



## CLUB'S TALKERS SCAN ARGENTINA

Discussion of Argentina—the war-time danger spot of the Americas—occupied the Twin Falls Toastmasters club at its Tuesday night meeting in the Rogerson hotel.

Walter Slaughter, Jr., Kimberly and Ernest E. Jellison, Twin Falls, discussed Argentina from the angle of its industries and resources, and governmental crisis. Slaughter declared the nation is the "richest and most money conscious of all the

Latin American countries," with its wealth based on agriculture. Manufacturing, he said, is limited mostly to clothing and building materials since importation of other goods is cheaper than making them.

Dr. O. W. Rose, O. J. Bothne and Deane S. Shipley gave two-minute extemporaneous talks on "My Hobnobbed Black man, general editor."

Schlitt was grammarian; Kenneth Kail was individual critic for Slaughter and Lawrence Hall was critic for Jellison. Jay Merrill acted as critic for the two-minute talks.

Dr. Schilt, program chairman, announced that Dr. Gordon R. Tobin will be toastmaster at the next session; topic will be "Preparation for Entering the Service."

Jack Holland.

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# HOLSTEIN GROUP ORGANIZED HERE

L. J. Tronckee, Twin Falls, was chosen president of the Twin Falls-Jernome County Holstein Breeders association which was formed at a meeting of Holstein owners and breeders last night in the Post-son hotel.

Herold Cook, Jr., Jerome, was named vice-president and Fred Oishi, secretary-treasurer. Also on the board of directors will be Frank W. Houston, Jerome, and H. A. Giese, Piler.

Membership in the new organization, which was formed for purposes of improving and developing the Holstein breed, is not limited to members of the National Holstein Breeders association or to purchasers of the breed, as well as all dairy men, have been urged to join the organization or attend meetings.

Last night's organization meeting was held at 8 p. m. in the hotel dining room. A program followed the dinner which included motion pictures of different types of Holsteins and advanced methods of raising them, shown and explained by C. N. Vikers, western field representative for the National Holstein Breeders association.

Mr. Vikers is now making a series of lectures to county organizations in Wiser, Nampa, Gooding, Rupert, Idaho and Preston as well as in Twin Falls.

Also speaking was Albert Jurgels, Bull, who outlined a program to be sponsored by the American Dairy Cattle club for the advertisement of the breed.

C. C. Anderson, extension dairyman, discussed the importance of classification work in May to type over 100 head of Holsteins in nine western states.

T. E. Elder, Maanahewa, will be judge for the tour and will score animals by Holstein owners. Holstein score cards on a basis of 100 per cent for various types. A number of breeders in this area will have their herds typed by judges to determine their present standing.

A second meeting of the Twin Falls-Jernome County Holstein Breeders association has been set for March 21 in Jerome to complete organization and discuss the summer program outlined by the board of directors.

# Captured Nazi U-Boat Men



German prisoners taken from the north Atlantic aboard a coast guard cutter after another effort sank the sub with depth charges, several months ago, were transported as they are stripped of their soaked clothing. At left, Coast Guardman Victor Boarder, Mrs. Mahoney, helps a prisoner get out of his clothing. This photo was just released by the coast guard. (AP wire photo)

# Glenn T. Duerig Sells Peter Pan

Sale of Duerig's Peter Pan ice cream store to Herman Hudson, Salt Lake City, has been announced by Glenn T. Duerig, owner. Brother of Roy Hudson, Twin Falls, the new owner will take possession April 1.

Mr. Duerig, who purchased the popular high school gathering place in 1939 from Jack and Lela Sides, expects to move onto the 10-acre farm, east of the city, which he purchased last summer.

Present supply of hand-tied files, Mr. Duerig's equipment, and other equipment, was sold with the store.

Personnel will remain the same. Mr. Hudson has stated.

# 3 Brothers All Corporals, Hold London Reunion

Three army corporals meeting in England in no novelty but when the three corporals are brothers, holding their first reunion since entering the army, it is.

When Cpl. William Kester, Cpl. Ted Kester and Cpl. Ray Kester, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kester, Twin Falls, held a two-day reunion somewhere near London recently, it was the first time the three brothers had been together since Cpl. Ted Kester entered the army in March, 1942.

# Senior Yearbook Replaces Annual

Because wartime restrictions and difficulties Twin Falls High school is not putting out an annual this year. Instead the senior class will sponsor a yearbook.

Nearly all seniors have purchased books and 12 additional copies have been sold to other than class members.

"It will be," stated Miss Dorothy Call, senior class sponsor, "simple but complete, a record of the year's activities."

Just 2 drops Penetre Nose Drops in each nostril will give satisfaction. Breathe freer almost instantly. No sneezing, no watery eyes, no red, itchy nose. Penetre Nose Drops.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Matthews have received word from their son, Thomas W. (Bill) Matthews, that he has been transferred from Camp Hale, Colo., to Camp Campbell, Ky. Bill is in the quartermasters truck company.

Miss Mary Peterson, Bremerton, Wash., arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan, Rigby, spent the week-end at their home. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Earl Allen.

# GOODING COUNTY HAS 51 IN DRAFT

GOODING, March 6.—Twenty-three local men were accepted for service in the navy, 22 for the army and six for limited service following physical examinations in Boise.

The men are eligible for call any time after three weeks from date of examination up to ninety days after that date.

Those accepted into the navy were: Edwin James Baer, Shoshone; Harold Eugene Bennett, Shoshone; Dan; Farrell O'Quinn, Shoshone; Darrell Homer Deman, Boise; Carl Royce Pratt, Hagerman; Elmer Leroy Gilbert, Wendell; Garth Crawford Haggard, Gooding; Alvin; Charles Leonard McKee, Gooding; Robert James McPherson, Boise; Walter Charles Minard, Hagerman; Tony Anthony Nelson, Wendell; Clyde Carl Poirson, Wendell; Frank David Sabala, Jr., Fallon, Nev.; Glenn Chester Scamman, Gooding; Elmer Vaughn Shaw, Gooding; Charles Walter Silva, Gooding; Frank Vinell Stary, Libby, Mont.; Donald Karl Taylor, Wendell and Averil Shilash Thayer, Wendell.

Ben Leo Groer was transferred from Groer and Frederick N. Loefer was transferred from Twin Falls.

Those who will be called into the army are: Howard Clarence Brown, Boise; Robert Bolte, Gooding; Keith Harold Bittmahler, Wendell; Louis John Bittmahler, Gooding; Leand Mack Burnett, transferred from Idaho Falls; Frank Billy Burton, Fairfield; Bert Dickerson, Hagerman; Charles Guy Drum, Kansas City, Mo.; Dean William Harmon, Hagerman; Marvin Heitman, Kansas City, Kan.

Those accepted for limited service are: Elmer Foster Blackmer, Gooding; Harold Allen Brown, Hagerman; Charles Paul Gehrig, Gooding; Duane Elmer O'Quinn, Hagerman; Edward John Poirson, Gooding; Robert Elsworth Williams, Gooding.

Gerald Allen Laughlin, Gooding, was accepted by the army and inducted at Boise after passing the physical examinations. Frank Samuel Williams was accepted by the navy and left for training immediately following examination.

# Writer Declares GOP Needs Strong Candidates for 1944

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 (AP)—If the Republicans go into the presidential campaign with the belief that they can "win with anybody," they may insure the reelection of President Roosevelt, says Stanley J. Igh in the March 11 issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

To win the White House, Igh contends, the Republicans will have to face neither the Democrats nor the new dealers. "By all the signs and portents, they will have to take on Mr. Roosevelt."

**GOP Low Possible**

"And against Mr. Roosevelt, the Republicans can't lose," he adds. "In fact, the evidence is strong that the Republicans can't win at all, but at least sobering that, against him, the Republicans can't win."

Igh goes through the words of Republican presidential timor and comes out with this assertion:

"If 1944 were regarded a little less cocksurely, it is probable that by this time the second and third parties would have been to forget about themselves and get going on one of another of the really sticky prospects."

The fact that such commitments are slow in coming indicates a prevalence of the belief that this year, Mr. Roosevelt—New.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mason are visiting in Las Vegas and Los Angeles. Mr. Mason will be inducted into the army at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Eldon Wood, son of Roy Wood, has returned to his home after working for several months at the Wendover air base.

Bill Riedel, who is studying mechanical engineering under the V-12 program, USNIT, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, has returned to his studies after a ten-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riedel.

Albert and Edward Lerman have gone to Portland to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodman and family, Downey, Ill., will form the Ben Johnson piece west of the city this year, and have moved their efforts to their new location.

Leif E. G. Hing visited at the A. H. Juncos home en route from Stantoul, Ill., to Wendover, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lauchlin have moved from Nevada to the Salt Lake farm.

Act. Harold Leavitt, who has been stationed at Goodwin field for a few weeks, visited his mother, Mrs. Floyd Underkoffler, en route to Colorado Springs, Mrs. Underkoffler went with him to Colorado.

Pvt. Ben F. Marshall has been stationed at Camp Swift, in Texas. Budd friends have learned.

# The Public Forum

URGES FRANK L. KATHMAN FOR U. S. SENATE

Editor, Times-News:

In the coming election this state needs outstanding men to fill the various offices of the state and nation in congress. At the moment let us consider who will be best to send to congress.

Frank L. Kathman is one of the outstanding men in the state in his profession. He is well and favorably known over the entire state. Well liked by the people in his own city.

He has been asked by fellow citizens to run for the U. S. Senate as the Republican ticket and has promised to consider so doing.

Get behind him and push.

The state and the nation need him and others like him. Hard and clean cut, a man of proud ability.

Give Mr. Kathman a hand.

O. J. DAVIS  
Idahoist

# NEW BOOTLEGGING ERA SEEN IN U. S.

By EARL ATKINSON

CHICAGO, March 6.—A big-time bootlegging coming back, under the spur of the wartime liquor shortage? You can get answers of "yes," "no" and "maybe"—and "why" for each answer.

Vigil Peterson, operating director of the Chicago crime commission, says big-scale bootlegging is "definitely returning."

E. C. Yellowley, veteran U. S. treasury department officer, who has tracked down illicit liquor makers and handlers for years, says "the bootlegging era is big."

A former bootlegger, says "the bootlegging era is big."

"The boys are going to make profits while they can."

Peterson, a former FBI man, says the current shortage has created a potential gold mine for dealers in bootleg liquor. He asserts there is evidence that former members of the old Chicago mob and rival gangs who turned to gambling after prohibition's repeal, are quite more looking to a golden harvest in illicit spirits.

To prevent a repetition of the gangland wars that took more than 600 lives in the twenties in the Chicago area alone, Peterson advocates an immediate strengthening of law enforcement agencies.

# Jerome Pupils to Present Operetta

Jerome, March 6.—Children of the Lincoln school junior high department will present a musical comedy, "Crescent Island," a sweet operetta, in the Jerome high school auditorium the evening of March 10.

Musical direction is under the supervision of Miss Owen Stocks with dance director is Mrs. David Smith. Principal cast members include Ralph Adams, Duane Forbes, Berlie Achenbach, Charles Hof, Charles Williamson, Wayne Duxey, La Marr Briggs, Nancy Crandall, Patsy Albertson, Evelyn Brown, Ann Louise Olson, Lavette Hilder, assisted by a chorus of 124 children.

Mrs. Vera Stroud, who has been society editor of the Jerome News, has been called away by the serious illness of a relative, Mrs. W. R. Ransberg, Jerome, will work in her place until she returns, according to Berwyn Burke, editor and publisher.

# Coast Residents At Sister's Rites

BUTTE, March 6.—Mrs. Nell Brown, Yakima, Wash., and Miss Mildred Overbaugh, Spokane, aunt and sister of the late Miss Mildred Overbaugh, Tacoma, Wash., came to Butte to attend the final rites of their niece and sister, Mildred, who died in the Tillamook hospital following a brief illness from flu complications, and was buried in Butte Thursday, March 2.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Overbaugh returned to their homes Friday; Mrs. Painter and children, Mrs. Carter and daughter and Miss Mildred Cunningham returned Saturday. Jack Cunningham will leave for his home in Netarts, Ore., the first of the week, but the two small McCauley children, Joanne and John, will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham for the present.

# Missourian Takes News Weekly Post

Jerome, March 6.—Herschel C. Pender, Hottelville, Mo., arrived this week to take over duties as assistant editor of the Jerome North Side News, weekly paper.

Mr. Pender was just recently employed on the news staff of the bi-weekly paper, the Danville Democrat, Kentucky, Mo., and was employed prior to that time in Havert, Mo., with the Missouri Herald from September, 1942, until October, 1942.

He is a graduate of Kirkwood, Mo. high school.

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Tea rose color in novelty stripe knit. Full elastic waistband. French cuff and brief styles. Sizes 2 to 12.

**New! Women's RAYON PANTIES**  
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With full elastic waistband — run-resistant rayon in tea rose color. French cuff; reinforced; size XX large.

**New! Children's LONG HOSE**  
**25c**

Fine cotton, close knit for longer wear. Extra long leg. Presented in colors of tan-bark and sunburn. Sizes are 8 to 14.

**New! Boys' and Men's CREW SOCKS**  
**29c**

Heavy knit with tight rib-knit top. Assorted colors in stripe patterns. Sizes 8 to 12.

**New! Women's Cotton and Rayon HOSE**  
**37c**

Rayon plaited—high grade rayon will give satisfaction. Two excellent colors, taupe and sunburn. Size 8 to 10 1/2.

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Assorted pastel plaids and new bunny suede in red, red and tan, beige. Belted and fitted styles. Sizes 12 to 18.

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# BLAST AT BERLIN GREAT HEROES

By Henry B. Jamison  
An American bomber station in England, March 8 (AP)—They will pass out a list of purposes to the heroes who came back injured from Monday's first big daylight battle of Berlin.

This little ribbon honors a man wounded in action—but it will not register on his side of the ledger. It is a little ribbon that will replace a missing finger, replace the missing hand, replace the missing leg, or replace a missing arm.

For the sake of the individual stories of heroism heard around American bombards today as the men toiled their trip to the past capital.

**Injury List High**  
The list of injured was high—but so was the number of seemingly sound bombers that returned home after the action, according to reports given up as long as they could breathe.

A 24-year-old gunner with half his face torn away by German cannon fire continued to man his guns and helped stamp out a fire inside his plane before he became unconscious.

"Wondered as he was, he took care of his guns and was a great factor in getting us back," declared Capt. Mark Cook, Two Rivers, Wis., pilot of the Fortress.

"If he hadn't, I don't think we would have been able to save ourselves as the ship."

Another gunner, Sgt. Steve Kuyck, 22, Blueville, Pa., slightly wounded in the eye, stayed by his guns to shoot down two enemy fighters and drive off several more.

A few minutes later fire broke out in the plane's ammunition storage compartment, and the gunner, who was on the floor and with his hands jammed together, shot himself apart to stop the fire.

Later he crawled into the bomb bay to help the bombardier. He was one of three bombs that had been jammed on the rack by a heavy burst of fire.

**Had Narrow Escape**  
Sgt. James R. Koller, 23, LaGrange, Ill., Fortress' waist gunner, had probably the narrowest escape of anyone on the plane. He was one of his plane's crew blown to pieces.

After the German anti-aircraft shell came through the bottom of the ship and exploded right beside him, Koller was blown into the top of the plane.

He was one of the crew of the Fortress' refueling his feet back into the plane but he got up without a scratch. The other crew members, however, were hurt by the explosion. The ship barely escaped the ship before anybody could stop them. Pieces of his torn flesh and blood splashed all over the inside of the ship when it returned.

# Buhl Baptists to Have New Pastor

Buhl, March 8—The Rev. S. C. Blumhagen, New Berlin, Wis., has accepted the call of the Baptist church and in a few weeks will take charge of the Baptist work in Buhl.

Rev. Mr. Blumhagen is both a college and seminary graduate, and has served churches of his faith and his denomination for many years.

His family consists of his wife and four children. He is a member of the Baptist church in Buhl and will arrive with the close of the school year.

Rev. Mr. Blumhagen will be part of their dinner by truck, and the remainder will be shipped when his family moves. The Baptist church is busy repairing and redecorating the parsonage.

# Col. E. O. Walter Toastmaster 100

FILLET, March 8—Colonel Earl O. Walter, who for the past six years has acted as toastmaster at the Elmore and Gooding County Elks' banquets, was elected to that capacity March 4 at a banquet meeting of the organization held at Elmore.

Monday evening, March 6, for the fourth time he was toastmaster at the Gooding County Elks' banquet meeting and banquet held at Gooding.

Today he leaves for Lewiston to conduct the sale for the North Idaho and Eastern Washington branches, registered here for sale on March 10.

# CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

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# COLORADO VOTERS ELECT GOP SOLON

DENVER, March 8 (AP)—The first congressional district of Colorado, traditionally Democratic stronghold, swung into the Republican ranks today with the election of Dean M. Clippinger, 32-year-old business man to the national house of representatives.

Clippinger won by less than 3,000 votes over Maj. Carl Wurster, disabled bomber pilot whose brilliant war record was emphasized by the Democrats. Unofficial returns from 120 precincts gave Clippinger a total of 14,447 votes compared with 38,511 for Wurster.

First Triumph Since 1920  
The Republican victory was the first congressional triumph in Denver since 1920. It was considered particularly significant also in view of the fact the district gave President Roosevelt a 100 per cent margin over Wendell Willkie in 1940, although Colorado as a whole went Republican.

Wurster had pledged support of administration war and home-front policies in his campaign and had endorsed the election of President Roosevelt to a fourth term. Clippinger had attacked "inefficiency and bungling" of the new deal and had called for private business to be given opportunity to show what it could do in the re-employment of an estimated 200,000 unemployed men and women and war workers after the war.

There was passion in the defeat of the handsome Wurster, whose foot was almost severed by flak as he jumped his well-known bomber, Hell-De-Wings, named after his wife-on his 20th combat mission against the Japanese.

Decorated Nine Times  
The 32-year old flier was the only man to get a bomber shot down during the Pearl Harbor attack and was decorated nine times by the war department.

Wurster landed defeat and took a beating in the election. "Although I lost, I feel no regrets for my American ideal and constitution, the way of life our boys and girls in uniform will find me still in every way," he said in a statement to the people behind our new congressmen.

Clippinger's election gives the Republicans 10 delegates in the house against 27 Democrats with minor parties holding four places. There are four vacancies.

# HIGH AIR CHIEFS ESCAPE ACCIDENT

By Austin DeAlmar

A U. S. Bomber Base in England, March 8 (AP)—An accident involving Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle and other high ranking officers was narrowly averted by the quick action of Lieut. Frederick C. Somers, Potomac pilot from Davisville, Md., upon Monday's triumphant return from Berlin.

Doolittle and Brig. Gen. Robert B. Williams, Albany, Tex., commander of a Fortress bomber, were in a control tower watching the big bombers come in. Also present were the highest officers of the bomber group based at this station.

With an engine fire, his plane full of holes and four wounded men aboard, bomber brought his four-engine plane, "Dragon Lady," sliding in on the final approach.

Somers was anxious to get down because his wounded mates needed attention. Officers directing the landing were equally desirous of bringing in the Fortress for the same reason.

Consequently Somers came in a shade too close to a plane that landed just ahead and no time to prop-vail as his wheels neared the ground.

For a moment he lost control and the big ship almost crashed. Then he recovered and the runway—straight for the control tower.

But Somers gave her the gun and fought the plane into the air, barely clearing the control tower where the commander of the entire eighth air force stood.

MOSCOW TO GIVE PLAY

UNIVERSITY, March 8 (AP)—A cast composed of civilian and military students at University of Idaho will present the musical comedy, "The Big Night," March 9 and 10. Leading players include Fredrick, Rupert, Riley, Dale, Idaho Falls, and Marian Wilson, Buhl.

FAIRFIELD

Ident. Phillips Leak left Saturday for his station at Fort Jackson. The Doz Roseberry, who has been visiting her husband at New Orleans, has returned home.

From where I sit...

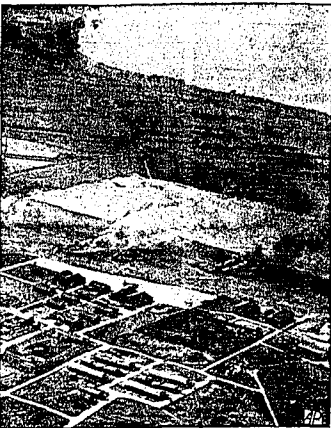
by Joe Marsh

We had a real odd-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only one note was Doc McQuinn. "Thanks," says Doc, "we couldn't be so enjoyed ourselves as when American soldiers are over there fighting a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

# Jap Planes Burn on Saipan



Jap planes, rapt on the ground, were set after by U. S. navy carrier-based planes during the attack in the Marianas on Feb. 23. At least four enemy planes came in burning. (AP wirephoto from U. S. Navy)

# Yanks Turn Enemy Atoll Into Vital Base in Utter Secrecy

By Richard W. Johnston

SAIPAN, ATOLL, MARIANAS ISLANDS, March 8 (AP)—American forces have established an important base on this atoll which was occupied without opposition at the time of the conquest of Kwajalein.

It may be revealed today. While Japanese bases in the eastern Marshalls were kept occupied by the naval bombardment.

American air bases, naval and marine forces were able to build a strong supply point here without the knowledge of enemy forces isolated on the Philippines and the Pacific. The atoll is only 60 miles to the southeast.

Vital Strategic Area

The fact that Saipan, sometimes known as Atorashu atoll, has been mentioned in a vital strategic area for the American drive across the Pacific since it was occupied more than a month ago delayed the announcement of its conquest, but the Japanese did not know they had, have now pushed the enemy back to a point where secrecy no longer is necessary.

Operation of this atoll as a refueling and resupplying base has made it unnecessary for many war vessels to make the long return trip to Pearl Harbor, 2,500 miles to the northeast, along the rapid American route to the Philippines.

The secret seizure of Saipan probably was the most dramatic demonstration of the war of American Pacific airpower and its ability not only to knock out Japanese bases and planes but literally to blind enemy bases to developments just over the horizon.

Chosen by Germans

Saipan, which is approximately 200 miles southeast of Kwajalein, was chosen by the German high command in World War I—when the Marshalls were a German colony—as the finest and most logical naval operating base in the Pacific. But the Japanese never developed it and moved out, leaving warehouses, power tools and other equipment which fell into American hands in 1941.

A task force under Rear Adm. Harry W. Hill, 3d, Washington, D. C., arrived here at the same time Vice Adm. Richard K. Turner's force, which captured the atoll, were entering the Marshalls.

Marines of a fifth corps reconnaissance company under Capt. James Jones, Joplin, Mo., went ashore at midnight. It now may be revealed that this was the same group which took Abemama in the Gilberts in World War I—when the atoll, who commanded the Tarawa task force.

Landed at Night  
Reconnaissance forces, their faces blacked, landed in rubber boats and searched the main islands of the atoll throughout the night, turning up several hundred Marshallese natives and turning the tide of time that the Japanese had gone.

Hill's battalions opened a bombardment here in the Pacific. The shore flashed a signal that the Japanese had gone. The atoll's the shipping was called off after five minutes. Marines who

was. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have to do... keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening glass of beer with friends and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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# OPA HEAD CITES HUGE U. S. SAVING

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles credited price control Tuesday with saving the nation \$20,000,000,000 through 1943.

Prior to go before congress to ask extension of price controls beyond June 30, Bowles said in a radio address over the Blue network last night:

"After comparing price increases in this war with the last war, our research division estimates that without price control you would have already spent in the stores \$20,000,000,000 more than you have for civilian goods and services. That saving alone amounts to \$100 for each of us—just through 1943."

"By the same comparison of industrial prices in the last war you have saved \$27,000,000,000 as last payee, since that the amount would have cost your government for building our vast military effort."

The administrator declared that OPA's services are costing \$14 for each of us during the present fiscal year, based on an appropriation of \$155,000,000.

OPA has been able to do its job with the budget available, Bowles said, "but the real saving is the effect of some 200,000 citizens who are serving as volunteers on local ration boards."

# Art Group Won't Oust Idaho Poet Until Convicted

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Arthur T. Thib, president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, said today the organization will not consider dislodging from its membership Ezra Pound, American poet who has been indicted for treason.

"Whatever the individual members may think of the desirability of depriving Mr. Pound of his membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters," Thib said, "it is obviously improper at this time to raise or even discuss the matter."

"Mr. Pound, like every other citizen of the United States, when indicted for a crime, must be presumed innocent until proven guilty after a fair and impartial trial in which he is entitled to the benefit of every reasonable doubt arising from the evidence."

Pound has lived in Europe since 1918. He is a native of Hanley, Idaho. Last July a District of Columbia jury indicted Pound and seven other American citizens for broadcasting anti-Semitic propaganda from Germany and Italy. They are to be tried when apprehended.

MYRNA LOY SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Myrna Loy, screen star, will divorce her wealthy businessman husband, John D. Hertz, Jr., "shortly," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's publicity department announced Tuesday.

Under the usual payment plan of \$150 monthly, the benefits are exhausted in 50 months.

Two Couples Receive Marriage Licenses

JEROME, March 8—Lawrence P. Brand, Shoshone, and Miss June Willard, Wendell, obtained a marriage license Monday, March 6, from the office of Mr. Charles Robertson, county clerk. Miss Lawrence Margaret Brand, Afton, Mont., and LaMonte Morgan, Jerome, obtained a license last week.

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# LABOR MAY SPLIT ON SHARING MEET

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt will attend the American Federation of Labor today with a suggestion that the AFL may have a share of labor representation in the international labor office with the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The consensus among AFL officials appeared to be for giving no participation in the ILO either in Philadelphia or in London. The AFL might be able to find a single labor representative when there are no more for labor organizations in the country.

AFL President William Green, who conferred with the President yesterday, is now canvassing the AFL executive council on the question whether it is willing to share representation.

The federation sources available here would be quoted, but they are changing their minds. They would prefer to withdraw entirely rather than take part on a split basis with the CIO.

The ILO is a government-sponsored organization founded as an adjunct of the League of Nations after the war. The AFL's fight is an advocacy one on such subjects as social security and labor standards.

The President pointed out that the United States is entitled to four representatives—two from government and one each from industry and labor.

Although the appointment of ILO representatives lies within the province of the chief executives of the participating countries, the AFL looks upon the ILO as a body almost a proprietary interest, because of custom and because of the important part which the late Samuel Gompers, AFL president, took in founding the ILO.

**FRENCH MAY URGE  
SECURED STATUS**

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—The French committee of national liberation may soon see a clear-cut pro-invasion guarantee of its role in liaison with the French people and the liberating forces of the United Nations.

It is regarded as likely here that this subject and the committee's race and power may occupy an important place on the omnibus agenda in the forthcoming conference between Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden.

In recent weeks the Anglo-American governments have obviously been placing increasing reliance on the committee.

The French have made it clear that they want no allied military government in control of France once the allies are "in" and the Nazis have been pushed back.

Spokesmen for the committee daily say it wants no role other than that of liaison between the military and the people of France. Once an area is liberated, the committee insists, the people of that area will choose their own government officials in a free election.

**Wife Questioned  
In Ogden Slaying**

OGDEN, March 8 (AP)—Ernest Odden, 26, Mexican of Ogden, was shot, died at a hospital today in the De hospital from a bullet wound inflicted at his former wife's trailer camp, early today.

Mrs. Sanchez, blonde, blue-eyed wife of the victim, is being held in jail pending investigation.

Mrs. Sanchez said her former husband came to the trailer camp and attacked her with a 25 calibre revolver and a knife, according to Officers D. F. Burke and T. C. Otzen who investigated.

Mrs. Sanchez said she grabbed the revolver and that during the ensuing struggle the weapon was discharged three times, one of the shots striking Sanchez just above the right ear.

The other two shots went through the bed in the trailer, Mrs. Sanchez, however, denied that she touched the trigger of the weapon during the entire scuffle.

**Burley Trio Has  
Pacific Reunion**

BURLEY, March 8 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dudley, Burley, have learned that two of their sons and a cousin, all in the Pacific with the navy, will be killed by accident at some undisclosed place not long ago and staged a reunion.

The two brothers are Lee Dudley, boatwain's mate second class, Ray Dudley, seaman second class, and their cousin is Orville Randolph, seaman second class, all of Burley. Randolph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Randolph.

## Army Gunner



S/SGT. G. E. TAYLOR

... back in the U. S. after 30 months in the European war theater, is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and family in Twin Falls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, 1344 1/2

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# DEFERMENTS FOR WPB'S STAFF CUT

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Out of 245 big and little war production board officials since deferment as "key men" was sought by the agency, all but seven have been turned down. It was learned Tuesday.

One official described the situation as "the most serious threat to the WPB organization since start of the war." All the 245 are pre-war Harbor factors.

**Krug Denied**

Among those whose deferment was rejected, it was understood, was Vice Chairman J. A. Krug, in charge of production programs, chairman of the powerful WPB requirements committee, and director of the office of war utilities.

Another is E. A. Loeck, assistant to Chairman Donald M. Nelson and accounted one of the most influential of WPB policy officials.

The 245 names submitted by WPB from among its 17,000 employees were called out of a group of 700 whose deferment had been proposed by various and diverse heads.

"We thought that 245 was the absolute rock bottom," one WPB official said. "WPB has always been one of the toughest agencies in Washington," requesting deferments for its employees.

**Threat to Stability**

"The decision of the review committee to grant only seven deferments will very seriously threaten the stability of the agency."

An appeal is being taken to the War Relocation Authority's special deferment review committee, recently set up to pass on deferments for government employees. It was understood WPB would present its case to the review group Thursday in an effort to get indication stays for others on the list of 245.

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## DETAIL FOR TODAY B-19



To the soldier, a B-19 is one of two things. A giant bomber of a magnificent gait. Nine times out of 10 it is the latter. Church socials and USO's are good at digging up B-19s unconditionally, of course, for little soldiers who barely passed the physical. If a buddy's girl

travels all over a soldier about the swell blind date she has for him and doesn't say a word about her looks, but raves about her terrific personality—maybe way for a B-19. Some soldiers prefer B-19s to anything else, but are nowhere to be found when you have dined it 100 times over with a B-19 and are about ready to turn yourself in to the saloon drive.

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# U. S., BRITISH TO STUDY OIL NEEDS

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—An Anglo-American conference on world oil problems is scheduled for Washington soon. It was disclosed here and in London Tuesday.

The second in the series of discussions between the two nations on various problems of post-war economic policy was announced by Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius.

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## ACEQUIA

Announcements have been received telling of the birth of a five pound 14 ounce boy, Rodney Lynn, to Leticia and Mrs. Jasper L. Nulving, at Spokane, Wash., Feb. 13.

James Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tracy, who was recently returned to the United States from India for medical treatment, is now a patient at the Stahnel hospital at Brigham City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers, son Harlan and daughter Verna, Idaho Falls, and Mrs. Thora Pett, Tootello, visited here recently.

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## STALEMATE IN ITALY

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Costly but bitter German resistance has forced such a condition of stalemate in the fighting in Italy that it now appears only a major military effort can break enemy lines and effectively advance the allied drive on Rome.

Pressing some such development, grave concern was expressed here Tuesday that weather conditions in both Italy and Russia are working to the advantage of the Germans.

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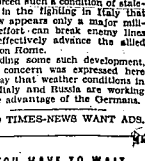
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