

BUSCH READY TO GIVE ODT INFORMATION

The Klamath basin area farmers and other truck operators may now obtain first hand advice on their transportation problems from Jim H. Busch of the Office of Defense Transportation, who is temporarily stationed at the chamber of commerce offices located at 323 Main street in Klamath Falls.

This announcement was made today by Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Busch pointed out that the transportation problems of the Klamath basin area are to be carefully studied with a view toward developing an effective commercial vehicle conservation program.

Regarding the filling of appeals by operators of all trucks whose certificates of war necessity do not provide sufficient mileage and fuel allotments, he urged everyone to estimate as carefully as possible additional required needs and to request changes in the certificate now rather than to wait until later.

Busch said it may be impossible to correct these certificates after January 31st since this is the end of the period that temporary transport rations can be issued.

"The reason ODT has sent a representative here," he said, "is to help every commercial vehicle owner realize the maximum use of his vehicle under existing limitations of rubber and equipment."

"We want to cooperate every way possible with the USDA war boards which have been doing a bang-up job in handling this program on behalf of the farmers. These boards like ourselves are now pioneering in a transportation problem which may decide the success or failure of this country's war effort within the next six months. We ask every farmer to bring his trucking problems to his county farm transportation committee."

"Our work will dovetail also with the OPA Local War Price and Rationing boards and we hope that every commercial trucker with any question regarding gasoline transport rations and truck conservation will contact us at once at the chamber of commerce offices in Klamath Falls, Oregon."

Mr. Busch pointed out that he is now completing a survey of outlying communities and will establish an itinerant service to Lakeview, Alturas and Tulelake in the immediate future to discuss gasoline appeal requests and transportation problems there.

He said that he would notify the county agents and local N. P. in each community as to the dates he will be in these communities.

DRAFTING OF FARM LABOR HALT URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—A halt to the military drafting of farm labor was called for Friday by Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) as the only way to avert "the gravest food crisis in the history of this nation."

"If agricultural workers aren't assured in 1943, we may witness an alarming food shortage before the end of this year," Aiken told reporters.

Taking cognizance of reports that War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt had announced he would "go as far as necessary" to give agriculture all the workers needed to plant and harvest the crops, Aiken expressed hope "he will act speedily."

At the same time, Aiken expressed hope McNutt and other administration leaders would limit the armed forces to a size that can be fed.

Spectacular Fire Razes Canneries On Terminal Isle

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 2 (P)—A spectacular fire in the heart of Terminal Island, restricted military area in Los Angeles harbor, today destroyed two fish canneries and threatened to spread to other installations.

Deputy Fire Chief F. H. Rothmeyer said the loss would total several hundred thousand dollars.

There was no statement to indicate how the blaze started. Canneries of the French Sardine company, and the South Coast company, were destroyed. Fireboats and all available motorized equipment battled for two hours before bringing the outbreak under control.

Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

Rising Waters Flood Ohio, Pennsylvania Lowlands



Rising waters flooded lowlands in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states. This bridge on the Youngstown-Akron road, shows what happened when the New Berlin dam, near Youngstown, failed to release water as fast as it flowed into the reservoir.

50,000 Flee Homes as Ohio River Rampages; Damage Over \$3 Million

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 2 (P)—The Ohio river hurled its full flood fury at this industrial city driving 40,000 to 50,000 persons from their homes upstream and causing damage that may reach \$3,500,000.

The residents crossed their fingers and hoped against fresh floods as a company of army engineers helped fill 20,000 sandbags to bulwark a 62-foot flood wall. Scores of families were removed from unprotected outlying communities.

The river, running out of its banks for 760 miles from East Liverpool, O., to below Evansville, Ind., was expected to crest here late tonight or Sunday at 61 feet, 11 above flood stage. It was at 60 today.

Three engineers were killed and four trainmen injured near New Philadelphia, O., in a collision of two freight trains which had been rerouted because of the flood.

Upstream, the water had dropped below flood level in Pennsylvania, and was receding

between East Liverpool and Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Marooned workers prepared to return to war plants in East Liverpool, Wellsburg, Steubenville, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire and Marietta, O., and Weirton, Wellsburg, Wheeling, Moundsville, New Martinsville and Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Ohio's crest hit Point Pleasant, 90 miles north of here, last night, reaching 15 feet above flood level. Eight feet of water covered half the town, whose 3500 population has been doubled by new war workers. A thousand were made homeless.

Huntington, W. Va., a city of 90,000 between here and Point Pleasant, was safe behind an \$11,000,000 72-foot wall completed last month. The river was expected to crest at 61.5 feet, 11 above flood stage.

At Proctorville, O., however, 400 of the town's 950 residents were evacuated, some to Huntington. Hundreds of homes were flooded at Ashland and Caledonia, Ky., and water ran seven feet deep in the Caledonia business district.

MALIN INAUGURATES NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Members of the Malin community organized the Neighborhood leaders plan of civilian war services at the Malin high school Tuesday night with Mrs. Harry Wilson and Gerald West conducting the meeting.

A map of the area was prepared by West and divided into eight neighborhoods showing the leaders their specific districts. The plan was discussed by a member of the county extension office. Keen interest has been shown by the Malin community, second to organize and to set a goal for those communities yet to meet on the neighborhood plan.

Reformers are the only ones who seem to thoroughly enjoy a miserable time.



HITLER'S HOPES GO UP IN SMOKE. Fires blanket Eindhoven, Holland, with a heavy pall after R. A. F. bombers pour tons of high explosives on the Philips radio tube works, which was turning out war materials for axis nations.

9 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD, NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

By The Associated Press

The Willamette river flood and the New Year's celebration claimed nine lives in Oregon.

Six were attributed to the flood and resultant landslides. Two loggers, J. W. Thorn, Cottage Grove, and Archie Brooks, Wendling, died in a mud slide near Wendling.

Woman Drowns

Near Albany an automobile slipped into a flooded ditch, drowning Mrs. Marvin H. Smith, 28, and her 6-month-old son.

Near Cottage Grove another automobile skidded into a creek, drowning Mrs. Helen Skreben-sky, Portland.

At Springfield an elderly woman, Mrs. Josephine Lee, evacuated from her flooded home near Glenwood, died of shock.

Fatal Stabbing

Portland recorded its first traffic fatalities of the new year. Private Stanley S. Logsdon, Gladstone, was fatally injured in the collision of his automobile and a shipyard bus. Albert N. Ringle was struck down while crossing a street.

Earlier Louis Mach, 28, Amsterdam, N. Y., was fatally stabbed in a fight in Portland.

WLB Threatens Striking Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—The war labor board took the unprecedented step Friday of threatening the withdrawal of seniority rights from striking workers.

A telegram containing the warning, signed by George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the board, was sent to each of 175 employees of the Windsor Manufacturing company of Philadelphia.

The company, which is manufacturing material for army uniforms, was directed yesterday to comply with an order to sign an agreement with the CIO Textile Workers union.

USE UP STOCKS OF FOODS NOW, SAYS OPA HEAD

Householders who have "stocked up" on canned fruits and vegetables can aid the food conservation efforts of the government if they use their supplies and buy no more until they need it, Richard G. Montgomery, state OPA director, said today.

"We realize," Montgomery said, "that it has long been the practice of thrifty and provident housewives to buy non-perishable foodstuffs in quantities, and in times of normal plenty this was a laudable habit."

"We have heard and said a lot about hoarding, but we do not want loyal and patriotic citizens who, last summer perhaps, bought stocks of foodstuffs for honest reasons of thrift and convenience to be classed as hoarders in the same light as we consider those persons who buy quantities merely to get mine first, and let others go without."

"The procedure for those who laid in supplies of canned foods innocently is plain and simple. They should use that food now and not purchase additional supplies which may be needed for the immediate needs of their neighbor. Then, when ration book No. 2 is issued, probably in February, they may—indeed must—declare the amount of the rationed foods they have on hand."

"After rationing starts the food already on the pantry shelves must be consumed before the book holder will be allowed to purchase more, so the purchase of more than immediate needs between now and rationing is entirely futile."

Dewey Takes Over As Governor of New York State

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2 (P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, inaugurated Friday to head New York's first republican administration in 20 years, pledged it to "lead the way in translating into productive effort the indomitable will to victory among our people."

"In all things needed for the winning of the war we are united in unwavering loyalty to our commander-in-chief, the president of the United States," the 40-year-old former New York City district attorney said in his inaugural address.

He spoke immediately after taking the oath of office on the state capitol's assembly chamber rostrum, where President Roosevelt twice was sworn in as democratic governor.

Soldier Stabbed At Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (P)—Louis Mach, 28, soldier from Amsterdam, N. Y., attached to the port of embarkation here, was fatally stabbed early Friday in an altercation at a bus stop.

Detective A. Heckman said R. C. Cox, 25, Portland, a father of three children, was held in the city jail.

Heckman said that Cox objected to profanity used by the soldier in the presence of Mrs. Cox and the two men fought, the soldier being stabbed with a pocket knife during the quarrel.

Mach died en route to a hospital. Cox was arrested later at his home.

CHASTISED?

SEATTLE, (P)—The fire department reported a false alarm suspect: "He was caught, confessed, cried."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Brown and son Gary, 5418 Shasta way, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. The guests were Mrs. Lula Woodruff, Mrs. Brown's mother; her sister, Violet Woodruff, from Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. George Bodenhamer and daughter Joan, of Willow Ranch; Mrs. Kenneth Staring of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and children, Barbara and Bob; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown and grand-son Jimmie. Donald Brown, Ernest Brown, Mrs. Bodenhamer and Mrs. Staring are the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of this city.

Mrs. Fred Kenschot, (La-Vene McCollum), spent the New Year's holidays in Malin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCollum and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCollum.

There will be a business meeting of Toastmistress club Monday evening, January eleventh, at half past seven o'clock in Fremont school.



LEAVING KLAMATH

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lindenbaum were married September twenty-seventh in Reno, Nevada, by Rabbi Zukor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holdsworth, and she will return to Salina, Kansas when her husband enters the service.

—Ella Barnett Rush, Reno.

OFFICERS ENJOY TALK BY EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Paul Edwards entertained a few of the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at her home on Van Ness street, honoring Mrs. Jane Folton of Seattle, Washington, who is an advisory member of the western jurisdiction and just returned from the national meeting of WSCS and National Council of Churches held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Folton gave an inspiring talk on both these meetings which she attended and guests felt privileged to hear her.

Tea was served at a table prettily decorated with Christmas greens and favors. Guests were Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, Mrs. Lillian Hagman, Mrs. Lawrence K. Phelps, Mrs. John Yaden, Mrs. Will Wood, Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, Mrs. Victor Phillips and Mrs. Folton.

SALLY KNOPP ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ted Knopp entertained with a birthday party this past week for her daughter, Sally.

Guests enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream following an afternoon of games. Present were Darwin, Carl Lee and Earl Petty Jr., Mrs. Earl Petty, Jimmy and De Anna Burgess and Mrs. G. E. Burgess, Judy Knopp, Billy Smith, Mildred Burgess, Junior Harnsberger, Fern and Lela Baker, Janet Dierdorff, Marian and Nancy Mulligan, Iva Epperley and the hostess, Sally Knopp.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Little Judith Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Picard, 530 Owens street, and just 18 months old. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stringfellow, 2260 Garden avenue.

—Kennell-Ellis

COMMUNITY HALL SCENE OF PARTY

BLY—The residents of Ivory Pine mill were entertained with a Christmas party held Tuesday night of last week. Everyone was invited to attend and all turned out to enjoy a very delightful evening. The party was held in the new community hall being constructed by E. P. Ivory. It was not entirely completed at the time the party was held, but enough so as to insure a good time for all.

Mrs. Robert Bolick was chairman of the program committee, with the program as follows: the entire congregation sang Christmas carols, Florence and Kathleen Stillwell sang two numbers, Joann Larkley played the piano, Francis McMillan gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas," the girls' chorus sang "White Christmas," Shirley Bolick and Marian Dawson sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Hollis McMillan played the piano, Irene and Carol Ellingson sang a duet, and the program was concluded with the congregation singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The children were very pleased to be honored with a visit from Santa Claus, who passed out candy provided by E. P. Ivory.

After the program the adults danced with Robert Bolick playing the piano.

BLY—Members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance were very fortunate to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boone for a buffet dinner on Christmas night.

Those present to enjoy the dinner were Reverend and Mrs. Floyd Pollock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Protsman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schleck and family, Mrs. Ed Patzke, Betty Joyce, Pat and Joann Patzke, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boone and their family.

After dinner the guests were entertained with games and a short talk by Reverend Floyd Pollock.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT TOMPKIN'S

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Ladies Sewing club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Maudie Tompkins on Thursday, December the seventeenth. Gifts were placed around the Christmas tree. Games were played. Mrs. Cora Hammons, Mrs. Florine Ambrogetti and Mrs. Emma Tompkins won the awards.

Sidney Tompkins played the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to all present. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Mrs. Florence Ambrogetti, Mrs. Elsie Lannaers, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Cora Hammons, Mrs. Iris Hammons, Mrs. Binney Ferreri, Mrs. Helen Poole, Mrs. Betty Powell, Mrs. Sylvia McWilliams, Mrs. Esther Robbins and Mrs. Emma Tompkins.

SPRAGUE RIVER—Mrs. D. C. Kircher entertained Mrs. Lewis Croley at a pre-Christmas dinner. The house was decorated in the holiday theme. Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ough, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kircher. Mrs. Croley is spending the holidays with her parents in Montana.

New Year's Dance

Sat., Jan. 2

Malin

Music by

Oregon

Hillbillies

Dancing 10:00 to 2:00

Admission

Gents 89c

Ladies 10c

Service Men, 50c

Prices Include Tax