

U.S. Midway Down

North Americans are down on the world list of meat eaters, according to a review of USDA statistics by

Oregon State college extension economist. U. S. consumption in 1951 was 138 pounds per person and for Canada 192 pounds.

In South America, the meat diet was much heavier. The people in Uruguay ate an average of 235 pounds of meat per person in 1951 and Argentines consumed 200 pounds. Also high on the list of meat eaters are New Zealand and Australia. The 1951 average for New Zealand was 228 pounds and for Australia, 219 pounds.

Only two European countries consumed more than 100 pounds of meat per person in 1951. The two were Denmark and Sweden with 106 and 103 pounds, respectively. The studies show that most European countries have less meat per person than before the war. Italians had a low figure in 1951 of only 31 pounds per person and the Greek average was 23 pounds. Pre-war figures in Russia showed an average of 43 pounds per person.

To The Public

The theatres are using the Council of Churches to have you vote three twenty "Sex." A lot of us are too old for that so please leave us the horses and greyhounds. Vote 327 X No!

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Work Progressing on \$31,000 Church Building Estimated at \$80,000 Value

A \$31,046.50 church building program that started with a basement valued at approximately \$8,000 is progressing satisfactorily with nearly all expenses either paid or arranged for payment, the Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth announced Wednesday. The First Church of Christ of Nyssa has been fortunate in having a congregation and friends of the church willing to contribute thousands of dollars in cash for the building fund, as well as thousands of hours of manual labor, the minister told members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon.

A representative of Oregon Christian Missionary society recently estimated that such a structure would cost approximately \$80,000 if it had been built in a large city where all labor had to be hired, Rev. Hollingsworth said.

The church pastor told of the many hours of labor that have been donated to make the new building possible. "Members of the congregation have even worked on Sundays blasting the volcanic rock from the hills near Nyssa and hauling it to town for use in the new building. So far, 40 loads of rock have been freighted in at no actual monetary cost, but at an estimated value of \$40 a load for hauling, or a total of \$1600. That estimate does not include the value of the material, Rev. Hollingsworth explained.

Webb Penny, who is the contractor in charge of construction, has received only \$150 an hour for his work, which is valued at \$25 an hour on the basis of his work as a stone mason and architect, the minister said. In addition to the stone work and transportation, hundreds of other jobs have had to be done, requiring as many as 14 men who worked until late at night during the summer months.

Rev. Hollingsworth reported that at least \$3000 will have to be raised by Jan. 1, 1953 to continue with the construction. Already there has been

\$14,178.81 expended, of which \$3,729.13 was contributed by members of the church. It has been necessary to borrow money from the church trust fund and from the local bank. After necessary local funds are taken care of there will be a balance

to be paid off in ten years at only five percent interest to insure full payment without a terrific burden on the congregation, the pastor explained.

"We all are working hard so we can set Dedication Day after the

structure is completed," Rev. Hollingsworth said. A committee known as the "Group of Friendly Citizens" is headed by Monty Fraser and making plans for the dedication and more contributions for the building fund.

A.F. General Is Speaker In Boise

Lt. Col. Lloyd Wilson, commanding officer of Flight D, Nyssa Air Force reservists, and several members of the Nyssa flight attended a meeting last week in Boise where Major General Alfred A. Kessler addressed more than 150 Air Force reservists. Gen. Kessler is commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Base, Calif.

The general told the group that the Air Force is made up of three components: the regulars now in uniform; the air reserve; and the Air National Guard. All three, he said, are important and necessary parts of national defense.

Gen. Kessler said that preliminary questionnaires will be mailed to all reservists in a short time to begin the Air Force survey of reservists. A survey team will be in Boise for personal interviews after the data from the questionnaires is compiled.

House-Warming For Apple Valley Gym

Apple Valley—A large and enthusiastic crowd attended house-warming ceremonies last Thursday evening for a new school gym and auditorium at Apple Valley school. During the ceremonies, the price of 50 chairs was donated by individuals in the audience. The chairs will cost \$3.95 each and at least 150 will be needed.

The program consisted of numbers by an ensemble from the band, vocal numbers by the Ellabee sisters, a talk by Harry Ray, who represented the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges at the U.N. and R.F.A. conventions, and a film, "Government Is Your Business." Lunch was served by the first grade mothers in the hot lunch room.

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