

CAMP FIRE IS BUSY ON MANY DEFENSE PLANS

"Too busy to celebrate" is what the Camp Fire Girls are saying in response to inquiries regarding the thirtieth anniversary of the organization. Their "Service for Victory" program is occupying so much thought and energy of the 308,000 members throughout the country that they will have little time to celebrate during March, their birthday month, it was announced Friday by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.

"This Service for Victory program is unique in war work," said Mrs. Kennedy, "because it not only provides an opportunity for the girls to serve their country by doing those things that teen-age girls can do well, but every activity included was selected for its educational and character-training value. For instance, the war work the girls do as home volunteers with its emphasis on well-balanced and inexpensive meals is a direct application of our home craft which has been of first importance in the Camp Fire girls program since its formulation 30 years ago.

"The girls are organized on five fronts to help win the victory. They have signed up as home volunteers to carry on home tasks that will relieve their mothers for war duty. They are cooperating with the Red Cross, civilian defense and other emergency organizations. To help morale they are training themselves to conduct games, songs, and tell stories that may help entertain groups in an emergency. In preparation they have learned safety and civilian defense regulations and are increasing their health and physical fitness. They are translating the principles of democracy into their group activities preparing for citizenship responsibilities of their own."

"Home Volunteers for Victory," according to Mrs. Kennedy, had valuable months training before war was declared through their defense project, which carries out specific activities in planning family food, family service and family fun.

Girls who in the fall learned to prepare A to Z dinners (Vitamins A to Z-for-Zest) scaled to cost no more than one dollar for a family of four, now are "taking over" at least one night a week when mothers are occupied by war work. To bring to a climax the program started in the fall, girls under the guidance of distasteful red-diners for a dollar for a family of four, comparing spring food costs with prices before the war started.

A course in baby care, sponsored by Camp Fire girls, has just been revised by national headquarters, and issued under the recommendation of the Red Cross and the United States children's bureau. This is open to all Camp Fire girls and offers specific training in bathing, dressing and feeding a baby.

Senior Camp Fire girls, newly organized last fall into the national Horizon club, have been working throughout the winter months on their own special community project, "America's Children," through which they are finding out what is being done and what needs to be done for the physically handicapped children of their communities.

"Three million Camp Fire girls who have taken part in the program over the course of the past 30 years have reason to be proud of their tradition," says Mrs. Kennedy.

"This anniversary makes us appreciate the value of the training and experience gained through the years. Faced with this war situation, we feel we are ready to meet it with activities well planned for immediate service and permanent value. We feel that it is not just what the girls do to serve their country, but what they are that matters. Our "Service for Victory" program is designed to train them for citizenship through what they are doing today for victory. I cannot think of a better way to commemorate the founding of Camp Fire."

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN

Dr. Peter Rozendal, county health officer, spoke to Mrs. Lucille O'Neill's senior orientation class Thursday.

Dr. Rozendal spoke on the child guidance work which is going on at the local clinic. He also spoke briefly on mental diseases.

E. C. Vanderpool and Roila Gould brought their social economic classes to the discussion. Several other adults attended the talk.

Dr. Rozendal's talk was part of a psychology course offered to 20 selected seniors of the high school. The class is studying various causes of human actions and desires.

SARGINSON GUEST

John Sarginson, ranger in charge of the Lake o' Woods, was guest at the forestry classes Thursday. He spoke on various kinds of incendiary fuels found in the forests.

His talk was one of a group which are delivered weekly by forest officials of this area.

MUSCLE MEN

The K club of KUHS, fondly called the "muscle men," is planning one of the fanciest initiations this year for Wednesday of next week. An assembly was held for the members and the initiates Thursday at which time the old members drew the names of the new ones, two to an old one, and each old member will have two to initiate personally. The K club has and will maintain that if possible. Those initiated forget it in a few days.

CONCERT BOOST

H. O. Fox, northwest representative of the Community Concert association, was at the high school Thursday to interest students in next year's local concert series.

The students will receive a special rate on concert tickets. \$2.00 plus 20 cent tax will be the price.

The outstanding attraction of the concert series will be a performance of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, the world's largest ballet troupe.

Helen Radcliff, Marcelle Reynolds, Charles Stanfield and Beulah Mushen are selling tickets to the students. Further information may be obtained by phoning 8486, the concert headquarters.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS.

45 CRIMINALS PLEAD GUILTY IN PAST YEAR

Of 85 defendants in circuit court criminal cases here in 1941, 45 entered pleas of guilty, according to criminal statistics prepared for the government this week by Harold Hendrickson, circuit court clerk.

Juries broke even for guilt or acquittal, finding 10 defendants guilty and acquitting 10.

Of the 55 defendants convicted, 40 went to state prison, 12 were put on probation and three were given time in the county jail.

During the year 1941, there were 85 defendants on criminal charges. Twenty cases were dismissed, 10 won acquittal and one resulted in a hung jury.

Forgery and counterfeiting, the statistics show, led all other felony cases during the year, with 19 defendants on the stand. Of these 19, one was dismissed; 16 pleaded guilty and two were found guilty by juries. Fifteen were sentenced to the state prison and three put on probation.

Embezzlement and violation of the liquor laws put nine defendants each on trial, and larceny came third in the list of felonies with seven defendants.

Other cases were: murder, 1; manslaughter, 6; robbery, 3; aggravated assault, 6; burglary, 6; stealing an automobile, 1; rape, 3; and other sex offenses, 4.

Non-support and neglect, 2; driving while intoxicated, 1; violation of other motor vehicle laws, 3; other offenses, 5.

Nichi Nichi Condemns Chopping Of Cherry Trees

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (UP)—Tokyo radio, heard by The United Press listening post here, quoted a Nichi Nichi editorial condemning the chopping down of the Japanese cherry trees lining the Potomac river in Washington, D. C.

"An unknown vandal chopped down one of the trees Dec. 8, the day after the attack at Pearl Harbor. Since then none have been cut down."

"The unfortunate severing of the helpless trees on the eve of their blossoming has proved a great setback to the world record of the cultural and moral standards of the American nation as a whole," the Nichi Nichi editorial said.

The Esquimos call themselves "Innuits," meaning "men."

Leaving



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Proebstel has been with Montgomery Ward for the past 19 years. Following his return from service in France, Proebstel became affiliated with the firm in the furniture department. His first managerial position was in Olympia, Wash.

For a number of years the Proebstels have planned to retire to their ranch where they now have over 200 head of beef cattle and a number of horses. Proebstel plans to increase his beef stock on the 2000-acre place on the Columbia river.

During their residence here both Mr. and Mrs. Proebstel have been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the Elks lodge, Klamath Mounted Guard, Merchants' Retail Trade chamber and Klamath county chamber of commerce as well as being chairman of industrial obscuration committee of the local defense set-up. Mrs. Proebstel at the present time is president of the Klamath Falls Women's Library club. Both are members of Reames Golf and Country club and Immanuel Baptist church.

Proebstel's successor has not yet been named by the head office, it was learned.

LEGION SUGGESTS BOND NAME CHANGE

At a recent meeting of Klamath Post No. 8 of the American Legion, it was suggested that the name Defense bonds and stamps be changed to Victory bonds and stamps. The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS we are now engaged in a gigantic struggle to determine whether or not a free democratic government can longer survive; and

WHEREAS we, Klamath Post No. 8 of the American Legion, believe that all of our thoughts should be of victory and not merely of defense; and

WHEREAS the government Bonds and Saving Stamps are designated as War Defense bonds and thus tend to place our thoughts in grooves of defense rather than grooves of victory;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Klamath Post No. 8 of the American Legion, place on record as desiring that the government bonds and savings stamps be hereinafter designated as Victory Bonds and Victory Stamps, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to state headquarters of the American Legion and a further copy be sent to Senator Charles McNary and Senator Rufus Holman.

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PROEBSTEL WILL RETIRE TO RANCH

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Klamath Concert Memberships Coming In

New and voluntary memberships were coming in to headquarters of the Klamath Community Concert association in the Willard hotel, and these members are as enthusiastic as renewals in the success of the 1942-43 campaign, it was observed Thursday.

Second meeting of workers is scheduled for Friday at 4:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Lester O'Field, membership chairman. Membership is open to the public and those wishing to participate may call at headquarters or telephone 8486.

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