

# The Gate City Journal

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## U. S. IS DEBTOR NATION

The fact that the United States is a debtor nation comes as a big surprise to persons not familiar with international financial conditions.

The greatest factor in turning this nation from a creditor to a debtor nation is the war, which has created in this country a great demand for raw materials that are needed for the production of war materials.

The change, the National City bank of New York explained in its April bank letter, is the result of the loss of gold and the accumulation by foreigners of bank deposits and other short-term funds in this country.

In the three years prior to the Japanese attack on Pearl harbor the United States sold in foreign countries \$2,331,000,000 more in goods and services than it purchased from foreigners, while in the three years since Pearl harbor this country bought abroad \$4,898,000,000 more goods and services than it sold.

"The other main cause of our heavy debit balance was a sharp rise in the outlay of dollars for services performed for us by foreigners," the report said. "From \$250,000,000 in 1940 the annual average of these net payments rose to over \$1,000,000,000, mainly because of the great expansion in our military expenditures overseas."

While we rather dislike to view the one-time "greatest creditor nation earth" as an international debtor, the situation will be beneficial, especially after the war, because foreign nations will be in a better position to buy from us the things that we are going to manufacture in our factories in great quantities. One of the most common causes of war is economic inequality and if we are able after this conflict to help other nations to help themselves we are going to be much more certain of lasting peace.

## Sunset Valley

Rev. William Hageman, pastor of Portland downtown Assembly of God church and president of the Oregon district Christ's Ambassadors was guest speaker Friday evening at the church in behalf of the young people. Visiting ministers were Rev. Paul Nicklins of Vale, Rev. Ernest Bedwell of Ontario and Evangelist Wayne Pagenstrom of Tennessee.

The Holcomb family of Owyhee were all-day visitors in the George Wilson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditty returned home Tuesday from Tacoma, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Newell, and family.

Several from the valley attended the William Schweitzer funeral in the Owyhee schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the J. A. Black home for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share and Mrs. Lew McCoy.

Mrs. L. E. Newgen and Mrs. Ora Newgen attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Higgins at the church

of the Nazarene at Parma. Word was received this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McGarvin of Hood River on March 30. The girl was named Brenda Mae.

Mrs. Marea Kirkland and daughters, Joan and Barbara, left Wednesday evening for Plummer, Idaho to be near Mrs. Kirkland's mother, who is ill.

John Reffett was called last week to the bedside of his mother, who was critically ill in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper and Mrs. Mike Rataeyk were business visitors in Ontario Wednesday of last week.

Those attending the all-day fellowship meeting and young people's C. A. rally at Vale Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman, Marea Kirkland and daughters, Mrs. Leslie Ditty, Mrs. Charles Ditty, Mary Query, Tressa Ditty and Anton Myhr.

Billy Wilson is ill with influenza. Charles Ditty and daughter, Mary called at the Ralph Stark home in Wilder Saturday.

George Wilson is helping Warren Blodgett clean government ditch-

es. Miss Vera Wolfe has taken a position in the nursing home in Nyssa. Pfc. Jack Reffett has written to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett, stating that he was involved in an accident and is now confined to a hospital somewhere in Germany.

## Adrian

Mr. and Mrs. James Attebery are the parents of a six pound daughter born Friday morning in the Britannia nursing home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Steelman spent last Sunday in Middleton with relatives. Mrs. Robert Ball and children and Mrs. Mary Ball and children of Boise were recent guests at the C. G. Brown home.

Miss Ruby Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown, has come to Adrian from Boise to live with her parents. She will be employed in her father's store.

The Dennis Patch family attended a family gathering at Weiser Sunday.

Rev. J. Boyd Patterson of Portland was an overnight guest at the Rev. J. C. Nevin home.

Fidelae Amicae of the United Presbyterian church met Sunday afternoon at the Nevin home. Scrapbooks for Jubilee hospital in Tennessee were made by the girls.

Word has been received from Garret Muntjewerff that he is now stationed at Camp Maxey in Texas.

The senior Girl Scouts met Thursday at the high school building. Guest speaker was Miss Virginia Miller who spoke on her work last year in the Santa Barbara hospital children's ward.

Mrs. George de Haven went to Ontario Saturday to take her aunt to the hospital to relatives in Weiser.

The Howard Hatch and John Jarvis families went to Reno over the week-end to attend the wedding of Elbert Hatch and Virginia Jarvis.

## ARCADIA

Sgt. Leo Wagner, who spent his 21-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, left last week for Santa Barbara, California where he will report.

Mrs. Anna Dail spent last week in Nyssa with her son, Lee, who is ill with pneumonia.

Eddy Gregg of Ontario spent the week-end at the Otis Bullard home.

The Arcadia Sunshine club met April 5 at the home of Mrs. Louie Pryon with Mrs. John Zittercob as assistant hostess. The next meeting will be held April 19 at the schoolhouse. Mr. Hall of Ontario will give a talk on gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Walker have moved to Nyssa from their place here. The Hunter family have rented the Walker place.

Valley View played baseball with Arcadia school on the Arcadia diamond. Arcadia won the game.

Mrs. Lee Taylor went to Juntura Friday afternoon to get Mr. Taylor, who teaches at Beulah. Mr. Taylor spent the week-end here with his family.

Jackie and Gary Dail spent the week-end here with their aunt, Mrs. Theo Matherly.

Jackie Zittercob's car was stolen Thursday night while he was attending the show in Nyssa. Officers found it Saturday evening in Weiser.

Mrs. Lily Dement of Vale visited at the Ellis Warner home Sunday and with her granddaughter, Alice Warner, who is receiving treatment in the Ontario hospital. Sunday school will be held at 10:30 next Sunday.

## NU-ACRES

Alfred Rood, who has been very ill in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, is reported better.

The Do-More 4-H sewing club met Saturday with their leader, Mrs. Paul Thomson.

Red Herren of Nyssa has sold his farm in this community to A. B. Hann, who has been employed at the sugar factory.

Among those calling at the Thomson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seuell, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Lanfear of Caldwell, and Mrs. Harry Wood and Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood expect their son, Bill, home this week on leave from boot camp at San Diego, where he has been training with the marine corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston of Twin Falls came Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kersey and family spent Sunday in Caldwell with their daughter and family.

## MALHEUR TEACHERS GATHER IN VALE

Teachers of the Malheur branch of the Oregon State Teachers association met in Vale Saturday evening. A banquet was held in the home economics rooms by the Vale home economics department. Mrs. Charles Swan, president of the Malheur teachers organization, presided over the business meeting and presented a program of music and

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



a skit by the Adrian teachers. Mrs. Swan presented Mrs. Edna Farris, county health nurse, with a bouquet from the teachers association in appreciation of her work in this county.

Ralph Cole of Boise was introduced by Mr. Fisk of the Vale school board and spoke on "Chemurgy". Dancing and games under the direction of the Vale grade teachers concluded the program.

Interested persons may join the group by advising the secretary that they wish to become members. The chapter will carry out the plans of the national organization as they pertain locally and will be ready to make immediate contact with the national foundation in the event of an epidemic here so that a mobile squad with trained personnel and equipment can be quickly obtained. Funds will be used when necessary to furnish medical and surgical services, orthopedic appliances, transportation to and from hospitals and pay clinic and hospital bills for needy persons, regardless of race, age, color or creed. Local funds may also be used to purchase physical therapy apparatus, respirators or

ADRIAN WILL BUY FIRE EQUIPMENT

On Thursday evening the Adrian chamber of commerce voted to promote the purchase of fire fighting equipment. These fire extinguishers, an improved four-gallon unit, may be purchased by individuals or business firms at the special rate of \$15 given through the chamber of commerce. The club hopes enough of these units will be purchased that they will be effective in case of fire. Anyone desiring a unit, should place the order with Clyde Steelman, secretary of the chamber of commerce before April 15.

The chamber of commerce also discussed the location of a branch creamery at either Nyssa or Adrian, and the possibility of other new industries locating in the Adrian vicinity.

Officers Named By Polio Group

The Malheur county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation was organized at a meeting held in the courthouse

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equipment for operating rooms.

## Fishing Season Opens Saturday

The general angling season for trout over six inches in length will open Saturday, April 14 in all counties of the state except Lake county, where the opening date is set for May 20.

The bag limit is the same as last year, 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, and 30 fish but not more than 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the game commission, which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state.

The angling license fee is \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. There is also a \$3 ten-day license for non-residents. Anyone who has not been in the state for a period of six months immediately prior to applying for a license is classified as a non-resident. All servicemen, however, are entitled to purchase licenses at resident fees regardless of their status as residents.

## PRESBYTERIAL OF IDAHO GATHERS

The spring presbyterial of the United Presbyterian church met Thursday in the United Presbyterian church in Ontario with delegations from the churches of Weiser, King Hill, Nampa, Ontario and Adrian in attendance.

The Adrian women's society had a 100 per cent efficiency record and won the efficiency banner for the year. The Adrian and Ontario junior societies both were 100 per cent in efficiency record.

Mrs. John Wakefield of Nampa was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. C. Nevin of Adrian. Adrian women elected to offices were Mrs. Jim Lane, second vice president; Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, young women's secretary, and Mrs. Nevin, special work secretary.

The Idaho presbyterial, which has undertaken the support of the

missionary salary of Venna Patterson in her work in Egypt, was over subscribed \$136.

The theme of the presbyterial was "The Open Door" with Rev. J. Boyd Patterson of Portland as speaker.

## Visit Brother--

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson spent Monday in Boise to be with the men's brother, Charlesof Emmett, who underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital.

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	When to Fertilize	Amount to Apply	How to Apply
Lawns	Early spring; repeat application after 2 mo.	4 lbs. or 2 qts. per 100 sq. ft. Repeat application 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.	Spread evenly with spreader or by hand when grass is dry. Sprinkle at once.
Vegetable and Flower garden	Early spring. Repeat application in July	4 lbs. or 2 qts. per 100 sq. ft. or 4 lbs. in rows 100 ft. long. July 2 lbs per 100 sq. ft. or 100 ft. row.	Broadcast evenly before planting and rake well into top soil. July--dig shallow furrow 3 in row of plants and scatter fertilizer in furrow and cover. Water thoroughly.
Trees, Shrubs	Early spring	2 to 4 lbs per tree or shrub depending on size and age.	Spread evenly around tree or shrub from trunk out as far as branches reach. Work into soil and water thoroughly.
House plants	Once every month.	Dissolve 2 tablespoonsful in 1 gallon of water	Water plants once every 3 weeks or month with this fertilizer solution. Keep off foliage.

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