

FOOD SHORTAGE LOOMS LARGE IN NORTHWEST

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP)—"We won't go hungry, but there will be some decided changes in our diet," John J. Flynn, district representative of the war food administration's office of supply, declared last night in warning that the full impact of the war will reach the northwest in a shortage of foodstuffs even if the European war ends this year.

In addition to the meat situation, which he described as "most alarming," Flynn said there also would be fewer potatoes, fewer eggs and less sugar.

Adequate supplies of whole grains and cereal products will be available, but fruits and vegetables will be adequate "only if city people help the farmers with their harvests," and continue their victory gardens.

Most canned fruits and vegetables will reach the "scarce" stage next month, he said.

Regulations have cut the western Washington allowable meat kill for March to 39 per cent of what it was in December last year, he added.

HOUSE PASSES BILL EXTENDING DRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The house passed unanimously and sent to the senate today legislation extending the draft law for one year beyond May 15, 1945.

The measure was discussed less than five minutes and passed without a record vote under procedure requiring unanimous consent. One objection could have blocked it, but there was none.

Prospects thereafter, however, are for a 31 per cent drop in the draft rate—from 135,000 to 93,000 men a month.

What started out as a well-backed movement to fence in the extension act promised to turn into a stampede to rush it through without strings before the house recesses for Easter next Wednesday.

It took the house military committee little more than two hours yesterday to approve unanimously a one-year extension of the law first enacted in 1940 and now due to expire May 15.

The committee session was devoted to testimony of army chiefs defending the present training system and cautioning against legislation that might interfere with it.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) said he might ask the house to pass the bill early next week under procedure requiring unanimous consent. He said he knew of no one who would vote against it. The measure also must be approved by the senate.

Clackamas Flier Downs Fifth Plane

U. S. 3RD ARMY, GERMANY, March 23 (AP)—Major Gilbert Talbot, Clackamas, Ore., became an ace today by destroying his fifth enemy plane in combat over the Palatinate.

In the dogfighting, eight Thunderbolts destroyed seven enemy planes, damaged five others and forced the rest to jettison their bombs and disperse.

Mexicans Slated To Leave Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23 (AP)—The season's first trainload of Mexicans, carrying 850 laborers for Oregon and Washington farms, will leave Mexico City tomorrow, the war food administration announced.

The workers are expected to arrive in the northwest about a week from today.

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SURVEY TO BE MADE OF ALTAMONT AREA

Members of the county court met this week with the committee named to look into the proposed Altamont sanitary district and announced that an engineer would be contacted immediately in the interests of the post-war plan.

The engineer will be asked to obtain estimated costs of a complete survey and to establish boundaries of the district. After a report on this work is submitted, an estimated cost of the entire project will be submitted by the committee.

The new project embraces drainage and sewers and it is hoped by interested residents of the district to have the plans ready for operation when the time is ripe for construction.

Members of the committee are Lee S. McMullen, W. S. Metter, Bert Baggett and Stewart Balsiger. District Attorney Clarence

Major Gilmer Will Speak At Temple

Major Graham Gilmer, chaplain at the Marine Barracks, will be on the platform at 7:45 at the Klamath temple at 1007 Pine on Sunday evening. Major Gilmer will give an account of his experiences as chaplain on an aircraft carrier in the Marianas campaign, and will later answer questions asked among the members of the congregation.

A talk will then be given on the subject, "America's Most Dangerous Alien."

Humble was asked to sit in on the discussion.

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ALGOMA WOMEN ORGANIZE RED CROSS CHAPTER

The women of Algoma met at the home of Gertrude Cox on January 17, and organized the Red Cross chapter which is now known as the Algoma unit.

The members include: Mrs. Gebel Mendenhall, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Leroy Kistner, Mrs. Jess Sancieda, Mrs. Julia Gonzales, Gertrude Cox, Mrs. Oscar Sorenson, Mrs. Gerald Edwards, Mrs. Gene Gratton, Mrs. Francis Bowen, Mrs. George Hagelstein, Mrs. Nydren, Mrs. Scott Warren, Mrs. Newt Walker, Mrs. Jess Watkins and Mrs. John Sanders.

Dues were set at ten cents a month, and baby quilts were cut and sewed.

The second meeting was held on February 21 at the home of Mrs. Julia Gonzales, where it was decided to have the meetings in the Algoma schoolhouse every first and third Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. Oscar Sorenson had charge of the third meeting at her home, due to the deficiency of the heating system at the school. Mrs. Freed of Modoc Point was a guest. Baby quilts were made, and luncheon was served by Mrs. Gene Gratton and Mrs. John Hagelstein.

The fourth and last meeting to date was held at the Algoma schoolhouse on March 21. Mrs. Charles Martin, head of the Red Cross chapter in Klamath Falls, and Mrs. C. H. Underwood, her assistant, were present at this time and distributed hospital bags, slippers, ditty bags and baby quilts.

Up to now, the women have completed 17 pairs of booties, 6 jackets, 15 blankets, 50 hospital bags, 50 ditty bags and 50 "housewives" which will now go to receiving stations. Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Gerald Edwards and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson are knitting War sweaters.

Mrs. Mendenhall is acting as temporary chairman of the organization.

Portland FMA Asks Amendment of Act

PORTLAND, March 23 (AP)—The Portland Food Merchants' association was on record today asking amendment of the emergency price act to deny the OPA the right to bring suit for an overcharge when the customer failed to do so.

At the annual meeting last

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

"You Can't Take It With You," has been selected to be presented as the annual student body play.

The money will go to the student activity fund. May 4 is the date that has been set for the presentation. It will be shown in the high school auditorium.

There are seven roles for girls, and four for boys. Muriel White, Dave Williams, Helen Knowles and Jack Bronson will play the leads. One of the outstanding comedy features will be a negro couple played by Jim "Tex" Crawford and Joyce Graham. Marilyn O'Neill is the ballet dancer who dances all through the show, accompanied by John Epley at the xylophone.

Other members of the cast include Mary J. Hallet, Ruth Merrill, Nancy Balentine, Joan O'Neill, Maxine Goddard, Gloria Mayfield, Virgil Gillette, Mac Epley, Ted Reeves, Ronnie Davis, Bud Selby, Chuck Blackstone, Allen Woody, Lee Good, John Ogilvie, Gilbert Einarsson, Gary Cruikshank.

Jim Meyers will handle the business end of it; Jim Ivory, costumes; Dennis Knowles, lighting; Joe Williams, set designing.

The set crew will be composed of all cast members that are available as well as assistants from the various classes.

night, the group also asked for an amendment allowing no OPA lawyer to present a court case for enforcement unless he has had "previous court experience in private practice." The dealers favored extension of the emergency price control act to June 30, 1946.



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KUHS CONCERT BRINGS CHEERS FROM AUDIENCE

A large audience gave enthusiastic applause last night to Klamath Union high school's music department in its first program of a spring concert series. Second and last program of the series will be held at the high school auditorium tonight, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

The a cappella choir and concert band, led by Andrew Loney, public school music director, and the orchestra and girls' glee club, directed by John Best, gave outstanding performances last night.

Solo numbers by Steve Stone, trombone; Marjorie Huskinson, tenor saxophone; Barbara Zinn, piano, and Alyce Wells, vocalist, drew appreciative applause.

There were a number of interesting innovations and many encores. Audience response was such that the auditorium should be filled tonight for the second program.

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