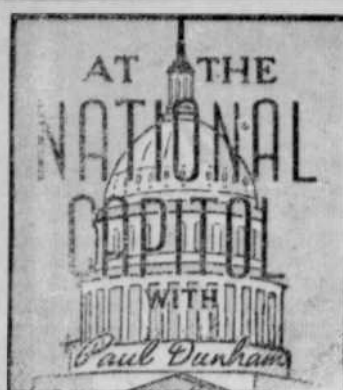




Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—One of the new rackets by some citizens and slick lawyers continues while congress is attempting to curb them. This racket is the "informer" by which a "citizen" or lawyer, who knows nothing about an attempt to defraud the government brings a civil suit knowing that under an old law, passed in 1865, he will receive 50 percent of the judgment. At this time there are 35 such suits and they involve millions of dollars. Two suits of this character have been filed against a western railroad and an oil company for a sum representing \$1,200,000,000.

This department of justice is asking a curb on these racketeers, for on the floor of the senate the activity of these lawyers has been called a racket. It started back in January, this year, when the supreme court upheld a judgment for \$315,000. The so-called "informer" receives half the money under the law. But it is declared that the "informer" contributed nothing to the case; he had simply copied the in-

dictment which had been drawn by the department of justice.

Recently there was testimony before the Truman committee that a certain war contract firm had chiseled the government. The department of justice investigated and found the testimony was insufficient to bring a suit. However, based on newspaper reports of the Truman committee testimony, three different people in the midwest filed suit. Beyond the newspaper reports they knew nothing.

The senate is attempting to change this ancient law and proposals have been made to reduce the "informer" cut from 50 percent to 25 percent, or even 10 percent. Even a 10 percent slice of a judgment for a few million dollars would not be "hay". On the other hand, there is a desire to retain sufficient features of the old act to enable a person who by his own investigation has "something" on an alleged crooked war contractor and yet at the same time discourage the racketeers.

As the situation stands, any war contractor can be sued by an "informer" if some witness tells the Truman or other investigating committee that the such-and-such shipbuilding company of Puget sound or Columbia river horns-woggled the government. The tanker "Schenectady" which split and sank at the outfitting dock in the Vancouver-Portland area after its test run, is now the subject of an "informer" suit against the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation which supplied the steel, in which the "informer" writes Senator Langer he hopes to recover \$25,000,000 for

the government.

Northwest members of congress are hopping mad over the so-called shortage of wood fuel in Washington and Oregon. They can't see eye to eye with OPA's Joet Dean, national fuel administrator, who predicts a critical wood and coal fuel shortage this winter for the northwest. Mr. Dean cites the manpower shortage as the real factor behind the coming fuel shortage. The many lumber mills of the northwest which are operating at capacity have tralloads of slabwood, mill ends and sawdust stacked around their plants waiting for customers. Many of these mills are located very close to the larger population centers in both states, hence, the train, truck or barge haul in many cases would not be over 50 miles, and seldom more than 100 miles.

While the lawmakers admit transportation facilities are not always ample to move this fuel to the larger cities on schedule, they can't see the critical shortage angle as advanced by Mr. Dean. They also argue that there is enough available manpower to do the transportation job if OPA would adjust the price ceiling on wood fuel. Fuel dealers would then be in position to absorb the additional transportation costs and ample fuel would be available for every home. By the tone of the letters received here lawmakers can't see why a fuel shortage when the northwest is chock-full of wood.

National postwar planning, now in the lap of congress, has many wrinkles which will have to be ironed out before the bugle blows cease firing. The one big wrinkle

Church News

NYSSA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor C. A. Slaughter

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Alan Edmonds Superintendent. Every class welcomes you.

Morning service, 11: o'clock. Evangelistic 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all.

THE COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kingman Memorial

J. C. Nevin, Pastor.

10 A.M., Bible school. 11 A.M., morning worship. Rev. Nevin begins a series of sermons on the questions that Jesus answered. The first one: "The Parents Question to a Child."

7:30 P.M., evening worship. The family hour with the hymns and psalms you love and discussion groups for children and parents.

Oct. 14, fall meeting of Idaho presbytery and presbyterial at King Hill, Idaho at 10:30 A.M. Regular meeting of Mary and Martha postponed one week to October 21.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. David Casper, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Street meeting Saturday night. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services. Seek ye the Lord while He may be found.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN)

H. N. Waddell, Pastor. "A friendly church with a friendly welcome." Bible school at 10 a. m. A class for every age.

11 a. m. worship and communion service. 8 p. m., praise and preaching service. A good song service and a gospel message.

2:15 p. m., Gospel Bell service over KFXD. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Y. P. C. E. and social hour. Also adult Bible training class.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Rev. Burton Salter, vicar. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30. Holy communion and sermon each second Sunday of the month. Church school at 10:30 a. m. Women's Guild second Wednesday of each month.

In any postwar plan is labor costs. Most everyone agrees that industry will not be able to return to the pre-war wage level for labor. On the other hand, industry can't be expected to pay boom war-time wage scales, and that's where the unions come into the picture. Labor unions now have the largest membership ever attained and millions of dollars in their treasury. They will battle any move which would reduce the hourly wage of any craft; and on the contrary may even ask for more money. Unions now hold closed shop contracts with many lines of industry which will be in effect after the war. Wa-

SUNSET VALLEY CHURCH

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Psalms 126:3. We extend a hearty welcome to you to attend our services, which are as follows:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with T. H. Brewer as superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11. Evangelistic Services 8 p.m. Special music and good singing. at the church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

M. H. Greenlee, Pastor

Church school opens promptly at 10 a.m. We urge everyone to be on time. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship and Young Adult Fellowship meetings at 7 p.m. Evening worship starts at 8 p.m. with a half hour of congregational singing. Prayer service is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Vern W. Martin, Pastor.

"Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation." Psalms 111:1. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Earnest Barker, superintendent.

Your children should be in Sunday school. Come and bring him. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Message by the pastor.

Junior N.Y.P.S. in the basement at 7:15 p.m. Evangelistic service at 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday night, 8 o'clock.

Missionary meeting for the entire church the first Wednesday of every month. This meeting is held in the church.

Gospel Bell broadcast every Sunday at 2:15 over KFXD.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Priesthood meeting. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday school. Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting.

Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Relief society meeting. First Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. Primary for children between ages of 4 and 12.

ge increases have been written into these contracts and also into federal and state wage-hour regulations. Therefore, any national postwar planning act will have to contain an average hourly wage rate close to the current rate of hourly pay, think the lawmakers. Naturally, the revision of any and all postwar wage scales will be downward, and that's the big wrinkle to be ironed out.

Sunset Valley

Twenty-three guests attended a pink and blue shower given Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Eldon

McGarvin and baby, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Newgen with Mrs. Robert Ditty as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers of Boise and the Jay Howard family were Sunday dinner guests at the Cash Turner home.

Cash Turner and Jay Howard went on horseback early Sunday morning to Deer Mountain, where Turner killed a two-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger, who have lived at the Charles Schweizer farm the past year, have moved to Skinner's corner.

Mrs. James Langley and Joe Hobson were Boise visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Dorethy Hobson and Miss Laura Mae Blanton of Nampa returned with them and spent the remainder of the week at the E. J. Hobson home.

Edwin Bergam has moved his family to Nyssa, where he has employment at the sugar factory.

Rev. Homer Walk-up and family spent several days in Nampa last week. The Schneider family were guests Sunday at the Russell Howell home in Cow Hollow.

John Reffett and his daughter, Helen, hunted deer on Steen's mountain over the week-end, bringing home a doe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Ray, of Oregon Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis, and family of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen of Wilder visited Sunday at the Kenneth Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowman of Parkdale, Oregon, who are visiting at the H. G. Neff home in Ontario, called at the E. J. Hobson home Monday.

Miss Virginia Eastman, Stanley Reffett and Bob Newgen were dinner guests Sunday evening at the B. F. Rookstool home at Oregon Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howard were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson and Rex Langley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gibson in Nyssa.

Mrs. Cash Turner, Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen, and Robert Ditty were sick last week.

Oregon Trail

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Virginia Rookstool September 29 with Anna Whitman as co-hostesses. The afternoon was spent embroidering for the hostess. Packing of Christmas boxes for the boys in the armed services was discussed. 16 members and two guests, Leale Curran and Leslie Olsen, were present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fry were dinner guests at the Leslie Burbank home at Homedale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ashby attended the conference of the L.D.S. church in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson made a business trip to Wilder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Olson attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Fullman of Kuna, Idaho last Saturday.

Cpl. Claude Rookstool and wife spent several days at the P. B. Rookstool home. Cpl. Rookstool, who was on a 10-day furlough, left last week for Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byers made a business trip to Ontario Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Whipple, Fred Providence, Don Pitkin, Mr. McGee and Mr. Henderson have gone deer hunting.

Sunday callers at the T. U. Olsen home last Sunday were Mrs. Hodges, Martha and Robert Smith of

Berkeley, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dorman of Nyssa.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fenn and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Parker home in Nyssa. The two families were celebrating Donald Fenn's 11th birthday and Louise Packer's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and son arrived Thursday evening from Denver to visit his mother and his two brothers, Frank Ray and Jim Norris and family. They are on their way to Pasco, Washington, where Mr. Norris has employment.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils made a list of bonds bought by or in the name of these pupils and report a total of \$399.90.

Mrs. H. B. Williams spent most of last week in Nampa visiting her parents. Her mother, who has been seriously ill for several months in a Boise hospital, was recently moved to a Nampa hospital. However her condition is still very serious.

The M. L. Kurtz family were dinner guests in the Jim Lane home Thursday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of Ronald Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pratt received the news of the death of their only nephew, the son of Virginia Pratt Dutton, who passed away four days after birth.

Out-of-the-community guests, at the combined club meeting and shower for the first pair of Newell Heights twins were Mrs. Dudley Mousling of Wade, and Mrs. Gale Martin and Mrs. Lovejoy of Adrian. Appropriate games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stanley Goulet and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

The garden club, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Williams, held its final meeting at her home in the form of a party. Necessary business was also transacted.

Idamay Prouty of Nyssa spent the week-end at the M. L. Kurtz home.

Mrs. Carl Hill received a message telling of the death of a niece, her namesake, in Georgia Thursday.

VICTORY FOOD HINTS

Leona Anderson
Idaho Power Company
Home Service Advisor

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The little Soya Bean has certainly come into its own since the war started.

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If we put this little bean to work in our breads and other foods, what wonders it can do for our family from a nutritious standpoint.

SOYA FLOUR BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

1 1/2 c. sifted soya flour
1 1/2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

1-3 c. shortening
1/2 c. milk

Sift dry ingredients together, cut in the shortening, add the milk quickly. Mix well and knead very lightly on a floured board. Roll or pat dough to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Place on cookie sheet and bake for 15 minutes in preheated 400 degree oven.



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