

Serious Underpopulation Exists in U. S., Claim

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The director of the Stanford Food Research Institute says America could double its population and still enjoy a higher standard of living.

In fact, says the expert, Karl Brandt, the country today is seriously underpopulated—and so, for that matter, is the world. Brandt did his saying at a recent panel discussion on "The Population Dilemma." The meeting was sponsored by the San Francisco Assembly of the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the American Assembly of Columbia University.

He said that, contrary to popular belief, world food production has outpaced population gains in recent years.

"All countries that make the effort can produce all the food they need if they use the over-abundant supplies of insecticides and pesticides, of fertilizers and of cheap motor fuels for pumping irrigation water," he said.

"The North American continent was overpopulated when Christopher Columbus discovered it because the Indians had only the skills to carve out a scanty living for their small population."

"Today, with 180 million people in the United States, we are seriously underpopulated by any standards we can reasonably apply. This country will not be overpopulated with 350 million or many more people and will have a much higher standard of living."

Brandt, who was a member of former President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisors, said the United States should "drop the arrogant idea that because we are the leading power today we can take other nations into a sort of socio-political-economic and sex clinic and thereby solve their urgent problems."

Life in poor countries cannot be changed "from rags to riches with nothing but contraceptives," he said.

"If the Australians would double or treble their birthrate, they would not reduce their country to poverty. They would make their totally underpopulated continent far more prosperous, as did the Mormons when they created green pastures and grew beets in Utah."

Even India, which has been called overpopulated since it had 75 to 100 million persons, has not exhausted its resources, even though the population has grown four-fold, Brandt said.

On the basis of his own trips there, he is convinced that "India can produce enough food for certainly twice its present population — or even more — with the same means applied elsewhere: pesticides, fertilizers, irrigation."

As for the world as a whole, Brandt said, "there is over-

abundant space and opportunity to civilize and utilize the wilderness."

IOOF Project Plan of Groups In Gold Hill

GOLD HILL — Projects to raise funds for a new electric range for the Odd Fellows Hall in Gold Hill were discussed at the October business meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge. The club met in the home of Mrs. Daniel Stewart with Mrs. Earl Moore, president in charge of the business session.

It was announced that Amethyst Rebekah Friendship Club of which Mrs. Evert Jennings is president will join the group.

The Friendship Club has announced arrangements for a kaffeeklatsch to be held Thursday, December 5 at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy.

Members of the Past Noble Grands Club have started a linen chest, which will contain handmade articles.

Proceeds from both will be earmarked for the stove, it was said.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged among the members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Lewis, Thursday, November 21 at 2 p.m. The regular date conflicts with Thanksgiving Day.

Grandmother Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. O. L. Gaston was re-installed president of Rogue Chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, in ceremonies held Monday, Mrs. Mary Note was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, chaplain and Mrs. Helen Watson, conductress.

Also installed were Mrs. Cora Bashaw, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Fredericks, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Kurz, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Ryde as secretary.

Corsages presented to each officer had been made by Mrs. W. E. McCracken and Mrs. J. W. Fritsch.

The committee in charge of the dessert luncheon was made up of Mrs. Agnes Furch, chairman; Mrs. Nora Straus, Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. C. D. Hershiser. The November meeting will be conducted by the new officers and a potluck luncheon will be served.

Guest

Mrs. Florence Lubka, Richmond, Calif., arrived October 28 to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lentzow, 517 Western Avenue.



Bourbon Cake will be the star attraction of the dinner menu of the Bourbon Ball this evening in New York City, one of the foremost events of the social season. The ball, sponsored by I. W. Harper, will be staged in a Christmas theme on Halloween in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel and benefit the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club. The servicemen's club plays host to armed services from all over the world. Bourbon Cake is a many-layered confection, filled with bourbon cream.

Bourbon Cake To Be Star Of New York City Benefit

Bourbon, from its beginning in 1788, has been used in cookery for its distinctive flavoring and this year one of the foremost social events of the year, the Bourbon Ball in New York, will feature a dinner with a tantalizing bourbon dessert.

The gala event, sponsored by I. W. Harper, will be staged this evening on Halloween in a Christmas theme in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel to benefit the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club in New York City.

During the current year, through September, the club has had 91,700 servicemen visitors, has accommodated 22,206 servicemen over night in rooms with a minimum charge of \$1.25 a night, and has served 59,274 meals.

Entertainment is thoughtfully planned for servicemen, with distribution so far this year of 4,469 Broadway and off-Broadway theater tickets, 19,011 tickets to the Paramount theater and 200 tickets weekly to Radio City Music Hall. In addition, 37 parties, with attendance of 11,745 servicemen, have been given at the club.

Paradoxically, the date of the Bourbon Ball is Halloween but, according to the co-chairmen of the event, Mrs. Gustave Rainville and Mrs. Fletcher Godfrey, "There will be no ghosts. The decor will be the old-fashioned kind of Christmas, and we really are celebrating Christmas early to make sure that we have the money to give our servicemen a Merry Christmas. Your own son may be our guest this year. Last year we had proceeds of more than \$20,000 from the ball." This is the fourth consecutive year for the event.

Dinner Menu for the ball, suitable for Christmas, is appropriate as well as a Thanksgiving menu. And most of us are turning our thoughts to planning this holiday in the near future. The menu includes clear green turtle soup amantillado, roast Maryland baby turkey with Virginia ham, wheat pilaf and apple dressing and old-fashioned giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. The start of the menu appears in the dessert, Bourbon Cake a many-layered confection filled with bourbon butter cream. (Traditional plum pudding flambé with hard sauce, flavored with bourbon, also will be served.) I. W. Harper presents the recipe for Bourbon Cake in honor of the Bourbon Ball.

BOURBON CAKE
One cup butter or margarine; one and one-fourth cups sugar; two tablespoons bourbon; one teaspoon grated orange rind; four eggs; two cups sifted cake flour; one-half teaspoon salt; one teaspoon double-acting baking powder; one-fourth cup milk. Cream butter, sugar, bourbon, and orange rind. Add eggs, one

at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour, salt, and baking powder and add to butter mixture alternately with milk, mixing well until smooth. Pour batter into greased loaf pan 9½x5½ inches. Bake in preheated 325 degree F. oven for 1¼ to 1½ hours. Cool for 5 minutes. Remove from pan to cake rack to cool thoroughly. When cool, slice cake carefully lengthwise into five thin slices. Put slices together with Bourbon Butter Cream between and frost top and, if desired, sides with Butter Cream. Chill before slicing. Serves 10 to 12.

BOURBON BUTTER CREAM
One cup sugar; one-third cup water; one-fourth teaspoon cream of tartar; four egg yolks; five ounces semi-sweet chocolate; six tablespoons bourbon; one and one-half cups butter.

In saucepan combine sugar, water and cream of tartar. Bring to a boil and boil rapidly until sirup spins a long thread. Beat egg yolks until fluffy and gradually beat in sirup. Continue to beat until mixture is stiff. Melt chocolate with 4 tablespoons of the bourbon over simmering water or stirring over low heat. Stir melted chocolate mixture into butter-egg mixture. Beat in butter bit by bit. Stir in remaining 2 tablespoons bourbon. Chill until butter cream is the right consistency to spread.

"Christmas Beautiful" will be the theme and speaker will be Mrs. Henrietta England, Merced, Calif.

Mrs. Samuel Jones was named skit chairman for the club's participation in the annual community Halloween party, October 30.

Ashland Study Club Book Reviews Given

ASHLAND — Mrs. I. F. Anderson entertained members of Ashland Study club Monday afternoon for the semi-monthly meeting conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer. The program was presented by Mrs. L. M. Lancaster and Mrs. Harry Skerry Jr.

Chosen by Mrs. Lancaster for the day's book review was "A Gull on the Roof" by Derek Tangye. The experiences of Derek and his wife Jean, sophisticated and longed for the idyllic existence far from the madding crowd, provide the reader with interesting sidelights on rural customs and people.

The city couple spent long months in their search for a dream cottage on the south coast of Cornwall, finally succeeding when they came upon a dilapidated house surrounded by weeds but a Hans Christian Andersen cote in their eyes. The vagaries of nature and ignorance of farming methods combined to give the novice gardeners a series of crop failures ultimately overcome however as the valley by the sea was developed into a flower farm with tons of daffodil bulbs, narcissi and even new potatoes raised for the city markets. Jean, a high salaried public relations executive, illustrated the book with sketches of Monte, the cat, and a gull on the roof which gave the book its title.

Children's Books
The selected subject given by Mrs. Skerry covered a brief history of children's literature from the earliest volumes of morality rhymes through the Horn Book, the Charles and Mary Lamb tales of 150 years ago, and those written between 1850 and 1900 when children's books came into their own.

With that as a basis she displayed a number of the more recently published stories that develop the small child's interest and understanding and stimulate his word power. She discussed the amazing vocabulary range of pre-school children whose recognition of letters and numbers resulted from early exposure to the best of literature, both spoken and written.

Mrs. Skerry's teaching experience coupled with the guidance of her two small daughters reading appreciation furnished a personal viewpoint to which club members added their comments during a general discussion period. It closed with each one giving in a sentence her own answer to a child's question of "what makes happiness?"

Refreshments were served by Miss Marilyn Leaming and Miss Dawn Oliver assisted by their mothers.

From Maine

GOLD HILL — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, Highway 99 North had as recent houseguests Mrs. Sophia Hoffman and Mrs. Susan Malenera from Renville, Minn.

Calendar

Thursday
8 p.m. — Roxy Ann HEC, Grange Hall.

Friday
12 noon — Medford Fifty Plus Club, St. Mark's Guild Hall, North Oakdale and Fifth St.

Halloween Event Slated For Bethel 56

SHADY COVE — A Halloween hayride from the Pioneer Village in Jacksonville was planned for member and friends of Bethel 56, International Order of Jobs Daughter when they met recently in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Miss Lola Ackerman, honored queen, presided.

Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Lou Rogers and Mrs. Earl Sheppard, past guardians; Allan Rodgers, past associate guardian; Miss Judy Frost, grand bethel representative to Wisconsin, and Mr. Sheppard, worshipful master, Cascade Lodge, AF and AM.

Mrs. Louella Melsaacs, grand bethel guardian, will be in Shady Cove for inspection of the bethel. A dinner in her honor is planned for 6:30 p.m., that day in Riverview Cafe, Shady Cove. A guardian council meeting is planned for November 13.

Practice for inspection will be held Sunday, November 3 at 1:30 p.m., in VFW Hall. A rummage sale has been set for November 3 in the Feh Building, Medford.

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With United Nations posters and literature in the background, Dr. Leonard Meeker, (at left) Washington, D.C., deputy legal advisor to the U.S. State Department concerning United Nations affairs, talked last Friday night with Carl Brophy, Medford lawyer who was chairman of United Nations week observances in the city. Dr. Meeker addressed a dinner meeting sponsored by Jackson County Chapter, Oregon

United Nations Association, and Medford League of Women Voters at North's cafe, saying that the UN is a useful and efficient peace-keeping body which can be improved as time passes. He reminded his listeners during his talk that the United Nations is only one of several international organizations in the world, some of which have operated for many years for the betterment of mankind in general.

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