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Control Measures Not Perfected

A meeting with representatives of the office of price stabilization in Nyssa Monday night revealed that after months of wavering anticipation, the government still has not completed formulation of plans for controlling prices and wages.

The officials were reminded after the meeting that the government always announces a controversial plan weeks before it is ready to take action and thus gives unscrupulous individuals and corporations an opportunity to gain advantage in the interim. The alibi is that congress has so blocked itself against movements in many directions, agencies are so badly stymied they require much time in which to extricate themselves from the red tape. The answer is the government should have frozen wages and prices immediately and worked out formulas from there. That is no more dictatorial than many of the regulations coming out of Washington for the past several years and would have been effective. We do not have a Hitlerian dictatorship in this country, but we have a limited dictatorship that gives a bureaucratic government, for all intents and purposes, all of the powers needed to crush the remaining freedoms from the lives of the people.

Of course, a show of partiality in the conduct of the new wage and price controls is unthinkable, but it seems most reasonable that the price increases that have been effected in the last few months come from manufacturers and wholesalers, and that price control enforcement should start in those categories of business. In view of the keen competition that exists between retailers, it is not reasonable to believe that they would be able to increase prices to any great extent and still remain in business next door or across the street from those who play fair with the public.

Because of the fewer number of manufacturers and wholesalers and the absence of comparative data due to variations in quality, economic conditions and other circumstances involved in the production of manufactured goods in the United States, they can, if they so desire, more easily raise prices without stirring the ire of their customers.

A freeze of prices at the right time on the manufacturing and wholesaling levels would have prevented much of the increase occurring during the last few months and could have made possible avoidance of controls farther along the distribution lines toward the eventual consumer. Merchants probably are not asking any quarter of the government, but any undue increase in record-keeping will work a hardship on the small-town businessman.

However, the OPS officials who visited Nyssa gave every indication that they would be fair and reasonable in their enforcement of the new regulations when they are eventually perfected.

Republican Women To Meet—

The Nyssa republican women will meet Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at

the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan to study special measures that are before the Oregon legislature.



Pictured above are the men who will service you with Phillips 66 products: Lamar Orr, salesman and truck driver; Devon Larsen, station attendant; A. E. (Ed) Child, Phillips 66 distributor and wholesaler; Bernhardt Beyl, station operator; Bernhardt Beyl, Jr., station attendant, and Gerald (Jerry) Stanger, salesman and truck driver.

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Church Observes
Compassion Week

The "Week of Compassion" was observed last Wednesday evening at the Nyssa Church of Christ when the members met for a potluck dinner and program during National Brotherhood week.

The tables for the fellowship dinner were centered with candles and the flags of the United Nations. On the program, which followed the dinner, were musical numbers by two families from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt of Utrecht, Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Folkerts and Margaret of Zeist, Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Holt sang religious songs and Mr. Holt told of the trying times for the Dutch people during world war II. He stated that "It is still impossible for the people of Holland to sit down to a wonderful meal such as we have here tonight". He went on to say that anyone who wished to sponsor a family from Holland to come to this country need not fear that the Dutch person will be lazy for the Dutch know that the Americans work very fast, and the lazy people of Holland will not want to come to America for that reason.

Both the Holts and the Folkerts expressed their appreciation of being in America and stated that this country and way of life are worth fighting for. Mrs. Folkert played several selections on the accordion and Mr. and Mrs. Folkert played selections on the banjo and mouth organ. Doris Rigney and Lois Wilson played "Santa Lucia" as a violin duet, accompanied by Keitha Strasbaugh, Donna Floe and Irene Bibby sang "Moment by Moment" as a duet.

The theme of the program was "sharing" and Mrs. Jesse Rigney, coordinator, brought out the need for closer relationships with the people of other countries. During the meeting, speakers pointed out that there are thousands of displaced persons in Europe with no church home. There was a panel discussion on conditions in the Philippines and Korea and among those displaced persons who cannot be admitted to this country.

Rev. Austin Hollingsworth told of the overseas relief program of the Protestant churches, which contributed \$14,500,000 in money, food and livestock to the needy persons of Europe and Asia.

Social Notes

HONORED AT DINNERS

A farewell dinner party was given Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, physiotherapist at the Malheur Memorial hospital, Monday night in the East Side cafe in Ontario. After the dinner the group bowed at the Nyssa bowling center. Mrs. F. W. Bracken and Mrs. Wilton Jackson were hostesses at the dinner. Miss Sullivan was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughan Tuesday evening. She will leave Friday for Boise, where she will accept a position.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Word has been received by Nyssa friends of Miss Barbara Ritchie of her marriage in Kenmore, New York January 13 to James Robert Boatman. Miss Ritchie was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1947 and attended Oregon State college. While in Nyssa she lived for two years at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Lawrence J. Brown, son of Mrs. Jared Brown of Woods Cross, Utah. The wedding is planned for March 30.

GIRLS HOLD MEETING

The Happy Sewing club led by Mrs. Charles Harris of Adrian met Wednesday, February 21 in the Adrian grade school building. The girls checked over the sewing they had finished.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Stanley Newman entertained her bridge club Monday at her home. High score was held by Mrs. Norman Schoonover and low by Mrs. Ted Morgan.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Walter Roth was hostess to the members of her Tuesday evening bridge club at her home this week, with Mrs. Kenneth Cottle as a guest player. Prizes went to Mrs. Fred Blair for high score, Mrs. Hugh Tobler second high and Mrs. J. Child, traveling. At the close of the evening pink and blue shower gifts were presented Mrs. Albert McKimby.

TUESDAY CLUB MEETS

The members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Cottle this week. High score was held by Mrs. Clyde Snider and second high by Mrs. A. C. Sallee. Mrs. C. A. Mally was a guest player.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN

Mrs. Bud Wilson entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Melton of McCall. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Mr. Melton.

Here From Idaho—

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams of Firth, Idaho were guests a part of last week at the H. R. Sherwood home.

EAGLES AUXILIARY MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Eagles auxiliary held last week at the Eagles hall plans were made for the St. Patrick's dance to be held Saturday evening, March 17. Several members of the Caldwell auxiliary were present and extended an invitation to the Nyssa group to attend their potluck birthday dinner March 8. Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Martens were hostesses for the evening. During the social hour a handkerchief exchange was held.

STAKE BALL SCHEDULED

The Nyssa Stake L. D. S. Green and Gold Ball will be held at the Stake house on Alberta avenue Thursday evening, March 8. The theme for the ball is "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" and will be ruled over by six girls from the stake who have had 100 per cent attendance at church functions. Attending the greens will be 40 princesses who have had a 75 per cent attendance record. Mrs. Ez Carr is in charge of the floor show which promises to be an outstanding event. The dance numbers are directed by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Maw.

NEEDLE BELLS MEET

The Needle Bells 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Mink February 19. The girls held a farewell party for Mrs. M. Myers, who will move soon to Washington. The girls invited their mothers to the meeting. Refreshments were served.

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Antiques Are
Meeting Theme

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ried in ladies' purses. Another interesting article displayed by Mrs. Broad was the old Dutch Bible, with tortoise shell binding, edged in silver with a clasp and chain, with the Old Testament written in a musical score.

Mrs. Don Engstrom spoke on china and how to recognize authentic pieces. She stated that china collectors can always be spotted by those people who turn over the pieces of china to note the markings on the back. She told of the story of porcelain and china and mentioned the story of Meissen china and its development to the fame it holds today. In collecting china one should select pieces that can be used, and those that are used as accessories should be in keeping with the furnishings of the home.

Mrs. C. A. Mally told of the story and showed a replica of the Portland vase.

Music for the afternoon was provided by a music box, which was secured from Mr. Carnafix of Fruitland, and was played by Miss Pat House, costumed in the wedding dress and shoes of Mrs. Billings' mother.

Miss House and Mrs. Dick Groot presided at the tea table. Mrs. Groot was costumed in a period outfit complete with a full eyelet embroidered skirt, cape and plumed hat. The coffee server was a lovely coffee pot of Rosenthal china, which belonged to the grandmother of Mrs. Jacob Van Twisk.

During the business meeting a report was given on the music week plans for the first week in May at the high school gymnasium. Mrs. Herbert Fisher is chairman of the committee. Mrs. Bernard Eastman, Mrs. Fred Bracken and Mrs. Frank Morgan were appointed to serve on the nominating committee.

GIRLS HOLD MEETING

The members of the 4-H Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Paul House to sew on their dresser scarfs, coin purses and potholders. Refreshments were served by Shirley Coleman, Donna Wiley and Sue Mace.

P. T. A. GROUP MEET

The Adrian grade and high school P. T. A. group held a joint meeting to commemorate Founder's day. The program, presented by Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mrs. M. L. Judd, was based on International Relations and consisted of two dances by Mrs. Lloyd Wilson's class and two solos by Mrs. Tom Nishitani, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Judd at the piano. Howard Richmond of Ontario presented a travelogue of his bicycle trip through Europe.

Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and cocoa were served by the social committees of both P. T. A. groups.

Baker Men Tell
Of Canyon Dam

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that you let your representatives in congress know how you feel. The investment will be a capital investment that will be repaid in 50 years at three per cent interest. This is not a bureaucratic program. It will be one of the greatest producers of low cost power in the world".

Byron Brinton, secretary of the association, said that the power development at Hell's canyon can be distributed through private power companies, but he added that certain transmission facilities will go with the project.

Brinton said "There is no doubt that there will be destruction caused by the reservoir, which will be 700 feet deep. There will be very little mineral covered that can't be extracted before the dam is finished. There is very little mineral left that can be economically recovered that has not already been extracted. Only 1800 acres of agricultural land will be covered. Wherever we have power we have industry. We have hope that if we get power we will have industry in eastern Oregon".

Brinton and Ullman were accompanied by Omar George, a member of the association's board of directors. As a part of the lecturer's program, Mrs. Gerrit Stam gave a reading, "Woman As She Is".

H. L. Arment of Ontario thanked the farmers for the cooperation they have given in the civil defense program, adding that "We hope we will never need the information, but if we do it will be ready".

Charley Ketchum of Bend, former Malheur county state deputy, gave

a humorous reading. The business conducted at the Grange session included approval of six resolutions. One resolution urged Senator Elmo Smith and Representative Carroll Lacey of this district and other members of the state legislature to work for the defeat of and vote against the Carter bill and any similar legislation designed to reduce the amount available to public school districts of the state from the basic school support fund. The resolution pointed out that the Carter bill would thwart and frustrate the will of the people of the state to provide \$90 per census child between the ages of 4 and 20.

In other resolutions, Senator Smith and Representative Lacey were urged to oppose any move to nullify the provision in the old age assistance law providing that the state shall benefit from the estates of persons who have received state aid and to oppose legislation that would place the revenue accruing from dog and horse racing in the general fund of the state. The Grange approved a resolution thanking the members of the Home Economics club of the Oregon Trail Grange for a dinner served to the Grangers at noon.

Members of the resolutions committee were Loyd Adams, chairman; Frank Parr and Earl Faw. Approximately 80 persons attended the dinner and afternoon session.

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