

IN September the war department, navy department, war shipping administration and the maritime commission had unexpended balances of appropriations totaling 186 billion dollars. Of this sum 92 billion dollars were unobligated balances, which means there had not been any orders placed, contracts awarded, services performed or any other transactions charged against the funds. This is the allegation of the committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures.

Senator Byrd, chairman of this committee, intends asking for an investigation of these huge unexpended balances to determine if additional appropriations will be needed until such time as all the outstanding balances have been encumbered. It is the purpose of the committee to turn these unobligated balances of 92 billion dollars back to the treasury, if possible, in the event that the appropriations committee thinks it cannot appropriate the balances for other purposes.

Believe it or not, the Byrd committee, has been the cause if congress saving in excess of two billion dollars by the liquidation of non-war agencies and the reduction of other appropriations where war activity would not be interfered with. Senator Byrd is an all-out economist and is having a field day in saving government money. As governor of Virginia he made a reputation for the economical way in which he administered taxpayers funds, and since coming to the senate he has been plugging away at the same idea, but only in the past year have his efforts borne fruit.

A Democrat, but anti-Roosevelt, Byrd was suggested as the man to lead a new party in the south by Sen. Bailey, with a second motion from Sen. "Cotton" Ed Smith. In the 1932 nominating convention Byrd was an aspirant but was swept aside by the steam roller of Jim Farley, who was promoting the then governor of New York for the presidency—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

DECLARING that it is the business of congress to arrange for the disposal of government owned surplus goods after the war, Representative Patman has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a committee to be composed of the chairman of the board of directors of Defense Supplies Corp., the secretaries of war, navy and treasury and three experienced business men to be appointed by the president, who shall have supervision of the

sales of all such surpluses, with RFC as the selling agency. The need of a centralized authority for this purpose is apparent from the chaotic condition which prevails at the present time with a dozen different government groups endeavoring to find solutions of the surplus goods situation.

Already the navy is selling some of its surplus directly to bidders. The army is selling some goods direct and others are being turned over to the treasury department which so far has been unable to evolve a satisfactory plan for their disposal. Some of the government officials, for example, want to sell army trucks direct to the public; others believe the sales should be handled through dealers. Dealers, who are virtually without trucks, are eager to buy the surplus, but first they are told they will not be permitted to bid on them and later they are told that they will have to compete against individual bidders. There is a big demand from farmers to buy army jeeps after the war, but at present there is no channel through which such purchases can be made.

The purpose of the Patman bill is to assemble, classify and arrange for the sales of all such surplus goods without disruption of markets and to the best advantage for the government. It is realized that as soon as the war ends there will be a vast amount of goods for which the army and navy will have no further use and speculators are in the field attempting to shape affairs so they can grab as much as they want and re-sell to the public at handsome profit. Under the Patman plan this would not be permitted, but influential lobbies are at work and there is no assurance that this or any similar measure will finally be adopted.

ADDITIONAL nurses are needed for the armed forces and every available channel is being honeycombed to obtain more Angels of Mercy. Dr. Thomas Parron, surgeon general, is starting a campaign to enlist approximately 7,500 young women for the spring classes to enroll in the army schools of nursing. The government will pay the tuition of those registering for the course and will also pay a monthly salary to each enrollee while in training. Several hospitals in the northwest have been designated as training centers. The first classes will start training about March 1, and other classes will commence April and May 1. The surgeon general's office believes an aggressive campaign for enrollees will bring about the desired result.

## CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
O. Wendell Herbison, Pastor  
Bible school 9:45. A class for every age.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Francis McCormack Pastor  
Schedule of Services:  
Haver: Sunday mass at 9 a. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays; at 10:30 a. m. on the 2nd and 4th.  
Ione: 10:30 a. m. on the 1st and 3rd; 9:00 a. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Week day mass at 8 a. m. First Friday at 7:30 a. m.  
Confessions: Saturdays, 7:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sundays 8:15 a. m. to 8:55 a. m.

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Archdeacon Neville Blunt  
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.  
Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11 A. M.  
The Rev. Eric Robathan will broadcast over KWRC, Pendleton, on Wednesdays during January. Time, 3:30-4 p. m.

**IONE COOPERATIVE CHURCH**  
H. N. Waddell, Pastor  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Worship and communion service.  
Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon. "The Message of God for this Present Hour."  
Fellowship dinner, 1:30 p. m.  
Annual election 2:30 p. m.  
This is a friendly church and extends a friendly welcome to all. Come to church.

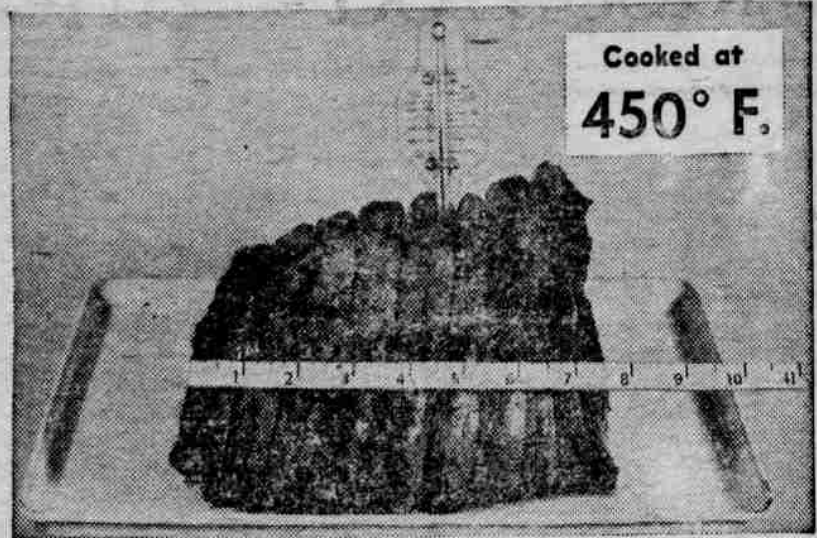
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Bennie Howe, Minister  
SUNDAY Jan. 9:  
Divine worship at 11 a. m.  
Church school at 9:45 a. m.  
Evening sing and sound film "From Across the Border." at 7:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS**  
Choir practice every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

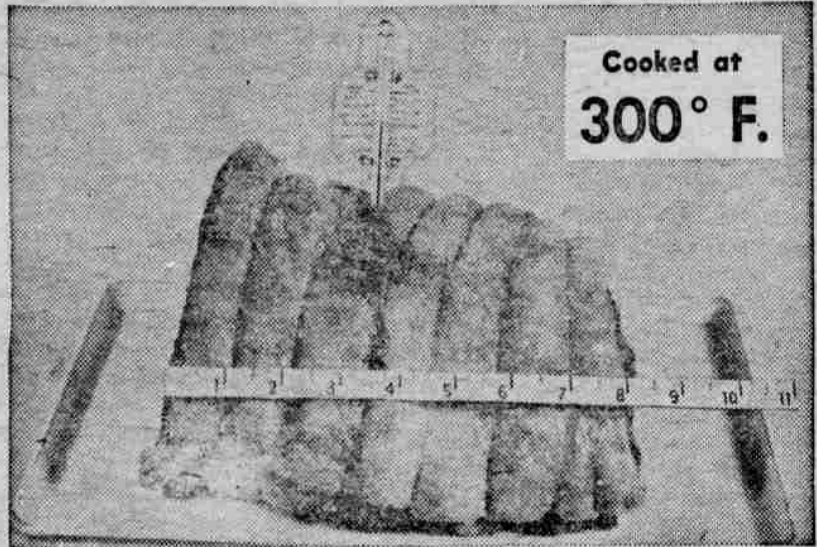
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
The man who expects to go to heaven should take the trouble to study the route that will get him there.

**IONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. C. Stephens, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## MAKE MEAT POINTS GO FURTHER!



3 lbs. 4 oz. Lost in Cooking at High Temperature



Only 1 lb. 7 oz. Lost in Cooking at Low Temperature

With wartime restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance. These two roasts weighed exactly the same before cooking and were cooked to the same degree of doneness. The roast cooked at the high temperature (above) lost three pounds four ounces in cooking. The roast cooked at low temperature (below) lost only one pound seven ounces and provided six to eight more servings than the roast cooked at high temperature.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

Prepared by National Live Stock and Meat Board



### Here's the Ration Stamp Set-Up

#### BROWN STAMPS:

R and S valid now; T valid Jan. 9; V valid Jan. 23; U valid Jan. 16; W valid Jan. 30

No. 2 Spare in Book 4 valid now for pork and pork products.

#### GREEN:

D, E, F, G expire Jan. 20.

H, J, K expire Feb. 20

Sugar Stamp No. 29 in Book 4 expires Jan. 15

## Central Market

## Something NEW In Insurance

See Bill Isom about 80 per cent collision on your car.

B. E. ISOM  
Heppner, Oregon



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### Pre-View

As we look forward to 1944, we are determined to strive continuously to take care of your requirements.

In the future, as in the past, we shall do everything within our power to merit your full confidence.

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