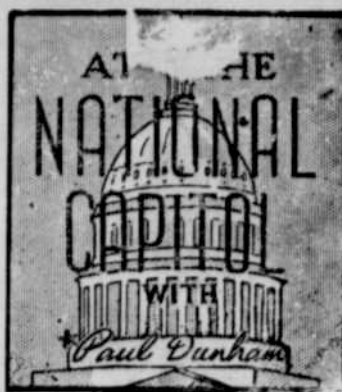




Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Shortly after the new congress meets in January there will be a highly controversial bill for the house military affairs committee to handle. This is a proposed plan to require compulsory military training. Andrew Jackson May of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, will call the members together soon after the committee members, some of whom are still abroad looking over actual battle conditions in Europe have returned to Washington. The army wants a straight-out military training law for all able-bodied youths of 18 years. The army wants material that can be called to arms instantly; an army ready made to fight. Organizations of veterans have expressed a similar idea. Opposed are a substantial group of churches which swing considerable influence. Between the pressure by these contending forces congressmen will have a hard time until the matter is settled one way or the other.

It is the opinion of Washington observers that if a compulsory military training law is enacted it must be accomplished before the end of the war, while the people are still war conscious. After the war such a proposal would not get to first base, for there will be millions of people who have lost relatives in this war and who will be thoroughly fed up on war.

Now, argue the army, is the time to strike. President Roosevelt favors the idea that youths of the 18-year class should contribute one year to the service of their country, but the president has not come out openly for compulsory military training. He has discussed the matter, but he has also inquired what military training consists of; and from his own statements military training might include anything from learning to cook to squads fight.

There is also a nebulous idea as to how the eighteeners might be selected—whether by a selective service, with draft boards; volunteers, or just scoop in everyone regardless of physical condition. That a year of military training would teach the youngsters discipline and give them time to mature before they go to college and so enable them to make up their minds what they wish to do in later life (few college students have a definite objective for the first two years) is generally conceded. On the other hand, opponents to military training assert that it would place the youth of America in the same class as the youth of Germany, inculcating warlike thoughts.

Between 11,000 and 14,000 American service men who have married Australian girls include an undetermined number who are under 21 years. Under existing naturalization laws the children of such marriages, is born abroad and whose father is a minor, are not American citizens and cannot enter the United States except on a quota basis. These facts were brought out on the floor of the house in considering a bill the purpose of which is to amend the naturalization laws so that children of such minors may

have the full rights of citizenship. Strangely enough, the only house member to object to passage of the bill was Congresswoman Sumner (unmarried) of Illinois, who believed the right solution is a law to prevent these under-age service men from marrying while in a foreign country. Male members of congress were quick to resent this suggested interference with a natural right and the bill was read a third time and passed without further argument.

Occasion for passage of the measure is a queer provision of the naturalization laws which requires that in order to transmit citizenship to his child born abroad the father must have resided in the United States ten years, five of which must be after his sixteenth birthday. It would not be possible, of course, for a boy under 21 at the time of his marriage abroad to have complied with this provision.

Plea of Senator Langer of North Dakota for support for his bill to prohibit the Federal Farm Loan bank from refusing to make loans to North Dakota farmers met with little success in the final days of the 78th congress. Refusal of the bank to make such loans was attributed to the fact that North Dakota has a law forbidding the taking of deficiency judgment when property sold under foreclosure does not bring enough to repay the loan and costs. North Dakota was said to be the only state where this situation exists. In defense of the Farm Loan bank policy it was explained that other conditions existed in North Dakota which contribute to the insecurity of farm loans in that state. Discussion gave Senator Langer an opportunity to pay tribute to the operations of the state owned bank of North Dakota, but it won no support for his bill.

Lincoln Heights

Wednesday, December 20 the ladies of the Lincoln Heights PTA will meet at the home of Mrs. George Markham to sack the school candy and make pop corn balls.

Several ladies of this community attended the home economics club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Smit Tuesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Paula Smit and Mrs. Effie Downs.

Joan Newell of Caldwell spent a few days recently with Gearldine Pettet.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rivet of Nampa visited at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Joe Watterson, Saturday and Sunday.

Alice Pettet of Nampa visited at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pettet and children. Miss Lily Pettet spent this week in Nampa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hainline were Sunday guests at the Orin Hainline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder were Boise visitors Monday. On Thursday they were dinner guests at the Vern Smith home. Saturday evening the Snyders left for their home in Washington by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latta have sent word to their friends that they are settled in their new home at Clatskanie, Ore. They recently purchased some land there.

Jule Houston has completed the outer construction of a basement house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettet and Mr. and Mrs. Otis King were Boise visitors Thursday of last week.

O. M. Dale of Midvale, Idaho,

father of Mrs. Jack Pettet, passed away last week.

Cow Hollow

Mrs. Chet Carfield accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Golf, and babies to Montana.

Mrs. Clarence Herrud and babies, who lived for two months in Spokane while Mr. Herrud was stationed at Camp Farragut, Idaho, have gone to Minnesota to spend the winter with Mr. Herrud's parents.

Guy Tanner expects to have his basement house completed soon. Everett Callahan and George C. Callahan left December 22 to take their physical examinations for induction into the armed forces.

Dale Lambaugh and family have moved to Wallawa.

BUDDHISM TOPIC OF NYSSA GIRL

College of Idaho Dec. 21 (Special)—Masako Endow of Nyssa spoke December 15 at the regular meeting of the Boone Christian association on the topic of "Buddhism", the fourth in the series of talks on the religions of the world.

Miss Endow told of the life of the first Buddha, explained his teachings and gave a resume of a religious service in a Buddhist church. The central idea is "Nirvana" or release from existence, she said.

GIRL SERVES ON DANCE COMMITTEE

College of Idaho Dec. 21 (Special)—Billie Brewer of Nyssa served on the decoration committee for the dance held at the College of Idaho last Saturday evening. Ruth Eastman of Adrian, was a member of



JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

O.K. Rubber Welders
Ed Wild

the clean-up committee.

The affair, sponsored by the Associated Women Students, had the Christmas motif as its theme. It is the last all-student event to take place before the Christmas recess, which begins Friday.

Victory Food Hints

By Leona Anderson
Idaho Power Co.
"ROLLS IN A JIFFY"

Do you want a good recipe for Refrigerator Rolls? So many times, when entertaining or when the homemaker is working outside the home, it helps so much to have your roll dough ready to go at a moment's notice.

This dough can be kept for a week or more in your refrigerator—it's easy to mix and makes light, fluffy rolls. Try it.

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS
1 3-4 c boiling water
1 c light corn syrup
1 tsp salt
2 cakes quick-acting yeast
2 eggs, beaten
8 c all-purpose enriched flour, sifted before measuring
2 tsp shortening
1/4 c lukewarm water
1 tsp sugar

Mix boiling water, light corn syrup, salt and shortening together. Cool until luke warm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water, add 1 teaspoon sugar and stir into first mixture. Add beaten eggs and stir in 4 cups

flour, then beat thoroughly. Stir in 4 cups more flour and mix thoroughly, but it is not necessary to knead. Brush the top of dough with melted butter, fortified margarine or shortening, cover lightly and store in refrigerator until ready to use. Shape as described for Clover leaf rolls and put in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a preheated 425 oven. Two cups of graham or whole wheat flour may be substituted for white flour.

If sugar is used, replace corn syrup with 1/2 cup sugar and increase boiling water to 2 cups.

8500 PACKAGES OF FAGS BURNED

Ontario, Dec. 21—Ontario's trade area was definitely shorter of cigarettes than usual last week as a result of the quota of two popular brands having been burned in transit.

A truck belonging to Gibbs Transfer company, loaded with merchandise for Ontario, including about 17 cases of 8500 packages of cigarettes, caught fire and burned completely. Cause was undetermined. The driver was just out of Caldwell when he detected the flames and attempted to turn around and go back to the city for help from the fire department. The flames reached the cab, however, and the driver was forced to abandon the vehicle for a complete loss of truck and load.



ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING

As the Now merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully to the future.

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.

Curry Produce

HAPPY NEW YEAR



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

Shelton Dairy



HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas... hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast," hope that gives to New Year its magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

Paulus Jewelry Store



WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person. We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

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