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BLACK SMOKE AND RED TAPE

Congressional investigation of the alleged burning of gasoline at Gowen field because the motor fuel was below army specifications has been demanded by Idaho's representatives in Washington.

The allegation was made by a Boise school teacher, who said great clouds of black smoke could be seen "back of Gowen field" occasionally.

Investigation has not been conducted far enough for authoritative statements, but the alleged practice is in line with reports of the destruction of lumber and other materials by the army and other government bodies after the materials have served their original purpose.

The excuse is given that it takes "too much red tape" to dispose of the materials through normal channels, so the easiest way out of the entanglement is to prevent anyone from using them. The army, navy, etc. can't give the materials away, they can't sell them without going through a lot of red tape so they burn them.

We don't want the gasoline to be used on fishing trips and we don't want the lumber to build fancy houses with now, but we in Malheur county know of a few farmers who could use some boards for new buildings to further the production of food and although farmers are securing all the gasoline they need a high grade of gasoline could be used advantageously in the war effort on the home front.

The government had better give away the materials than destroy them and then pay someone to produce more, but perhaps it is expecting too much to expect bureaucrats to be anything but bureaucrats.

Adrian

Miss Jean Brown arrived in Adrian Tuesday from Boise. Miss Brown is assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, in their store.

Miss Hinshaw, professor of English at Monmouth college, Miss Norma Richards of Wilder, Maxine Smith and Dorothy Toomb were

Friday evening dinner guests at the Nevin home.

The "No Name" club met Wednesday afternoon at the Brown home. Plans were discussed for their Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Al Wilson was an overnight guest Thursday evening at the home of Gloria Pounds.

Miss Ruby Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball and children of Boise visited at the Glen Brown home during the Labor day holidays.

Miss Phyllis Hein of Boise, Mrs. E. I. Peterson and Ariene and Mrs. Maurice Judd were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Patch.

Mrs. Betty Korman left Friday for Boise where she will visit for a week at the Ball home.

The intermediate Scouts met Saturday at the home of Betty Jean Toomb, with 29 girls present. The second class Scouts worked on their nature badges with Miss Prouty, the assistant leader for the group. Requirements were given for second class Scouts. Two girls passed their tenderfoot test. Miss Prouty had the recreation period for the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Nevin entertained Monday evening for a group of girls, who will leave soon for colleges. Guests were Emily Oles, Ariene Peterson, Phyllis Haworth, Maxine Smith, and Julia and Ruth Eastman.

At the high school assembly held Thursday afternoon, the faculty presented the first skit of the year. The skit, prepared by Mrs. Brumbach, was read by Mr. Stone, who also played the musical scores.

The skit was in the form of a fall fashion show and presented the following numbers: "The Junior High Pinaflore" modeled by "Betty" Bunch; "The Zoot Suit" modeled by "Luke" Larsen; "Khaki army suit" modeled by "G. I." Brumbach; "The High School Formal" modeled by "Honeykins" Patch; "The Football Toggery" modeled by "Butch" Jensen, and "The Sweater Ensemble" modeled by "Applecheek" Attebury.

Miss Larsen sang "Yesterdays" accompanied by Mr. Stone.

Mrs. Mary Bunch of Astoria is visiting at the home of her son, W. H. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steelman visited Mr. Steelman's parents at Middleton Sunday.

The chamber of commerce met at the Legion hall Thursday evening. A continuation of the discussion on local roads filled a major part of the evening's program. On Thursday, Sept. 21, pictures will be shown by E. H. Haused, county club leader, and the wives of the members will be special guests.

The secretary, Mr. Steelman, reports a membership list of 40 members.

The sophomore class won the freshman-sophomore Olympics held Wednesday afternoon. On Friday night the annual freshman reception was held at the high school. The sophomore class, with Mrs. Brumbach, as their advisor, served the refreshments. The junior class, with Mr. Bunch as advisor, had charge of the games for the evening, and the senior class with Mr. Attebury as advisor, had charge of the initiation ceremonies.

At a recent student council meeting plans for the purchase of new band uniforms were discussed and approved. Plans for a school paper were also discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch and family visited Tuesday evening at Mr. Bunch's brother's home in Ontario.

On Tuesday evening the young people's group of the United Presbyterian church were guests of the young people of the Nampa United Presbyterian church at a Weiner roast and watermelon feed.

Big Bend

The first meeting of the Wade PTA for the school year will be held Friday afternoon, September 15 at Wade school house.

Mr and Mrs H. R. Hatch spent last Wednesday in Boise on business.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and Virginia were Caldwell visitors Thursday. Mr and Mrs Arnold Skelton and family of Roswell and Mrs Edwards, their house guest, visiting here from Missouri, were Sunday guests in the Joe Brock home.

Mrs L. Eachus was a guest of her son, Claude, and family at Ridgeview the past week.

Mrs Allen Pretwell had her tonsils removed at Nampa hospital last week.

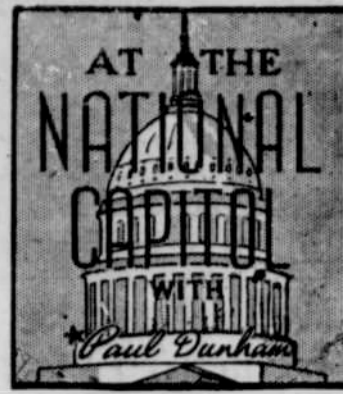
Mrs Thomas of Osage, Kansas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Veri Bishop and family.

Mrs John Bishop and children of Nyssa were Sunday guests in the Brumbach home.

A number of Bend ladies attended the Girl Scout tea held at Adrian high school Friday afternoon. Mrs F. A. Miller and Mrs Hill presided at the tea table.

Eric Mausing, who has been working at McEwen sheep camp, returned home Sunday to look after his father's ranch work as the father entered Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario for an operation.

Mr and Mrs Joe Brumbach called on Mrs N. S. Phelan in Caldwell Sunday and report her greatly improved.



Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.--Insistence of union labor leaders for retention of full seniority rights of their members regardless of its effect upon the employment of returned veterans already is causing rumblings in congress but no concrete proposals have been advanced to meet a condition which is certain to become more acute with the post-war recession and the increasing number of men hunting jobs.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are taking active part in filing protests and pressure is being brought to bear for the enactment of legislation to afford some measure of protection for the veterans. After having promised jobs to men discharged from the armed forces congress is not ready to ignore the obligation.

The particular instances which brought about the protests was the release of some 100 workers at North American Aviation, where cut-backs had been ordered in bomber production. There is a seniority clause in the contract between the company and its employers, who are members of a CIO union, and union leaders insisted upon its observance with the result that those longer in the service of the company were retained and the veterans were discharged. There was nothing the company could do about it, since the national labor board had approved the contract and held the company to strict compliance. In his protest the American Legion commander declared "Plenty of these boys have seniority, from places like Bougainville and Salerno, even

if they don't have it at North American. They have been working for \$50 a month, not at war plant salaries."

Cut-backs at war industry plants will increase in numbers and with the end of hostilities in Europe many of them will close down entirely. If the seniority rule is generally observed it will automatically exclude veterans in favor of older employees and the whole intent of congressional enactments for the benefit of men released from the armed forces will be defeated. Just what congress can do about it is not clear. The purpose of NLRB and WLB is to compel the signing of contracts and strict-adherence to their terms. It is quite apparent that the aims of both cannot be attained under conditions where there are more applicants than jobs.

When the congress was considering the appropriation for OPA three months ago it was stipulated that funds granted to that agency must not be paid as salaries to officials using any but accepted commercial standards in fixing maximum prices on processed fruits and vegetables. Despite this restriction the attempt to tie the 1944 pack of canned goods to government grades was undertaken by OPA lawyers. This has been a touchy topic in congress for a long time, and it is highly controversial.

One charge is that OPA wishes to abolish private brands and grades and have all canned goods put under a red, white and blue label which would, of course, destroy the value of brands nationally advertised. These brands are still being advertised to keep the names before the public until such time as they are again available for civilian consumption. On the other hand, the declaration is made that government brands would best insure quality. That well known brands would disappear from the market, entailing heavy loss to packers and destroy the profit motive, is another side of the controversy.

The attorneys attempted to pull a fast one by circumventing the positive instructions of congress, but

were caught. Representative Halleck of Illinois has dragged the subject out into the open and says that this is a hang-over of the Henderson-Ginsburg-Galbraith regime--the trio that were really going to town in price control until they were forced to resign. Ginsburg sought a commission in the army but there was such a row that it was not issued. After his departure boxes of his private papers were discovered outlining planned OPA policies which made congress shudder.

While efforts to bring about national prohibition have ceased to hold public attention, the growth of the local option movement continues and in Texas 254 counties are now in the dry column. As liquor tax revenue in Texas is largely for the benefit of the old-age pension fund and is divided equally among

the counties, there is much dissatisfaction and it is now proposed that the receipts shall go only to the counties in which liquor may be sold legally, thus excluding residents of dry counties from participation in the fund. A similar problem exists in other states having local option laws and has been discussed in congress, but there is nothing the national lawmakers can do toward its solution.

Undergoes Operation-- Jim Boor of Nyssa was operated on in a Boise hospital Monday.

Here From Burley-- Mr and Mrs Newell P. Baker and daughter of Burley, Idaho were in Nyssa visiting relatives last weekend.

Farm Sale

Twenty miles south and west of Nyssa Ore., turn at Langdon's corner, follow Owyhee dam road for nine miles. Six miles west of Adrian on head of Owyhee ditch.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.
Lunch Served On The Grounds.

Horses

- 1 Sorrell mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1800 lbs.
- 1 Bay gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1750 lbs.
- A gentle well broke team.
- 1 Sorrell filly, 3 yrs. old.
- 1 Bay filly, 18 months old.
- 1 Brown gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.
- 1 Grey gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
- 1 Black gelding, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1550 lbs.
- 1 Percheron colt, 2 yrs. old.

20 Cattle 20

- 1 Black cow, 6 yrs. old, gives 6 gal. when fresh.
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- These two cows are T. B. and Bang's tested.
- 1 Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, gives 6 gal. when fresh.
- 1 Holstein heifer, 18 mos. old.
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- 1 Holstein heifer, 12 mos. old.
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- 1 Holstein Bull calf, 10 mos. old.
- 1 Holstein heifer, yearling.
- 1 Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, Springer.
- 1 Jer. & Guer. heifer, 2 yrs. old, giving 2 gal. now.
- 1 Durham cow, 3 yrs. old.
- 1 Brown cow, 4 yrs. old.
- 3 White face steers, yearlings.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, Just fresh, giving 6 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, freshen Oct. 1.
- 1 Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, Just fresh, giving 6 gal.
- 1 Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred.

Hogs and Poultry

- 1 Spotted Poland China sow and 8 pigs.
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- 10 Feeder pigs.
- 4 Doz. Rhode Island and New Hampshire Red hens.
- 6 White ducks.

Farm Machinery

- 1 5 ft. Oliver Mowing machine.
- 1 16-in. 2-way Oliver plow.
- 1 16-in. 2-way P. and O. plow.
- 1 McCormick hay rake.
- 1 New hay wagon.
- 1 4-horse fresno.
- 1 9-ft. John Deere culti-packer, like new.
- 2 2-section peg-tooth harrows.
- 80 Rods of almost new hog wire.
- 1 Set harness and six collars.
- 1 Montgomery Ward cream separator, 800 lbs. cap.
- 1 Small brooder house.
- 1 Lawn mower, almost new.
- 1 New International electric fence.
- 1 1-section peg-tooth harrow.
- 1 Rubber-tired wagon.
- 1 Set harness.
- 1 Oliver mower.
- 1 Spray pump.
- Pitchforks, shovels, canvas dams and other small hand tools.

Household Goods

- 1 Electric waffle iron.
- 1 Davenport and chair.
- 1 Drop leaf table and six chairs.
- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Day bed.
- 1 Philco radio, electric, table model.
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