



**KLAMATH FALLS BROTHERS** (l. to r.) Ernest, Robert and Lowell Kohler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, Klamath Falls, all sign up for hitchhikes in the Marine Corps at the Portland recruiting office. With them is Maj. W. F. Simlik, recruiting officer. Ernest Kohler, 26, was at Pearl Harbor and Guam. Robert, 22, with seven months service in Korea, won the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart. Lowell, 17, last to get into the service has been sent to San Diego for boot training. Robert, a member of the 5th Marines of the 1st Marine Division, the same regiment to which Major Simlik was attached. Robert and Ernest are to report to Camp Pendleton, California, April 20.

### Senator Opposed To New Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) said today that if the Democrats are successful in persuading Congress to cut income taxes again this year, the revenue loss will have to be made up by a general sales tax.

He made this comment in advance of the start of public hearings by the Senate Finance Committee on an administration-backed 870-page tax revision bill, already passed by the House. Flanders serves on the committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Hum-

phrey was called as the first witness on the measure, which he has termed the most vital legislation before Congress this session.

The bill makes assorted tax cuts totaling \$1,400,000,000 for individuals and businesses in its first year of operation, but it does not reduce personal income levies, which dropped an average of 10 per cent on Jan. 1.

The major fight promises to be on a Democratic move to slash income taxes by increasing ex-

emptions of each taxpayer and dependent.

Flanders said in the interview that if this reduction is voted, the revenue loss will have to be made up since the budget for next year already is in the red by about four billion dollars.

"The only practical way this could be done is by a general sales tax," he said.

And he asserted such a levy would take away the added purchasing power which Democrats

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### Dennis Day Called Brave For Opposing Lucille Ball

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Nominated for the bravest man in TV: Dennis Day.

"I wouldn't say I was the bravest," says Dennis. "Maybe the unluckiest."

I have selected Dennis for the video medal of valor because he is the fellow who has had to face Lucille Ball on an opposing network. In most locations, the Dennis Day Show is on at the same time on Monday night as "I Love Lucy."

This took real nerve, since "Lucy" has drawn the biggest audience in TV for the past two years.

"Believe me, it wasn't my idea to go opposite Lucy," Dennis told me. "I wanted to do my show on film. My sponsor, RCA, didn't want me to. The only way I could get permission was to agree to take the spot opposite Lucy. So I did it."

"I took a chance and I failed. I think it was a mistake putting such a similar show opposite Lucy. We both have situation comedy. We had good mail from people who said they had switched over to watch us. Once they made the change, they seemed to like our show. But watching 'Lucy' is too great a habit for the majority of viewers. We just couldn't fight it."

The show has been dropped by RCA, which Dennis says is concentrating its fortune on the transition to color TV. Dennis still is

under contract to NBC, and will be back next season—in a different time slot, you can bet.

"Still, I didn't do so badly," he added. "When I started out, the sponsor said if I hit a 7 rating, I'd be doing all right. If I made 14, I'd be a hero, and over 20 would be sensational. The show got up into the 20s, so they can't complain. In Canada, where I don't have to face Lucy, ours is the No. 1 show."

I asked Dennis why he insisted on filmed shows as against live, which he did in his first two years on TV.

"I think film is a lot better for a show like mine," he remarked. "Sometimes I play as many as eight different characters in one sketch, which would be impossible to do live."

"When I was doing the show live, it was nerve-wracking. One character I did required a one-minute costume change, so it always had to come after a commercial. Even so, I was always wondering, 'Will the zipper work?'"

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Mrs. Wilbur Relling presided at the meeting attended by 10 members. Hostess was Mrs. L. T. Rodgers.

The subject, "Perennial Borders," will be discussed at the next meeting, May 6.

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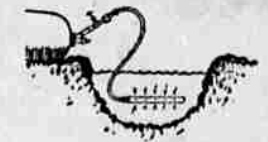
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