spent \$30,000,000 to rebuild and construct three thermal plants which are now in operation and the total South Korean power output has reached a new peak of 140,000 kilowatts.

Small industries, such as bicycle manufacturing, auto repair, rubber mills and paper plants, show obvious signs of complete recovery.

Even more evident in the recovery is the erosion of the scars of war from the people.

Almost all of the 4,000,000 refugees and displaced persons have been resettled. The health standard, helped by mass imported supplies and hospital equipment, is higher than ever.

The people are even enjoying a few luxuries. And mostly they are happy.

Small Barn Destroyed By Fire Last Night

A small barn on the William F. Erickson property, 1410 11th st., was destroyed by fire last night.

Firemen, who were dispatched to the scene with two engines, said that the structure was totally involved in flames when the blaze was first reported. They stated that children playing in the building accidentally set fire to it and that apparently nothing of value was burned.

Adjacent buildings were undamaged. A number of alarms were received in quick succession by the fire department from neighbors, the airport control tower and the owner.

Residents Vote Against Livestock District

Residents of the Eugene Park-Laurelhurst area voted against establishment of a livestock district in a special election recently.

The vote was 33 for and 47 against setting up a district.

Approval would have meant setting aside approximately 1,000 acres of grazing land for a closed range in which livestock would not be allowed to run at large and would have to be accompanied at all times by a herder.

Body of C. J. Haas Returned to Medford

The body of Charles Joseph Haas, who died in an auto accident, was returned to Medford for funeral services.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Albert Haas, 1410 11th st.

Births

CLARENCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, route 2, box 36, Central Point, July 26, 1956, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

BERWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, box 493, Medford, July 26, 1956, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



TO APPEAR HERE—Clowns shown above are among those who will appear in the Tom Pack's Shrine circus at the Medford High school football stadium Aug. 1 and 2. Two performances will be given daily starting at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Among features of the circus will be the Hartzell troupe of flyers, who will perform on trapeze bars; Siamese elephants, and the Wallenda family on the high-wire.

New Insect Control Methods Discussed at Growers Field Day

New methods of insect control, the qualifications of new varieties of pears, and new techniques in applying sprays and fertilizers were discussed during a one-day field trip for Rogue valley pear growers Wednesday.

The program, sponsored by the Oregon State Horticultural Society and the Jackson County Fruit Growers League, was held from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Talent and Medford experiment stations.

Dr. Henry Hartman, horticulturist from Oregon State college and developer of the commercial pear wrapper which bears his name, reported on qualifications of new varieties of pears which are being developed.

He noted that the new red Bartlett is receiving good response on the fresh fruit auction markets as well as being accepted by the consumer.

Cliff Cordy, county agent for horticulture, spoke on pear decline studies being made locally and demonstrated the new soil-moisture-content analysis equipment which recently has been developed.

Dr. L. G. Gentner, entomologist from Southern Oregon Experiment station, reported to growers on work being done on pear insect control and the use of new pesticides.

The pear midew problem which has been the subject of much research at the experiment station was covered in a report by R. J. Higdon, who also reported.

Jackson county 4-H members will participate Saturday in the annual Central Point 4-H fair, to be held at the C. W. Anhorn residence on Freeman rd.

Central Point 4-Hers will perform demonstrations and will exhibit projects. Club members from other parts of the county will participate in judging and showmanship contests, according to county 4-H agents.

News About Servicemen

IN KENTUCKY

First Lt. William S. Brownfield, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Griffin, 1127 Pinecroft st., Medford, is now a member of the Army's armor training center at Fort Knox, Ky. Brownfield entered the Army in 1950 and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman badge.

Obituary Notice

MRS. CLARA CLUBB

Private funeral services for Mrs. Clara I. Clubb will be held at the Perl funeral home at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, with the Rev. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Clubb, a resident of Medford for the past year, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Rhodes, 1216 East Ninth st., Thursday morning.

She was born in New York City Aug. 4, 1872. She had lived in Lawrence, Kan., several years before moving to Medford.

Mrs. Clubb is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Tam, South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Don H. Conley, Ashland; a son, Benjamin DeHaven, Palm Dale, Calif.; four brothers, Nelson Dale, Calif.; Arthur DeHaven, New Haven, Conn.; LeRoy DeHaven, of Mexico, Mo.; and John H. DeHaven, Leavenworth, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. John Swell, Columbia, Mo.; and Mrs. W. W. Little, Los Angeles and 11 grandchildren.

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MRS. WILDA OPAL CARSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilda Opal Carson, of 811 Dakota ave., who died Wednesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Saturday at 9 a. m. The Rev. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Carson was born April 8, 1885, in Grafton, W. Va. In Mount City, Kan., in 1910 she was married to Wilson Carson, who survives.

She moved from Kansas to Butte Falls in 1924 living there for 12 years and then moved to Medford where she has made her home for the past 20 years.

Survivors beside her husband include two sons, Carl W. Carson, Omaha, Neb.; and Paul R. Carson, Medford; and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Abbott, Medford; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

EARL D. DURANT

Earl D. Durant, 72, of Camp White, died yesterday in the V. A. Domiciliary. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

LEMUEL A. DE HAVEN

Funeral services for Lemuel A. DeHaven, 67, of 215 Seaside ave., Ashland, who died Wednesday in Portland, will be held in the Ashland Mortuary Monday

at 10 a. m. Bishop Collins E. Hassell of the Latter Day Saints church will officiate. Committal will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. DeHaven was born March 14, 1889, in Rocheport, Mo. He was married to Esther Wood who preceded him in death in 1948. He served in the Navy during World War I, enlisting on June 5, 1917 in St. Louis, Mo. Most of his service was in France. He received his discharge as carpenter's mate first class on Jan. 6, 1920 in New York City.

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Special features of the day will be team drill competition, a clown, and a greased pig contest.

Entry fees must be submitted not later than 5:30 p. m. July 27 at Dick Reeders, Fifth and Main sts., Klamath Falls.

Of all of the cereals, rice is said to rank lowest in its food values.

Three territories and 28 states comprise modern Mexico.

Publicizing Rodeo

The Klamath Falls Sheriff's Posse was in Medford yesterday on a tour of southern Oregon and northern California to publicize the second annual Junior Rodeo at the Klamath County fairgrounds.

The rodeo begins at 1 p. m. July 29. Cash prizes will be given for first, second and third places in 15 events with trophies going to the best all round cowboy and cowgirl and best drill unit.

Mrs. Weatherford Completes Duties Here

Mrs. Ronald Weatherford will complete her duties today as Jackson county home economics extension agent.

Mrs. Weatherford, who has held that position in Jackson county since June, 1955, will leave with her husband Sunday for Nampa, Ida. She will teach vocational home economics at Caldwell High school and her husband will take an administrative position in the Nampa school system.

Weatherford has been coaching during the past year at Jefferson school in Medford. Mrs. Weatherford said she and her husband to establish residence in a few years.

Replacement for Mrs. Weatherford has not as yet been announced.



APPRENTICE OF YEAR—That's the title won by Robert P. Reedy (above), Air Force veteran and American Can Company employee in San Francisco, in California contest. Reedy received award from National Assn. of Manufacturers and the California Apprenticeship Council just as he became a journeyman machinist.

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Gall Bladder Trouble Said Curable By Care

Minneapolis — (UP) — There's better than one chance in three that modern care can cure gall bladder trouble without surgery, according to the Minnesota State Medical Association.

The association said that the quiet daily control of diet, habits and exercise can accomplish a great deal for the one adult in five who has gallstones.

The materials which go to produce most gallstones are made when the body burns fat. In turn, the way the body burns fat depends on the glands, and the amount of fat it has to burn depends on the diet. If anything is wrong with either, gallstones are likely to form.

To stay clear of gallstones, the association suggested that everyone drink eight or more glasses of water each day, eat plenty of lean meat and avoid ice-cold drinks. Also avoid too much fried foods.

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