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HAY DERRICKS AND ANGELS

Despite repeated warnings by the Idaho Power Company, it's safe to bet that someone will be killed or injured in Magic Valley every year by getting hay derricks mixed up with high tension lines.

It seems that a certain small percentage of the farmers in this vicinity just won't learn that it's highly dangerous to move hay derricks in the vicinity of power lines. Just let some little thing go wrong to establish a contact, and there's no telling what will happen.

The other day two men were burned, one severely, and two horses killed in a hay derrick-power line accident southwest of Jerome. It was the same old story - moving a derrick down the road without the necessary precautions and connecting with 6,900 volts.

As the Jerome manager of the Idaho Power Company stated following the accident:

"This sort of accident is caused entirely by carelessness. Ninety-five per cent of the farmers moving hay derricks in this area always call us beforehand and we send a service man right out. He either 'cuts' the power temporarily, or shows the farmer how to get under wires without risk of life."

You farmers who haven't taken this thing seriously up to now: Why not make it a rule to call the Power company whenever you plan on taking a hay derrick onto a highway? Of course, there's always room for more angels in heaven, but right now Uncle Sam needs all you farmers for wartime food production.—Twin Falls Times-News.

The editorial applies to the Nyssa area with equal emphasis.

A hay derrick accident occurred in the Nyssa area June 29, in which Wain Robb, Jim Robb and Pete Wilson were involved. Luck played quite a factor in this accident as only Wain Robb, 13, was injured.

Hay Growers Attention

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FARM INFLATIONARY SIGNS

Elements that might contribute to inflation continue to be seen at the end of the second quarter of this year as compared to the end of the same period last year, according to data made available by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

Demand deposits in country banks, consisting largely of checking accounts, were up 28 percent—an increase partly accounted for by large deposits of Government funds. These checking accounts would be inflationary if used to bid up price of land and scarce goods. Another inflationary sign is that average per acre value of farm real estate as of July 1 was up 15 percent over a year ago.

For the quarter, cash receipts from farm marketings were up six percent over a year ago. For the quarter, cash receipts from farm marketings were up six percent over a year ago and prices paid by farmers for the things they buy—including interest and taxes—were up five percent. The only non-inflationary factor, more than offset by increased receipts from farm marketings, was a decline of one percent in prices received by farmers.

THIS ONE FOR YOU KIDS

More low cost candy and better price control for candy are two of the aims of the Office of Price Administration in setting up four new advisory committees of candy manufacturers. Just in case you kids are interested, these manufacturers represent "general line candy," "candy bars," "package goods" and "wholesale candy."

POTATO PRICES UP 90 CENTS

To compensate for a substantial reduction in yield due to drought, OPA has increased maximum prices of potatoes at the shipping point during August 90 cents a hundred pounds in 16 States including retail cost of potatoes grown in these States about one cent a pound. The increase was granted for potatoes produced in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

TIRES FOR FARM VEHICLES

Because farm vehicles must be kept in service, they may be equipped with used truck tires if available, as well as with used passenger tires, OPA announces.

STORIES OF TWO HARVESTS

Many of the German prisoners of war captured in Normandy have volunteered to help with the harvest in Great Britain, according to a BBC broadcast reported to the Office of War Information. Inexperienced workers are paid six pence a day and experienced workers, one shilling. The broadcast also reported a story about the harvest in Northern Italy, where the facts were quite different. Italian patriots drove the German occupation troops from one village and captured the entire harvest, which was all ready for shipment to Germany.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MANUAL

The Summer 1944 edition of the "United States Government Manual," official handbook of the Federal Government, now being printed, gives the name and function of each Federal Agency, both "Emergency" and "Old Line." The manual may be bought for \$1 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 15, D. C.

RECLAIM QUARTER OF MILLION MEN

Treatment of syphilis is responsible for the presence in the Armed Forces of 125,000 men who otherwise would have been unfit for service, and for making 140,000 others available for service unless otherwise disqualified, the U. S. Public Health Service reports. Among the first 15 million Selective Service registrants given blood tests, evidence of syphilis was found among 730,000. Selective Service Boards State and Local Health Departments, Army

and Navy cooperated in tracing, treating and inducing infected registrants.

SCHOOL TEACHER NOW CADET NURSE

After seven years teaching all grades in "The Little Red Schoolhouse", Rita Turner Linn, Mo., took her opportunity to get help in achieving her life-long ambition to become a nurse by being among the first to enlist in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. The U. S. Public Health Service says at least 60,000 more cadets are needed this year to meet requests for hospital personnel.

WANT CONSUMER PRICE LISTS

Large-scale distribution of four to five million consumer price lists is needed in connection with a campaign to "sell retailers on their stake in price control," declared the Consumer Advisory Committee to OPA in protesting against substitution of a plan of posting Community Ceiling Price Lists in retail stores. Shoppers are too hurried or too timid to question prices in the presence of other shoppers who may be waiting, the Committee said. Informed shoppers, the advisors believe, "is possible only when consumers have studied their ceiling prices at home."

ASKS COMPLETE SOCIAL SECURITY

"We will not have a just system of Social Security until all workers, no matter what their employment, are covered," Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, declared in connection with the announcement that on August 8 the Social Security Board would begin to pay off in its one millionth benefit installment under Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. The beneficiaries are a war worker's widow, Mrs. Mary Rex Thompson, Parma, Ohio, and her two children. Mrs. Thompson's husband and his employer each paid \$145 in premiums. Benefits now amount to \$58.49 a month and may total as much as \$15,182.83. Although 12 million farm workers and eight million other types of workers and self-employed persons are not now covered by Social Security benefits, the Social Security Board has recommended to Congress that coverage be extended to all these groups now excluded.

GO BACK TO SCHOOL, SAYS ARNOLD

"We of the Armed Forces urge every young man and woman of pre-military age who has been filling a summer war job to return to school this autumn," declared General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Air Forces. "Such war work is important, but your education has top priority," he told American youth. "If you plan to enter military service, you will find that a good education offers the best assurance of progress and recognition." The General added, "In all branches of Service, we need trained leaders, engineers, scientists, and specialists. And in the year to follow victory we will need them even more as our Nation charts its progress in the post-war world."

MOST BEEP TO BE RATION-FREE

Beginning next Monday, August 13, all beef will be ration free except commercial, good and choice steaks and roasts, WPA has announced.

TO HELP TENANTS BUY FARMS

Approximately 2,700 families can be started on the road to owning their own farms with the allocation of the 15 million dollars authorized for tenant purchase loans this year under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, WPA says. Under the "GI Bill of Rights," veterans can get these loans as well as tenants, share-croppers and farm laborers with farming experience. County committees that pass up eligibility of applicants and value of farms are instructed not to approve loans for purchase of farms at inflated prices. Families receiving loans have the help of the Farm Security

Administration County Supervisor in following practices that will provide adequate living and produce a maximum of war foods.

STOVES ARE EASIER TO GET

Anyone who has no other means of cooking is eligible for a stove rationing certificate, under easier rationing regulations announced by OPA. A small increase in the supply of cooking stoves makes possible the eased regulations.

CANADA ALSO CUTS BUTTER RATION

While OPA was cutting butter rations in the United States by increasing the point value of creamery butter four points, as announced last week, Canada also cut her rations. Just as in the U. S., Canadian butter stocks were down. Canadian butter consumption has increased approximately 16 percent while creamery butter production has declined more than 5 percent.

HELP YOUR MERCHANT SAVE PAPER

If your merchant doesn't wrap your packages as well as he used to, just remember that the War Production Board has asked him to save paper by doing away with all unnecessary wrapping and using sparingly such gift wrappings as remain. Other conservation measures your merchant has been asked to follow: 1. avoid double wrapping, such as paper over a box; 2. avoid inner stuffing or inner wrapping unless necessary for protection; 3. avoid decorative effects that use extra paper; and 4. inform customers of necessity for the simplest gift wrappings.

LOCAL NEWS

Daughter Arrives—

A daughter, Cheryl Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jensen of Nyssa in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario August 3. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

From Portland—

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall returned home last Thursday from a two-month stay in Portland. She was accompanied to Nyssa by her son, Leonard Marshall, who will leave today for home. Mrs. Marshall has recovered from a major operation performed two months ago in Portland.

Moving to Idaho—

M. H. Johnson, who has been employed by the Desert Feed company in Nyssa, will leave Friday for Reubens, Idaho, where he has purchased an interest in the Reubens Supply company. Mrs. Johnson left the hospital in Nampa Tuesday, but will stay in Nampa for several weeks before going to Reubens.

Visit At Lakes—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and son, Clay, spent the last week-end at Payette lakes.

Here From East—

Miss Aris Shankle of Raeford, North Carolina arrived Saturday for

a visit with Mrs. Doris Paris.

Here From Portland—

Charles Drewitz, who is employed in Portland, arrived home Monday to spend a vacation with Mrs. Drewitz.

From Homedale—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter of Homedale visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wulf.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall of Coulee dam visited his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Marshall recently. Mrs. George Stewart of Valley View was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall this week.

Visits Husband—

Mrs. Horace Fuhrman left Nyssa last Thursday evening for Seattle to spend a few days with her husband, who is serving in the army. Fuhrman has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia since the first of March. Wilma, Gloria Jean and Donna Fuhrman are staying with their grandparents while their mother is in Seattle.

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Tuesday, August 15

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Both Dr. L. A. Maulding and Dr. J. J. Sarazin are cooperating to help make possible first class hospitalization for residents of the Nyssa section at reasonable prices.

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