

160 DISABLED SOLDIERS TAKE FARM TRAINING

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 3.—The Corvallis office handles practically all of the rehabilitation agricultural students for the entire state of Oregon and for six counties in southwestern Washington. The district in which O. A. C. is situated comprises all of western Oregon south of Salem and Klamath and Lake counties in southeastern Oregon.

Rehabilitation is training a man for some vocation in which his disability will not act as a handicap. This is the definition for rehabilitation given by Miles S. Johns, supervisor for the local federal board and O. A. C. graduate of 1916.

The federal board has declared 500 men eligible for training in this local district. A great many of these men are now in school and others are receiving training on the job.

Agriculture is popular among the men for there are 160 now registered in training in some phase of agriculture. This condition is brought about mainly through the necessity of keeping many of the men in the open air, especially those who have been gassed.

Trades and industries are represented by 85 rehabilitation men now registered in training who are fitting themselves so as not to be a burden to the country. Disabled service men registered in commerce and professional courses number 75.

Most of the disabled men in this district who are being trained in agriculture are registered at the Oregon Agricultural college. Approximately 275 of the men in this district are receiving training at the Corvallis institution. The University of Oregon and other institutions in the state have the remainder who are

for the most part registered in professional courses. The monthly payroll for rehabilitation students in Corvallis amounts to \$30,000 which means a lot to the municipality for practically all the money remains here.

New Equipment for Malin Fire Dept

(Special to The Herald)

MALIN, Dec. 3.—A siren, two hundred feet of fire hose, and a hose cart were among the equipment that the fire department, at its special meeting Wednesday evening, decided to buy. The siren is to be turned by electricity from the electric plant of either Frank Wilde of the Malin hotel or C. V. Holmes of the Malin Mercantile company.

The fire department also decided to give a dance on New Year's eve. They will give a supper at midnight for the benefit of the fire fighting crew. This will be the fourth dance that the organization has given since it was organized four months ago. The proceeds of these dances have gone into the equipment fund.

MILL STARTS AGAIN

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 3.—After expending a month's time in repairs and improvements about the company holdings on the water front road, the Buehner mill has resumed operations with its usual force somewhat increased in size. Additions and repairs represent an expenditure of nearly \$100,000 and the mill is now equipped for a long continued run. A feature of the shut-down was the fact that all of the employees who desired were given work under the contractors while they were away from their regular jobs.

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LUTHERANS ARE SPENDING MUCH IN RELIEF WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Reports of relief and present conditions in 13 countries of Europe will be laid before the national Lutheran council at its annual meeting, opening on December 7th in the Edgewater Beach hotel at Chicago. The report will be presented by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Lauritz Larsen, who has just returned after four months in Europe where he visited the various relief stations and conferred with the chairman of the European commission, Rev. John A. Morehead, D. D., formerly president of Roanoke college, Virginia, and now located in Copenhagen. In an interview Dr. Larsen has said that conditions are in general but slightly better than last year, and in many places they are actually worse. The report to the council will bring out these facts in detail.

The great distress of Lutherans in Europe led 10 general Lutheran bodies in America to federate in the national Lutheran council to facilitate relief. The first opportunity to help came from the churches of France. Even before that these bodies had worked together in the commission for soldiers' and sailors' welfare in ministering to the men in service, 309,000 of whom were Lutherans. The council as constituted today represents a baptized membership of 2,114,506, with 5647 ministers. While bringing friendly aid and counsel to European sufferers was the principal purpose for the organization of the council, certain domestic problems which are common to all Lutherans as well are given attention.

Lutherans of America have never before been organized for operations on so large a scale. During the year, \$1,372,600 have been raised for relief in Europe where the need was most pressing. Approximately \$800,000 more is to be raised. This does not include the thousands of dollars which Lutherans have given for general relief work through other agencies, especially the Friends' committee.

Last winter 2,000,000 pounds of clothing were sent to Europe and distributed by Commissioner Morehead in Poland, Budapest, Vienna, and in certain extremely congested centres in Germany.

WERE 35 DAYS FROM HOME IN BOHEMIA TO MALIN

MALIN, Dec. 3.—The arrival of Beatrice and Louise Weckerbauer from Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia is reported by their uncle, Y. A. Rajnus of this vicinity. The strangers are very well pleased with America and especially with Klamath county. They were on the road for 35 days. Neither of the girls can talk English fluently but speak several other languages, including German and Bohemian.

The Misses Weckerbauer are now in Klamath Falls to make their home, one with the family or Mr. Goldsmith and the other with Mrs. Melhase. They find a wonderful contrast between this country and their native land, where post war conditions are causing so much hardship, reports Mr. Goldsmith.

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