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COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IS CONSIDERED

Happily some of our national leaders are beginning to think in terms of preparedness and may be able to provide a semblance of preparedness if the people do not become lethargic about the subject as they did after world war No. 1.

Representative Wadsworth, republican of New York and Senator Gurney, republican of South Dakota, have introduced in congress bills that would provide compulsory universal military training for young men of the nation.

The measures, one introduced in the house and the other in the senate, provide that when a youth becomes 18, or within three years thereafter, he would be inducted into the army or navy for a training period of one year. For four years after discharge from the service he would be subject to call for any prescribed refresher course.

Until men learn to live in harmony together, preparedness through military training is the surest means of maintaining peace. Every mother and father should want their sons prepared in military tactics, if for no other reason than that men so prepared are better able to take care of themselves in battle. Every young man should want to know something about military life for the same reasons.

FAIR PLAY WILL BE NEEDED AT PEACE TABLE

During this month, which marks the anniversary of two of America's greatest presidents, we are engaged in a great struggle for freedom, which Abraham Lincoln and George Washington fought to preserve.

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Each nation is fighting for its particular type of government, but in any event, if war is to be averted and peace maintained these nations as well as others must recognize the economic rights of every nation.

The united nations should not consider the war ended until their troops march triumphantly through the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, but they should then remember that the hope of all nations is for freedom from oppression and a square deal.

The victorious allies should also play fair with each other at the peace table and work for economic and political conditions that will bring contentment among nations and not the bickering and discontent that was partly responsible for the rise of Hitler and other such international bullies.

L.D.S. News

By T. Carol Bybee

"We never neglect our duty without there comes to us a punishment of conscience."

INVITATION EXTENDED

On Friday, Feb. 19, beginning at 2:30 the L.D.S. Nyssa ward will hold a reunion. Bishop Child extends this invitation: "All present and former residents of the Nyssa ward are cordially invited to attend this reunion and homecoming party." A hot dinner will be served from 4 o'clock until 6. After the evening program, which includes a one-act play under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Cottle, a dance will be held. Everything will be free. Everyone is requested to register at the door, giving name, address and the number in his family attending.

HIGH PRIESTS CONDUCT PROGRAM

Last Sunday evening the high priest's quorum under the direction of Clarence A. Aston, put on a program for the sacrament meeting. Josephine Russell furnished the five minute music. Opening prayer was given by George Poulson. Helen Anderson conducted the congregational hymns. The aaronic priesthood speaker was Udel Poulson. His subject was taken from the "Era" and entitled "Reed Smoot and the Big Horn." Faith promoting experiences were told.

Stake authorities present were Pres. Fife, Ray C. Lewis and Clerk Lloyd Lewis. Mr. Aston then introduced the next speakers, Bernard Carlson of Parma and O. R. Anderson, a member of the bishopric. Carlson talked on "The Word of Wisdom and Abstinence of the Non-use of Profanity." He also bore his testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel.

A song entitled "We Ever Pray for Thee" was given by 20 members of the Relief society singing mother's chorus, led by Ila Child. O. R. Anderson was the next speaker. His subject was "Proving the Divinity of the Book of Mormon." He used the testimony of three witnesses. He also read the testimonies of eight witnesses who saw and felt the gold plates. Another song was rendered by the R. S. chorus entitled "I Know that My Redeemer Lives." The solo part was sung by Lillian Snader.

Both Pres. Fife and Ray C. Lewis, who have been in the Big Horn country, gave short talks. They verified the miraculous healing which took place there and was told by the first speaker. He said "If you do the will of the Lord, you have claim upon Him to help you." Pres. Fife told of the time when on one of his trips he stood at the foot of the tomb of Martin Harris, one of the witnesses. Closing prayer was by Loren W. Goutas.

MEETING AT ASTONS

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the presidency of the Relief society met at the home of Mrs. LaVera Aston to make arrangements for the dinner to be served at the ward reunion. Ice cream and cookies were served by Doris Aston after the meeting.

HURTS KNEE

While loading cattle into a trailer last week D. O. Bybee hurt his knee. The doctor ordered him to bed for two days but the knee is much improved now and he is able to get around.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newby of Montpelier, Mrs. Tom Newby of Boise and George Newby of Evanston, Wyoming, visited their mother Mrs. Lillian Newby, in Nyssa several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fife and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk.

Mrs. Carl Hodson and Mrs. Audrey Ward were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lillian Newby last Thursday.

Mrs. Dean Fife was in Vale last Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Fife.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gene Huffman celebrated his tenth birthday last Wednesday with a party at his home. There were twelve guests present. Refreshments were served. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman. He received many lovely gifts.

S. S. WELL ATTENDED

Dorthea Lewis played the preliminary music, and L. O. Poulson conducted the morning services. After the congregation sang "Welcome Happy Sunday," James Aston offered the opening prayer. Floyd

Piet and Rosel Anderson administered to the sacrament. Talks were given by Helen Anderson and J. B. Lewis. After a 40 minute lesson and class discussions the closing prayer was given by Bernice Montague.

SEE HOME MOVIES

At the request of many of the primary children, Mrs. Melvin Jensen, primary president, requested that Mrs. D. O. Bybee show her home movies last Tuesday during part of the primary session. The children filled one of the largest rooms in the church basement, and with the black coverings over the windows—viewed cartoons, sport thrillers and local birthday parties and school picnics taken during the past year.

CORRECTION

Leslie Lewis is the dance director for the young men's M.I.A. who put on the floor show recently at the Gold and Green ball, instead of Lloyd Lewis.

VALENTINE DANCE

After the class work was completed last Wednesday evening those attending Mutual were entertained at a Valentine dance.

W. J. Beus of Ogden was in Nyssa on a business trip last week. Mr. Beus is reported to have bought a farm in Idaho.

W.T.C.U. WILL MEET

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler announces that the W.T.C.U. will meet the second Friday in March at the home of Mrs. Grey.

GOES TO MARSHING

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks went to Marshing last Monday to visit for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Thane Langford, who has a new baby.

UTAH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Child of Bountiful, Utah, were visitors at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Arvel Child for several days last week.

BIG BEND VISITORS

Mrs. Mecham of Firth, Idaho, has been visiting her son and daughter in Big Bend for the past week.

NEW LITERARY TEACHER

Mrs. Bell Piet has been selected as literary teacher in the Relief society. The literary lesson is given every third Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the chapel. Mary Lewis, who recently held this office, has moved from Nyssa.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kessler had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Sherman P. Bybee.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT REXBURG

Gordon J. Williams came to Nyssa last Wednesday to join his family and proceeded to Rexburg, Idaho, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' sister's child.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee and Mrs. Ruth Bybee were in Weiser last Monday on business.

ORIGINAL SONGS FEATURED

Three little girls, eight years old, sang an original song composed by T. Carol Bybee, at the Civic club meeting last Wednesday. The song was entitled "Grab Your Happiness." The little girls were Fredie Fife, Loraine Fischer and Nannette Bybee. Another one of Mrs. Bybee's compositions was sung by DarTiel, a lullaby, entitled "Go To Sleep." The words of this song were published in the Boise Capitol News as a poem some time ago.

Big Bend

The Big Bend P. T. A. met Wednesday evening at the school house with a large number present. Mrs. Zeb Wilson, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to hold a basket social Thursday evening, February 25, to raise money to buy equipment for the school house.

Mrs. Dan Holly of Adrian, Mrs. P. A. Miller, Miss Virginia Miller, and Mrs. N. S. Phelan shopped in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zeer and month old baby of Kuna are guests in the L. A. Curtis home.

Mrs. Joe Harrington was a Caldwell business visitor Thursday, having her daughter's eyes examined for glasses.

The Jolly Janes held an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright Thursday. An elaborate covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielsen spent Saturday in Nyssa on business.

Mrs. Sweetland and Mrs. Phelan were business callers in Nyssa Wednesday. They also called on Mrs. Robert Lee, who recently returned from Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones spent Wednesday in Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth were business visitors in Caldwell Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Hatch was sick Friday and her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Maginnis covered her route and delivered her eggs to Swift & company in Caldwell.

Miss Virginia Miller returned to her school work at Clatskanie Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. S. Phelan and Mrs. Sweetland attended Grandpa Babcock's funeral at Peckham chapel in Caldwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pinkston were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Herrington and Creta Clair.

The Wade P. T. A. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyce Van de Water with 20 adults and a large group of children present. The president, Mrs. George Elfers, presided at the business meeting. A donation will be sent to the state organization as a Founders' day gift. Mrs. Boyce Van de Water had charge of the program. Roll call was responded to by each lady telling what she would do to help the war effort. A quiz program and a review of the life of Mrs. McKinney was followed by a Lincoln's day program by Mrs. Witty's pupils. A lunch was served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Will Gibson and Mrs. Babe Hamilton.

A Valentine party for pupils of the Wade school was held Monday afternoon at the school house.

Since Friday was Lincoln's birthday the teachers in the Lower Bend school had a special program, consisting of readings and patriotic songs. In the afternoon a Valentine party was enjoyed and a special treat of Valentine cookies furnished by Mrs. Jack Jones was given to the children.

Mrs. Horace Chaney is suffering with mumps. Several small children are quite ill with sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Boise were Sunday guests in the Miller and Pillsbury homes.

John Nelson of Caldwell, Miss Minnie Nelson of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach and Mrs. Joe Brumbach were guests of Mrs. N. S. Phelan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maginnis and children and Mr. Maginnis, Sr., of Adrian, left Monday for California, where the men will engage in defense work.

Auxiliary To Meet—

Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 3506 of Nyssa has issued a call to all former members of the auxiliary.

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lary and all mothers, wives and daughters of veterans who have served on foreign soil or in foreign waters to meet at the Legion hall Friday evening, February 26. The purpose of the meeting will be to re-establish the auxiliary, which has not been active for nearly three years. It is very important that all former members of the auxiliary attend in order to preserve the charter, an officer said. Refreshments will be served.

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