

# WAR SPENDING INVESTIGATED BY BYRD GROUP

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The first exhaustive investigation of what happens to the money that congress votes for war purposes was projected Friday by the Byrd committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) declared the group intends to probe the records of \$330,000,000,000 in army and navy appropriations with the idea of putting the brakes on further bills such as the \$71,000,000,000 war department measure approved by congress this week.

"There are unexpended balances for war expenditures of \$203,000,000,000," Byrd told reporters, "and we want to find out why it is necessary to keep making such large additional appropriations. The war could be carried on for another two years without the appropriation of another dollar and there doesn't seem to me to be any further need of giving blank checks."

His view was shared by Senator George (D-Ga.), who said he felt the time had come for congress to look thoroughly into all proposed military expenditures.

## Kneer Nominated For Promotion

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Colonel Hugh J. Kneer of Portland, Ore., who less than eight months ago was publicly reprimanded by Secretary Stimson for criticizing Admiral Thomas C. Hart, was nominated Friday by the president for promotion to brigadier general.

Kneer was retired for physical disability in 1939 after serving as chief of staff of the general headquarters air force. Last November, following publication of magazine articles by Hart arguing against establishment of a separate air force, Kneer issued a statement in New York criticizing the articles and their author.

## MISS LONG WEDS DONALD DYSERT

TULELAKE—A wedding of interest to friends here was solemnized June nineteenth in Reno, when Miss Wanda Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Long, Tulelake, became the bride of Mr. Donald Dysert also of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dysert and has made his home here and at Dorris for a number of years. The young couple will make their home at the house recently vacated by Mrs. Roy Dysert, an aunt.

## MR. MICHAEL HONORED AT PICNIC PARTY

SPRAGUE RIVER—A Father's day party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch at Sprague River in honor of Mrs. Welch's father, Mr. T. P. Michael. A picnic dinner was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch, Meida Chandler, Clarence Welch, Myrtle Chandler, Eddie Welch, Maurice Chandler, Elton Welch and Loy Welch.

## Neighbors of Woodcraft Meet

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held a regular meeting Monday evening, June the twenty-first, in the KC hall. There was a short business meeting during which it was voted to hold the meetings in the future in the IOOF hall, and a potluck supper followed. The next meeting will be on July nineteenth in the IOOF hall, and Leola Thompson and Stella Wells will be in charge. There will be entertainment after the business meeting.

## Mrs. Nason Returns Here

Mrs. Stephen G. Nason (Pearl Bodenhammer) has returned to Klamath Falls from Lubock, Texas, where she was married in early February. While here she will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bodenhammer of this city. Her husband, Stephen Nason, is a second lieutenant in the army air corps and is now stationed in Washington. He is the son of Robert G. Nason of Portland.

Miss Marie Jones of Tillamook has been visiting this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Raney of Crescent avenue. She returned to her home on the coast on Friday.

# NEWS OF THE THEATRES



It's the sing and swing treat of 1943. "How's About It" starring the nation's top tune trio, the Andrews sisters, opens tomorrow at the Pine Tree theatre. Maxwell Anderson's great Pulitzer prize play, "Saturday's Children," starring John Garfield, Anne Shirley and Claude Rains, shares the screen in this great double feature program.



Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford and Guinn Williams, as three of the Old West's toughest bad men, fight their way through the year's most thrill packed picture, "Desperadoes," filmed in magnificent technicolor. Claire Trevor, Evelyn Keyes and Edgar Buchanan head the supporting cast. Remember this great picture starts at the Pelican theatre tonight at midnight.



(Boss) Rosalind Russell, (Secretary) Fred MacMurray in "Take a Letter Darling" head the big double bill starting tomorrow at the Tower. Also in the cast are Robert Benchley and Constance Moore. The companion feature, "Calling Wild Bill Elliott," is an action packed Western.



Lou Costello, John the Horse and Bud Abbott in Damon Runyon's "It Ain't Hay," rated funniest of Abbott and Costello comedy hits. Included in the supporting cast are Grace McDonald, Cecil Kellaway, Eugene Pallette and Leighton Noble and his orchestra. "It Ain't Hay" is currently showing at the Esquire.

## Propaganda Encourages Italians to Fight to End

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERN, Switzerland, July 3 (AP)—Fascist propagandists, taking a new tack in campaign to bolster the Italian will to fight, were busily engaged Friday in developing the thesis that Italy has nothing to gain by a separate peace and her only course is to resist to the end.

No less an authority than Virginia Gayda, Italy's best known journalist and a fascist party spokesman, hammered home this idea in an article in the Giornale d'Italia which apparently reflected concern over allied attempts to convince the Italian people they would do well to get out of the war now. "An eventual exit of Italy from the war—that is, the conclusion of a separate peace, which would never succeed—

would in no way free the Italians from the war, its tragedy and destruction," Gayda wrote. While making no direct reference to Germany, Gayda alluded to her indirectly in elaborating this point when he declared that in the event Italy made a separate peace the remaining belligerents would make Italy a battleground. Gayda's article was a straightforward exposition of the theme which the Italian press has been harping on daily—that no matter what the Italian people wish they have no recourse but to fight and that their only hope is to string along with fascism.

BEAT THE HEAT with its heat rash misery. Sprinkle on Mexena, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Costs little, and you save lots in larger size.

# FEDERAL FOOD OFFICIALS EYE SPUD BUYING

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Administration officials were reported Friday to be considering a proposal for government purchase and distribution of the entire 1943 crop of late potatoes, in order to forestall a prospective four-month "famine" in this staple next spring.

An authoritative but unquotable source said price and food officials were studying a plan for commodity credit corporation purchase of potatoes from growers at prices high enough to sustain production, to be followed by controlled sales throughout the year to wholesalers and other distributors.

At present rates of consumption, the 1943 crop can last only eight months, this source estimated, leaving a four-month potato gap early next year, compared with the two-month shortage which affected many areas this spring.

Oils, which also disappeared for a time this year, could be brought under a similar government buying-and-selling program, and so could much of the 1944 pack of canned vegetables.

The government's potato sales to distributors and wholesalers would be at prices in keeping with present ceilings, with the government absorbing the difference between those ceilings and the price paid to growers.

About three-fourths of the potato crop grown in northern states remains to be harvested. Early potatoes, produced in the south, have been on the market for some weeks. The latter could not now be brought under a controlled distribution scheme, nor could the crop produced in central growing areas of the country.

## Fort Klamath

Donald Taylor and sister, Opal, of Lakeview visited here over the weekend at the home of their grandmother and father, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Clay Taylor.

Beginning Monday of this week, the PMT freight truck operating between Klamath Falls, Chiloquin and Fort Klamath, went on a new schedule. The truck will now arrive at Fort Klamath at 11 a. m. instead of in the afternoon as formerly. Cleo Epps of Klamath Falls is the new PMT driver, recently succeeding Otto Ellis, who was transferred to the Japanese internment camp run at Tulelake.

Ray Parker is back home, having been discharged from the U. S. army on account of the age limit. He is, however, subject to call to service. Parker was stationed at Fort Lewis for some time, and had been on desert maneuvers in California at the time of his discharge.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler on Wednesday and Thursday of last week: Mrs. H. Ferguson of Klamath Falls, her son and daughter, Lynn Ferguson and Mrs. C. Fielder, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. G. Huddleston of Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. W. Donnelly returned Thursday evening from The Dalles, where she was called by the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zumbun have as their house guests this week Mrs. Zumbun's mother and niece, Mrs. Pearl North and Miss Susan Ferrell, both of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verana of Jourdenton, Texas, left Monday after spending a week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler. Mrs. Verana is a cousin of Mrs. Hackler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkins Sr., and son, Billie, spent ten days visiting here at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkins Jr., returning this week to their home in Hollister, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duche and son, Jimmie, were Klamath Falls visitors and shoppers on Thursday.

The following group of women spent Tuesday afternoon visiting at the Hackler home in Fort Klamath: Mrs. W. Foster of La Grande, Mrs. Lawrence Birke, Mrs. Walter Helfer and Mrs. A. L. Nybeck and daughter, Sandra, all of Klamath Falls.

Orville Schroeder returned home Wednesday from Crescent, where he is employed in logging by W. Raymond. Logging operations were shut down this week and will resume when the jammer is repaired.

E. D. Briscoe was a Klamath Falls visitor Wednesday, and called at the Hillside hospital to see his new grandson, James Williams Jr., born June 24 to Briscoe's daughter, Mrs. James Williams, formerly Ruby Briscoe. The new arrival weighed seven

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pounds 13 ounces. His father is in the service with the aviation cadets in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley of Fort Klamath have received announcement of the birth of a daughter of First Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Byous of Miami, Fla. The baby was born June 26, weighed six pounds and eight ounces, and has been named Lorraine May. Mrs. Byous is the former Ethelva Loosley, and before her marriage to Lt. Byous was a nurse with the U. S. army at Vancouver, Wash.

Her husband is stationed with a U. S. army division at Key West, Fla., and at the time of the birth of his daughter, was on sick leave at Miami following an appendectomy. This is the first child of the young couple.

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Visiting Mrs. Ivan Pankey a few days ago were Ida Grimes, and Ada Brown from Klamath Falls and Grace Pierce from Medford.

Barbara Lenzi, daughter of Mrs. Ione Lenzi is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henry at Chemult.

We have as new residents of Sprague River, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edwards of Texas. They are living in one of the Borough cabins. Mr. Edwards is connected with the U. S. coast geodetic survey. Assisting Mr. Edwards is Bill Burleson and Jack Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feaster and Jimmie are leaving this week for their former home at Colorado City, Texas. They will visit Albert's parents and sisters in California en route.

Mrs. Carmony has been spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hess.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hess and Timmy from Medford is Cora Lee Crawford from Medford. Timmy is planning to return home to spend part of his vacation with her. She is a niece of Mrs. Hess.

Mrs. Edgar Hamblin returned home Saturday evening from a few days stay in Klamath Falls.

One night last week Wilbur Smith lost a number of rabbits. These were of different ages and the value of the rabbits is high due to their value for meat. A few days later Fred Zebul lost some chickens. Evidence has been found and it is hoped the guilty will soon be punished properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Giles were birthday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charlott Schatz Saturday evening. Mrs. Giles presented the birthday cake.

Mrs. Bell Pool and children were in Klamath Falls Thursday for medical attention.

## Krupa Sentenced On Narcotic Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3 (AP) Gene Krupa, the jazz drummer and band leader, was sentenced to prison Friday for from one to six years on conviction of a charge that he induced a minor to transport narcotics.

As Judge Thomas M. Foley sentenced him, Krupa stood quietly, and without comment.

## NO ONE COMPLAINED COLLINSVILLE, Okla., (AP)—

Mayor Earl Spink invited Tulsa county officials to a fish fry. They ate chicken.

More than 2000 pounds of fish had been seized from a nearby lake, the mayor reported—but a game warden put 'em all back.

## Banks Asked for Condition Statement

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, June 30. The federal reserve board and the federal deposit insurance corporation also issued calls respectively for conditions of federal reserve member banks and insured banks not members of the federal reserve system, both as of June 30.

## Our Home Town

### July Fourth

By EARL WHITLOCK

That was a brave thing they did—those forefathers of ours, when they signed that Declaration, a little more than a century and a half ago. The odds against them were heavy. England was strong. The people of the colonies were not all of them in favor of independence.



They were perched dangerously on the edge of a vast, dangerous, almost unexplored continent. They are patriots in all history books because they succeeded in their effort toward freedom. If they had failed, they would have been tried for treason and assuredly hanged. They knew that. But they acted. They dared. And they gave to the world a nation which has set new standards of liberty, new measures of kindness and good will, new concepts of opportunity for the common man, new criterions of progress.

And enemies who thought, a year or so ago, that we were weak through indulgence, spineless through prosperity, are learning something of the power and the glory of the spirit that rules free men who hate war but who can wage it mercilessly.

You might celebrate July Fourth appropriately by buying another war bond or two. It's a swell way to commemorate the day.

Next week Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Admit Your Mistakes—But Quick."



# New Closing Hours

## For Food Stores in Klamath Falls

Beginning Tuesday, July 6th, the food stores listed below will

### Open 8 A. M. Daily Close 6 P. M. Daily

### Saturdays Inclusive

- Safeway Stores
- Emil's Food Stores
- Piggly Wiggly
- Carter's Fine Foods
- Quality Food Store & Quality Market
- Jurgensen Groceteria

## DANCE

Go Where the Crowd Goes

### Every Saturday Night

9:00 to 1:00

### At K.C. Hall

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Men 50c Women 25c Service Men 25c Tax Included