

At The National Capital

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Most lively row in congress is over the way office of civilian defense is being conducted. "Volunteer" workers have been hired at a rate of \$22 a day up to \$8000 a year—more than an army colonel receives. On the payroll are fancy dancers (congressmen refer to them as fan dancers), movie actors, several who are on the blacklist of the Dies committee on un-American activities. In brief, OCD has the appearance of preparing for civilian defense a vast vaudeville show, with folk dances for children and entertainment for adults.

The pay for these people comes out of several blank checks which were given to the president and this particular account still has a balance of \$600,000. For days members of congress have been denouncing the kind of civilian defense OCD is planning, such as finding substitutes for toys children formerly had, giving instructions in the Virginia reel, interesting movie stars in shows under the auspices of OCD.

Feeling hostile at waste and extravagance (which it does occasionally) congress denounces the treasury for paying Disney \$80,000 to draw a colored cartoon of Donald Duck to popularize the income tax. The cartoon is ready to be displayed in 12,000 movie theatres, but why a Donald Duck is necessary to get the people in the mood to pay taxes is beyond the congressmen.

The matter of waste paper is in the hair of the legislators. In 1941 the government used 205,000,000 pounds of paper, most of it for propaganda purposes by the various agencies. The department of agriculture alone allocated to every congressman 400 copies of its year book, which weighs five pounds. Thus every congressman received one ton of paper from this single source.

Under the censorship rules it is forbidden to give the name of a contractor. However, it can be said that two concerns in Oregon and two in Washington submitted the lowest figures for building 100 barges to be used by the British on the Tigris river. Bids came from all over the country but the four lowest were those from the northwest. No one was allowed to bid on more than 100 barges. They will be knocked down and shipped, being put together on the Persian gulf.

As a solution for the sugar shortage Senator McNary has proposed to Donald Nelson, boss of war production board, that the large carryover of wheat and corn be used. The senator says this carryover is a real surplus and a large part of it is owned by the federal government. Under existing price levels McNary declares that it is as cheap to convert this grain into industrial alcohol as it would be to convert molasses. By this action about one-fifth of the sugar pro-

Eddie Cantor Volunteers to Aid Uncle Sam



Surrounded by some of the members of his cast in his current show, "Banjo Eyes," Eddie Cantor volunteers to institute the Treasury plan of Defense Payroll Savings for the regular and systematic purchase every pay day of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Left to right are: Lina Griffith, Virginia Mayo, Doris Kent, June Clyde, Audrey Christie, Sally DeMarco, and Tony Demarco with Eddie seated at the table.

duction for 1941 would be available for domestic consumption; simply make alcohol from the grain and not from sugar.

War department has given its official O. K. on the measure to create a women's auxiliary for the army. Women will not be assigned to combat duty, but there are many tasks that fighting men are now doing which can be done as expertly by women. Compensation is expected to be \$21 month, with housing and uniform; lieutenants or leaders receiving higher pay. Method of selecting the women has not been decided—whether by draft after registration or volunteer. The auxiliary may be authorized, organized, drilled and equipped in time to serve in the military cantonment to be erected in the Albany-Corvallis area.

Northwest legislators are talking in favor of the war department taking over the Japanese situation. The department of justice has been too lenient with the alien enemies to suit some of the congressmen, who assert that the army would be more severe. The difficult problem is what to do with the Nisei, the American-born children of Japanese parents. Under the law these American-born are full fled-

ged American citizens, entitled to the rights of any other citizen, but these second generation Japanese are viewed with suspicion. When Japanese bombers attacked Pearl harbor several were shot down, and on their bodies were found fraternity rings of the University of Oregon and of high schools in Hawaii.

Reclamation Commissioner John Page has been trying to have the army guard the reclamation projects in the west—Owyhee, Roza, etc.—but the army refuses, insisting that the reclamation system provide its own protection. It is possible that a battalion of military police may later be assigned to this duty.

Arcadia

Twenty-two attended the Sunday school party at the school house Thursday night, February 12. The evening was spent playing bingo and other games. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mrs. Amos Berthelsen and Mrs. John Zittercob.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stockfleth of Boise visited their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Robbins, and family last week.

C. W. Barrett and Glen Dowers were business visitors in Vale last week.

Otis Bullard chopped hay for Jake Groot last week.

The government is putting in new gates in the Shoe String ditch.

Rose Warner and Lucille Hill are out of school with the measles.

Bill Kipp went to Portland last Friday with a car of cattle.

Lue Fieshman of Enterprise is visiting at the Frank Lewis home while looking after his place here.

George Campbell of Boise visited at the Theo Matherly home last Thursday.

Mrs. Eunice Nowell of Picher, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Garren, and family.

Mrs. W. S. Pryor went to Boise last week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis have rented their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Almo White of Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter are moving in Mr. White's house in Nyssa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Towell who have spent the winter in Harper, have returned home. Mr. Towell is employed by Jake Groot.

Otis Bullard and Theo Matherly shelled and hauled their corn to Ontario Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hickey attended a teachers meeting in Boise last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Lo Wanda and Robert Bogart visited at the Cole Thornburg home near Weiser last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith in Nyssa.

Rev. Daniels of Ontario called at the John Hickey home last week. Donna Matherly was out of school the first of the week with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Berthelsen were visitors in Nampa Saturday evening.

Jack Norris of Nampa is chopping his hay on the John Hickey place.

Mrs. Anna Dall, Mrs. Otis Bullard and Mrs. Theo Matherly called on Mrs. John Hickey one day last week.

Vern Moore of Bancroft, Idaho is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Shenk, and going to school here.

Keith Orris left Monday for the coast, where he expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Slippy have returned to their home in Owyhee, after spending a few days in the Ray Franklin home.

Miss Grace Tucker left Wednesday for Hillsboro, to resume her teaching after spending six weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tucker while convalescing from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hartman and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Boise.

Denver Glenn has been signing up students of this community in civilian defense.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Delmar Dicus, in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiel and children of Nyssa were Sunday visitors at the parental Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welck home.

Beverly Sebree underwent an operation last Wednesday in Memorial Park hospital in Caldwell for removal of her appendix.

H. S. Holstadt underwent a major operation in the Caldwell sanitarium.

Mrs. Fred Rumpke has leased her farm land to Bill and Fred Hertz, Jr.

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Notice To Hog Raiser.

With the installation of a new scale at

THE RAILWAY STOCK YARDS we are now receiving your hogs there every Friday, paying the highest price the market permits and seeking to serve you in every possible way.

FRANK KULLANDER

Ten Davis

Mrs. Anna Piercy was hostess to the Social Circle members last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Evely Graham and Mrs. Alva Farmer were assistant hostesses. During the business meeting quilt blocks were given out to piece for the Red Cross. At the close of the business meeting a shower was given for Mrs. Fred Hertz, Jr. Mrs. Lola Birkes and Mrs. Hertz won first prize in the guessing games. Fifty guests were present. Mrs. Hertz received a number of lovely gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, wafers, salad and coffee were served.

A program was given by teachers and students of Ten Davis last Friday night in the community hall. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Proceeds from pies and cakes amounted to \$30.

The HORSE and BUGGY DAYS are Here Again!

There is as yet no rationing of oats, corn and leather. Repair that buggy and wagon and let's Hitch Old Dobbin To The Shay. We repair any type of horse-drawn vehicle.



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DRINK TWO GLASSES OF MILK A DAY

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It's a war of food, too, and produce from the Snake River Valley is going to all corners of the world.

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