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OVER-CONFIDENCE DETRIMENTAL

One of the problems that the American people are going to have to conquer before the end of the war is over-confidence.

As the allies sweep on toward victory on every fighting front in the world, the American people are beginning to relax their vigilance and decrease their war effort.

This fact is evidenced by the failure of the American people to buy their quota of E war bonds, those to be purchased by individuals, and the migration of workers from the defense areas. Persons who have been serving a good purpose in defense work are beginning to leave the industrial areas, partly because they want to secure peace-time employment in their home communities and partly because some war plants are being closed.

It is said that nothing succeeds like success, so, in our successful prelude to the culmination of the war, we can be confident and still continue the "old drive" that has helped to make the allies successful in their military campaigns against the German and Japanese aggressors.

Some Japanese soldiers have turned white because of being underground so long without proper diet, according to the Chinese. We hope some of them turned white spiritually.

For the next several weeks the burning question will be "Is it warm enough for you?"

Big Bend

Kingman Book club members and their families and guests enjoyed another delightful picnic on the lawn of country home of Mr and Mrs P. A. Miller. A dinner with ice cream was served by the hosts. Then the rest of the day was passed in visiting. Mr and Mrs C. E. Peck of Boise and Mrs Peck of Texas were off-of-the-community guests.

Mrs M. E. Rogers went to Portland last Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs Metcalf and family. Mr and Mrs Cyrus Bishop and Miss Louise Hinton accompanied Wesley Piercy to Caldwell Friday. From there he returned to his camp at San Francisco.

Mrs N. S. Phelan, who has been

ill the past week, entered Holy Rosary hospital Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mrs R. L. Haworth and Mrs Boyce Van de Water were Nyssa visitors Friday.

Mrs Walter Bishop called on Mrs Warren Zickrick of Arena Valley Sunday. Mrs Zickrick is recovering from a major operation performed at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise. Mr and Mrs Joe Brumbach transacted business in Weiser Monday.

A number of Bend ranchers delivered lambs in Parma Tuesday. Walter Bishop delivered a load of fat hogs to be sold at the Ontario market Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Bennett, Mr and Mrs Harvey Bennett and Mr and Mrs Veri Bishop and their children and Mr and Mrs Ray Cart-

Hospitality Is Non-Rationed



YES, we can still be generous with our hospitality—can still have the pleasure of inviting friends for dinner—because hospitality fortunately remains a non-rationed item. To be sure, we must do just a little careful planning to stretch those ration points wisely. Time-saving menus are important, too—the kind that the war worker-homemaker-hostess can prepare easily and quickly.

For a hearty main dish—that usual menu problem—serve a meat and vegetable shortcake. Here we have used Creamed Peas and green peas on piping hot biscuits, fresh from the oven. But left-over meat of any kind can be used, or any one of the low-point table ready meats—frankfurters, too, are excellent.

Meat and Vegetable Shortcake

Make a White Sauce of:
4 tablespoons blended shortening
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt

Add to White Sauce:
1 cup cubed cooked meat
1 cup cooked green peas
Seasonings to taste

Biscuit Recipe

2 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder ½ cup milk
6 tablespoons melted blended shortening

Make a biscuit dough by cutting the 6 tablespoons blended shortening into the sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk, stirring quickly but thoroughly. Turn dough onto a floured board. Knead gently. Roll out about ½ inch thick. Cut into eight 3-inch rounds. Brush tops of four rounds with melted shortening and place second round on top. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 15 minutes.

Separate the rounds. Cover the bottom with the meat and vegetable mixture. Place top round on and cover it generously with creamed mixture.

wright returned Monday from a short vacation spent in the mountains near Ironside.

Mrs Della Bunnell returned from Caldwell Friday and Mrs P. B. Anderson is expected home from Boise today. Their house was broken into the Sunday several other houses were robbed in this vicinity and their radio and waffle iron taken. The sheriffs have been unable to locate these articles but most of the other stolen articles have been recovered.

Mr and Mrs Crusas, who bought the Robertson property, are the parents of a daughter born in Nampa Saturday.

The Jolly Janes and their families will hold a picnic at Big Bend Park Sunday.

Mrs Dyre Roberts, Mrs Walter Bishop, Mrs R. L. Haworth and Phyllis, Mrs Cyrus Bishop and Miss Mary Weir spent Wednesday afternoon in Parma helping in the Red Cross rooms.

LOCAL NEWS

Visit Relatives—

Mr and Mrs Bernard Frost and children left Saturday for a visit with Mr. Frost's sisters, Mrs Clayton McVier of Hermiston and Mrs J. Brown of Echo. They are expected to return home Sunday.

Goes To England—

Acel Rookstool, who has been employed in Ireland by the Lockheed company as an airplane mechanic, has been transferred to England.

Visits At Lakes—

Mr and Mrs Glea Billings and Mrs A. L. Church left Sunday for a week's outing at Payette lakes.

Celebration Planned—

The annual 24th of July celebration of the LDS ward will be held at the Apple valley schoolhouse at 6 p.m. Monday. Persons attending will provide their own lunches. Free ice cream will be served. Special games and entertainment are planned.

On Vacation—

Mr and Mrs Roy Pounds left Tuesday to spend a two-week vacation on the north fork of the Malheur river.

Nurse Visits—

Aurora Zamora, cadet nurse in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker, spent two weeks visiting her parents Mr and Mrs C. M. Zamora.

Going To Portland—

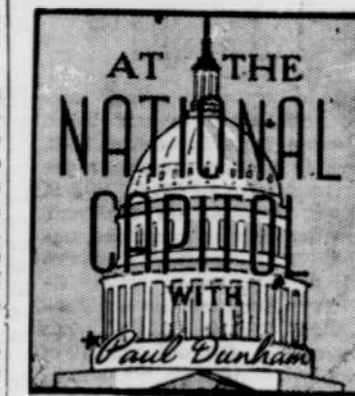
Mrs Sid Burbridge and two daughters, Beverly and Betty Jean, expect to leave Friday for a month's visit in Portland with Mrs Burbridge's mother.

Will Visit Here—

Mr and Mrs George Moore and son, Ronald, of Whittier, California are expected here this week to visit at the home of Mrs Moore's parents, Mr and Mrs C. C. Cotton.

Recovering From Injury—

Lee Miller, janitor in the Nyssa high school building, is recovering from a shoulder injury, sustained when he fell from a small tree.



Washington, D. C., July 20.—Monday now held in the United States treasury to the credit of the states for the payment of unemployment compensation totals more than five billion dollars and the fund is growing at the rate of more than one billion dollars a year. It is sufficient to pay percent to all employees covered the maximum amount for the maximum period permitted by the state laws. The maximums run from \$15 to \$20 a week for periods of 16 to 20 weeks. In the Washington fund as of April 30 there was \$104,452,000, and in the Oregon fund \$32,270,000 on May 25. These are the figures in a senate subcommittee on postwar planning report, which recommends expansion of the system to include federal workers, maritime workers and employers of one or more persons. It is also recommended that the federal government guarantee the solvency of state unemployment compensation funds, although existing funds are believed to be adequate to meet any probable emergency.

The subcommittee refused to approve proposals either to increase the amount of weekly benefits or the period over which they are paid on the ground that there should be a distinct advantage in employment as against the benefits drawn on account of unemployment. In other words, there is no disposition to reward idleness. The committee does feel, however, that maritime workers should be entitled to the same benefits to which others are eligible and that civilian employees of the federal government should also be included. The federal government paying into the state fund the same as any other employer. It is reiterated in the report that inclusion of farm labor and domestic employees is impracticable.

The unemployment compensation program is not to be confused with recent enactments for the benefit of veterans of world war No. 2 which is at the rate of \$20 a week, regardless of the number of dependents, for a period of 52 weeks within the two years following their discharge. However, there is already a proposal before the senate to increase this to \$25 a week for one dependent, \$30 a week for two dependents and \$35 a week for three or more. There are other changes in existing compensation laws proposed in the senate bill to be effective for two years after the cessation of hostilities, but not much support has appeared for this measure.

Arguing on the resolution offered by Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania to abolish the electoral college method of electing a president and vice president, Senator Pepper of Florida called attention to the inequities of the present plan as exemplified by the disproportionate representation given the southern states and he cited this example: Under the present system the 12 southern states have 135 electoral votes, or 25.2 percent of the total, yet in the last presidential election these 12 states cast only 5,642,000 votes for president, or but 12 percent of the total vote of the nation. In 1940 Texas cast but little more than one million votes for president yet had 23 votes in the electoral college, while California with 3,269,000 votes for president had but 22 votes in the electoral college. The explanation, of course, is that electoral college representation is based on population and in the southern states a very large part of the population is denied the privilege of voting. A similar resolution has been introduced in the house and both will come up for debate when congress reconvenes August 1. In three instances presidents have been elected who did not receive a majority of the popular vote.

According to a report by the subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary there is enough alcohol on hand or being currently produced over and above the output of industrial alcohol to permit the allocation of 20,000,000 gallons for beverage purposes during the balance of this year. The report charges that WPB estimates of industrial alcohol production have been too low while estimates of requirements have been too high. In this connection it may be remarked that direct military requirements this year are not expected to exceed 30,000,000 gallons and that an allotment of 40,000,000 gallons has been made to lend-lease. The committee believes this quantity could be reduced without injury to the war effort.

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Sunset Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pomeroy left Friday for Burley to visit and attend the Pomeroy family re-union. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Atte Wolfe, who has been sick the past two weeks, is improving.

Among those who went to Madras to look at the new land were Jim and Hud Robb, Cash Turner, Leonard Newgen and Tommy Kohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper attended the picnic Sunday at Nampa in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Werner of Nebraska.

Bob Newgen, Lily Mae Schniebler, Margie and Georgia Hillis, Lucille Chadd and Bud Charlin attended the carnival at Nampa Saturday night.

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Grass Seed Is Badly Needed

(Continued From Page 1) tion to the support prices which are regarded as being extremely attractive. Needs are also particularly acute for sweet clover, ladino clover and sudan grass seeds.

We have been using more of these legume and grass seeds than we have produced since Pearl Harbor as a result of unfavorable weather and heavier war demands for forage and food crops. Imports have also declined.

"Unless everything possible is done to increase the harvest of these seeds this year, the available supply will fall far short of requirements," AAA Chief N. E. Dood asserts. "Our domestic forage supply and conservation practices cannot be maintained unless we harvest more seed."

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