

Army Is Putting Jackets on Hams

Western producers and processors of pork may be interested to know that the Quartermaster Corps of the Army not only clothes troops but also the Army's hams and bacon! The Quartermasters have adopted a new gelatin coating for meats, which both holds the flavor and preserves food values.

SAN DIEGO FAIR

The sixth annual San Diego County Fair will be held at Del Mar, Oct. 4 to 12.

'INVIOLENT ISLAND'
Rome — Premier Mussolini has defined the Vatican City as an "inviolelent island."

Defense Housing Program Contributes to Morale

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Let there be houses. That, in effect, was the order of the day when America set its jaw for the all-out national defense effort.

Those houses were needed for the tens of thousands who came streaming to areas particularly adapted for the swift production of airplanes and ships. Those houses were needed for the workers in other rapidly expanding factories engaged in national defense work. Those houses were needed for the families of the enlisted personnel of the army and navy.

These houses could not be just shacks. They had to be livable houses, where men could relax after a hard day's work. They also had to be convenient and pleasant houses — for those are the houses which make for good morale.

California's allotment and there were houses. All agencies swung into action to keep pace with the national defense effort. Some houses were built by the United States Housing Authority, some by the Army,

EDITOR'S NOTE
The national emergency has resulted in a great shift in population, with a resultant shortage of houses in many areas where national defense activities are concentrated. In this article O. W. Campbell, assistant regional coordinator, Division of Defense Housing, tells how the defense housing program meshes with the national defense program.

some by the Navy, others by the Federal Works Agency, the Public Buildings Administration, the Farm Security Administration, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Defense Homes Corporation. The Division of Defense Housing Coordination served to centralize, unify and direct.

The basic policy, in short, of the defense housing program is: No defense activity shall be retarded because of lack of housing and no American worker shall be forced to live in sub-standard conditions while carrying on duties vital to the defense of his country.

The need for defense housing in the West, particularly in California, was extremely acute. To date funds have been allocated for the construction of 13,925

houses in California alone. Approximately 2,000 of these houses are either occupied or ready for occupancy. Contracts have been awarded for the building of more than 10,000, at a cost of approximately \$30,388,177.

Big Job on Hand
Throughout the nation and its territories, funds have been allocated, as of August 23, for the construction of a total of 111,383 houses. There are about that number of houses altogether in the cities of Salem, Mass.; Pasadena, Calif.; Mobile, Ala.; Charlotte, N. C.; Reno, Nev.; Joliet, Ill.; Canton, Ohio; and Little Rock, Ark.

What does this defense housing program mean to you? In the broadest sense it means that decent homes are being built for those engaged in vital national defense pursuits. Uncle Sam could do no less for those whose brains and muscles are working against the dictatorships. It means, too, and the millions of dollars poured into the housing projects emphasize — that defense housing must mesh with the all-out effort of the nation.

C. F. Palmer, Coordinator of Defense Housing, sums up the national emergency as related to defense housing in these words: "For the present our minds and our strength must be devoted to the preservation of all we cherish in this free land of ours. Provision of adequate shelter for defense workers and families of our enlisted personnel will aid materially in this objective. That is our job — that is our duty."

High Notes on P.V. Symphony

By JIM HOWE

Back in the year 1623, (and that's back some) a worker in hammered brass in Constantinople by the name of Zildjian turned out a platter that looked like the rest of his excellent product, but when struck, that platter gave out a new sound that Mr. Zildjian had never heard before. This thrilled him to the tips of his very Turkish boots.

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Defense Workers Swelling County Total of Voters

Thousands of young aircraft workers who came to Los Angeles county in large numbers more than a year ago when aircraft production was stepped up in large volume now are beginning to register in increasing numbers as qualified voters, it was disclosed today.

By political parties, there are a total of 879,782 registered as Democratic and 513,025 registered as Republican as of Sept. 1, according to Registrar Voters W. M. Kerr. Decrease of nearly 15 percent in the registered strength of the Communist party is noted by Kerr's records. As of last Dec. 20, when names of all non-voters during 1940 were removed from the register, there were 248 Communists registered. As of Sept. 1, only 218 were registered, a loss of 36 members.

A slight decrease in the voting strength of the Townsend party also was noted by examination of Kerr's report. There are only 3,882 registered now, as compared with 3,902 last Dec. 20. Increase in the number who decline to state their party preference is shown by the report, indicating that some of those formerly registered with other minor parties may be in this group now. This group has some 2,000 more now than last December.

Doctors Woods Start Erecting New Home

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods started construction this week on a six-room home on their large lot at the corner of 254th and Narbonne ave.

The home planned by the two doctors will have every modern convenience and will be built so that it can be enlarged later to include more office room.

Better parking facilities for patients will be possible on Narbonne and the many improvements made the past year along the avenue make it one of the most desirable sections in Lomita.

American electric light plants are being installed on farms in Brazil.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

MISS MARY E. BRUNSE, Native Sons and Daughters Homeless Children Committee—Adopting a child is one gamble. Having a child is another.

DARRYL F. ZANUCK, Hollywood producer—"So long as the

three watchdogs of liberty—the press, the screen and the radio—are free, the people cannot be betrayed or enslaved."

ADMIRAL JOHN W. GREENSLADE, 12th Naval Dist. Commandant—"All officers and men of our fleets stand ready, eager and well prepared to protect the U. S. declared freedom of the seas."

MRS. JOSEPHINE MARTIN, S. F. home economist—"While

California is blessed with an abundance of more than 200 varieties of vegetables, the average family menu is restricted to peas, potatoes, carrots and string beans."

GEO. SMITH, manager, famous Mark Hopkins Hotel, S. F.—"How can struck hotels operate so perfectly? Well, the office forces have had fine training in hotel management in previous labor disorders, and have taken over the duties of the strikers."



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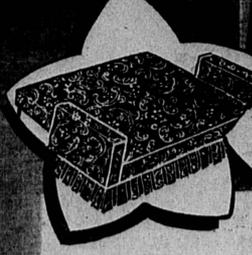
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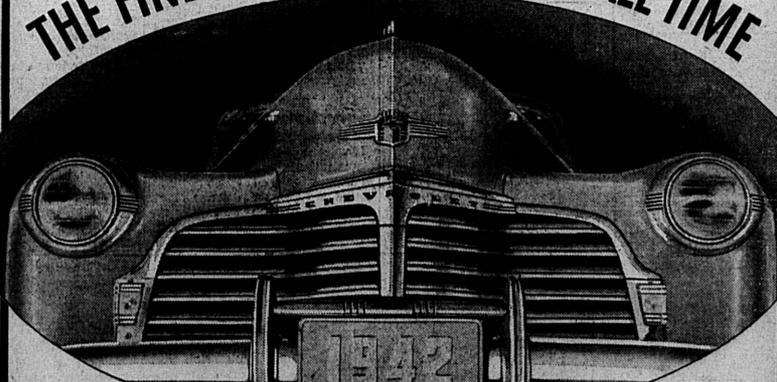
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