

FSA PLANS TO EXTEND USE OF EVACUEE LABOR

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—The farm security administration plans to use up to 5000 Japanese to offset the shortage of seasonal farm laborers in eastern Oregon, Idaho and perhaps parts of Washington.

The plan was announced by Regional Director Walter A. Duffy, who said recruiting, transportation and housing arrangements are being worked out with the war relocation authority.

The Japanese will be used in sugar beet, potato and truck garden areas, Duffy said, pointing out that the use of Japanese labor last year had been successful.

FSA is considering stationing Japanese at the Nyssa-Adrian camp in Oregon and the Wilder, Payette, Emmett, Donnelly, Filer, Jerome, Gooding, Rupert, Pocatello, Shelley, Sugar City, Preston, Twin Falls and Caldwell locations in Idaho, Duffy said.

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News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

It has been announced that there will be no game with Prineville this evening or Saturday.

"The Diabolical Uncle" is being widely publicized by posters in the corridors. The following students are cast in the star roles: Patricia Brown, George Brown, Martin Butz and Bruce Wirth. The following four are a few of the students who are important but not seen on the stage: Bill Lof-dahl, lighting; Mac Epley, stage design; Barbara Shultz, costumes; and Barbara Moore, prompter. This promises to be something new in the way of plays at KUHS. The performance will cost something but will be well worth the price. The date hasn't been set but will be this month.

The diploma list has been posted in the main hall. Corrections to be made are to be reported to Miss Ruth Dunning in the main office. The list is being sent to Portland this weekend.

The girls' glee club, under the direction of Andrew Loney, sang for the Kiwanis club Thursday noon.

Calling cards are being sold in the room by representatives. Many styles are offered at various prices.

Four Fatalities Reported for Oregon Industry

SALEM, Feb. 12 (AP)—Oregon industries reported 1085 accidents and four fatalities during the week ended yesterday, the state industrial accident commission said today.

Fatalities were: Don F. Burroughs, Coeur d'Alene, Ida., shipwright helper, injured January 16 at Portland; Lawrence Rackleff, Arago Cheese company manager, injured February 4 at Coquille; George H. Hall, Portland ship-fitter, injured January 26 at Portland; Orland Morse, Milwaukee ship welder, injured February 4 at Portland.

Soldier Confesses Assaults On Women

SEATTLE, Feb. 12 (AP)—A soldier identified as Ralph L. Johnson, 28, St. Louis, Mo., has confessed that since last Sunday he had lured five young women into his car on pretext of giving them rides to work, Detective Chief Claude C. Fortner said last night. Some of them were beaten and assaulted, he added. Johnson was held without charge.

Spokane Naval Depot Almost Ready

SPOKANE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Spokane's new naval supply depot, now 90 per cent completed, will serve as a reservoir of supplies for coastal depots, Commander Arthur G. King said yesterday. Describing the depot as the third largest in the nation, he said 100,000 types of materials, from guns to sewing needles, would be stored.

ELKS! It's in the air... a big affair! The Valentine Ball Saturday night. Be there!

COUNTY COURT OPPOSES TRY FOR ROAD FUND

As an aftermath of chamber of commerce action in opposition to the cities' highway revenue bill, Mayor John Houston said Friday that he was surprised that the Klamath county court had notified the chamber it was opposed to the cities' efforts to get highway money.

The court sent a letter to the chamber directors on this subject at the Wednesday noon meeting. Work With County

"Our bill does not affect the county's road money," said Mayor Houston.

"We have tried to work with the county in every way. City taxpayers contribute substantially to county finances, including road funds raised by taxation. The population of the city has remained static for a number of years, while outside population and taxable improvements in the county have increased. I feel that the county government should give the city at least sympathetic interest in its efforts to work out its problems."

T. B. Watters, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce, said that discussion at the Wednesday highway meeting had indicated the chamber is not interested in city street problems and he wanted to correct any mis-impressions that may have resulted.

Bussman Serving

"It is our policy to have the chairman of the city street committee on our chamber highway committee if he is a member of the chamber of commerce," said Watters.

"A. H. Bussman, councilman and chairman of the street committee, is now serving on our committee."

At its Wednesday meeting, the chamber directors asked the highway committee to give the city cooperation in working out its street problems.

Two Aviation Cadets Killed In Plane Crash

WILLIAMS FIELD, Ariz., Feb. 12 (AP)—Two aviation cadets were killed Thursday when their AT-9 twin engine training plane crashed at Benson, Ariz., the public relations office announced.

Col. Bernard A. Bridget, post commandant, said the dead were A. I. Gray, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray, of Endeavor, Wis.; and W. A. Hettren, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hettren of 2940 Northeast 35th street, Portland, Ore.

The plane was on a routine flight.

Jehovah's Witness Chooses Prison to Objectors' Camp

TACOMA, Feb. 12 (AP)—With his Bible under his arm, Luther Sickles, 26-year-old Winlock member of Jehovah's Witnesses, Thursday entered gates of McNeil island prison where he is to serve 18 months on the prison farm, an alternative given him by federal court when he refused to enter a conscientious objector's camp.

The prisoner had been classified as a conscientious objector, but when the time came for him to be sent to the camp at Elkton, Ore., he refused to go. He was hauled into court and pleaded guilty to selective service act charges.

Bly Women Urged To Turn Out for Red Cross Work

BLY—All women in the community are asked and urged to be present each Wednesday for Red Cross work at the old Bly drug store building, under the sponsorship this year of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Work each week for the Bly project will be presented to the members present. So far, making of men's pajamas and some children's garments have been completed.

The club meets for the entire day, with potluck lunch at noon.

PRICE CEILING OF \$20 SET ON COAST ALFALFA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A price ceiling of \$20 a short ton at the farm level was set today on alfalfa hay in California, Oregon and Washington.

In establishing the ceiling, the office of price administration said prices had climbed sharply to levels over parity in the three states and that the action would keep down feed costs to livestock raisers and also lessen the pressure for producer price advances in milk.

Exception

While today's action applies only to the three states, OPA said ceilings would be established elsewhere on alfalfa if prices exceeded the parity level.

While the new ceiling for producer sales is \$20 in the three states there is an exception to this ceiling where a certificate signed by a federal hay inspector is furnished. In this case, maximum prices are as follows:

Grade 1, \$22.50; grade 2, \$20; grade 3, \$17.

For leafy hay, the ceiling is \$21 a ton for grade No. 2, and \$19 for grade No. 3. For extra leafy hay the maximums are \$25.50 for No. 1, \$22 for No. 2, and \$20 for No. 3.

Sellers may add transportation charges to the buyer's receiving point.

To compute his ceiling, a dealer may add \$1.50 a ton over his net cost, while retailers may add \$5 a ton over their cost.

If Chase does not know the income tax, he does not know beans; He does know spuds and his onions. See him at Room 203, Odd Fellows' Building, Klamath Falls, Ore. "Getter" fixed now. Chase knows how.

Newspaper Refuses New Subscriptions Due to Paper Cut

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 12 (AP)—The New Castle Courier-Times, afternoon daily newspaper, has announced that because of newsprint reduction it cannot, temporarily at least, accept new subscriptions.

"We shall be glad to take your order and start your subscription to the paper when some present subscription is discontinued," an announcement in yesterday's edition said.

NLRB Wind-Up In Kaiser Case Seen for Monday

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Observers at the Kaiser shipyard labor hearing predicted today that the national labor relations board would conclude its case Monday with the testimony of George Smith, former president of the CIO shipyard union's Portland local.

NLRB Trial Examiner Robert N. Denham last night set Monday for Smith, now a civilian inspector at the Mare Island navy yard, to testify. Denham previously ruled out deposition testimony by Smith.

A 10 to 30-day recess between conclusion of the NLRB and start of the Kaiser-AFL cases is expected. The hearing is into CIO charges that three Kaiser yards signed illegal closed shop agreements with the AFL.

WOOD RATIONING TO BE NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Senator Mon Wallgren (D-Wash.) disclosed today the OPA does not plan to ration firewood in the Pacific northwest before next winter.

In a letter to Wallgren, who asked the postponement along with other members of both the Oregon and Washington congressional delegations, Joel Dean, director of the OPA fuel rationing division, wrote:

"The season had advanced so far it is not advisable to at-

tempt formal wood rationing this winter."

Plans for rationing for next winter, however, which will include registration of wood dealers, must be completed by May 1, Dean's letter said. The war production board announced two days ago it had authorized the wood rationing for Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—Pleading guilty to charges of grand larceny, Elizabeth Endale, employee of the federal food stamp division, department of social security, was sentenced to 15 years in state's prison yesterday.

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