

Independent-Enterprise

A consolidation of the Payette Independent and the Payette Enterprise

An Independent Newspaper Published Every Thursday Excepted as second class matter at the postoffice at Payette, Idaho

Idaho's Outstanding Weekly Newspaper For 1940

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Payette, Washington and Gem counties, Idaho, and Malheur county, Oregon, \$2.00 per year, \$1.25 for six months. Outside these counties, \$2.50 per year.

GEO. L. WHORTON, Editor and Publisher

Johnston Pardon

COMING AS QUITE A surprise to Idaho citizens last week was the announcement of Attorney General Bert Miller to the effect that he had a change of heart and would vote for the pardon of Dunc Johnston, serving a term for murder in the Idaho state prison.

The action of Attorney General Miller and Secretary of State George Curtis in granting a pardon to Duncan Johnston will have its effect on those inclined to crime and in indication that clemency will be extended them by men who place their judgment above that of the courts.

A Natural Reaction

OPA OFFICIALS in New York City should be nearly convinced that housewives have no desire to play detective. In reply to four thousand personal letters in quest of price checkers, the Manhattan War Price and Rationing Board managed to secure eleven women volunteers.

ACROSS the EXECUTIVE DESK By C. A. BOTTOLFSEN

Two cases before the January session of the state pardon board have come in for a great deal of publicity. One was the case of Stonewall Ballengee, 75, who escaped the state prison in 1918 while serving a term for manslaughter.

The second case was the pardoning by a 2 to 1 vote of Duncan M. Johnston, former mayor of Twin Falls, Johnston, charged with first degree murder, was tried before district court in Twin Falls county, which found him guilty.

No progress can be reported on the attempts to secure for the community of Atlanta access to medical and other attention which will be cut off by the refusal of the War Production Board of funds for highway snow removal.

The State Planning Board will convene Monday for the first meeting of the year to hear progress reports on post war planning. Included in the preliminary plans to be submitted will be a plan for financing such work on a strictly cash on the barrel head policy.

Few reports from federal bureaus are received with much enthusiasm at this desk, but a recent report of the O.P.A. shows that the State of Idaho cut travel in 1943 by its employees by 47 per cent under 1942. This is 7 per cent more than was asked by the state, and puts Idaho among the eight states of the union to accomplish the 40 percent reduction asked because of war conditions.

Blind in South America There are between 180,000 and 240,000 blind persons in the 20 Latin American countries. It is estimated.

the fact that the non-highway use has increased does not alter it. Director of Motor Fuels J. C. Bruce, anticipates that the fund will soon catch up with a decline in farm operations, and also feels that farmers, being in a more current cash position, have paid fall gasoline bills earlier this year and thus have been in position to apply for their refunds sooner than usual.

Plans for a new rapid treatment center at the Soldiers Home have hit a bureaucratic bog and are moving slowly. A statement on manpower availability was first requested and no one seemed to be able to give it, then it was decided to be unnecessary. Proposed by the U. S. Public Health service as a 100 percent federal operation, another bureau now suggests that the state, in addition to supplying the site, building, etc., as well as kitchen and laundry facilities now contribute 25 per cent of the necessary reconstruction costs to make a state building ready for a federal program.

News Of Nearby Communities

EMMETT Ten men from the Gem county selective service board passed the army exams at Boise Thursday and were inducted into the armed forces.—Index.

WEISER Meeting all the strict requirements for state approval Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, proprietors, received a state license for the Weiser hospital this week.—Signal.

ONTARIO Following the departure of Lt. Elmo Smith to join the armed forces, Councilman Kelsey Allen was chosen to serve as mayor.—Argus.

NYSSA Completion of Oregon's section of the I. O. N. cut-off in Southern Malheur county was assured this week when the state highway department awarded three contracts for work on the road.—Journal.

VALE A dead bobcat and an eagle displayed in the window of the Idaho Power company this week graphically told company customers why their power went off early Tuesday morning.—Enterprise.

Malheur county made an excellent showing in the recent campaign for the Oregon War chest. It was one of the first in the state to go over the top.—Enterprise.

Blind in South America There are between 180,000 and 240,000 blind persons in the 20 Latin American countries. It is estimated.

Dilley Writes From Somewhere

A most interesting letter has recently been received from Richard Dilley, formerly an employee of the First Security Bank of this city, and now with the U. S. Forest Service somewhere in the South Pacific zone as follows:

Your Christmas greeting and note arrived Christmas afternoon. You couldn't have timed it better, and as always, it was most pleasant to hear from you again.

Christmas was as nice as could be, in spite of the strangeness of unpeeped degrees in the shade on a holiday designed for snow and sleigh-bells. We ate wisely and well, had the day off and part of Sunday to recuperate in. Yesterday, (Sunday) we listened to the radio in the afternoon. The Command Performance re-broadcast was a special "Christmas Edition" and Dinah Shore sang "Summertime" as a gift to the boys all over the world. We loved it.

The movie Christmas evening was "Watch on the Rhine" with Bette Davis. Surely was a good picture. Bette is still about my favorite among fine actresses. The picture was not a particularly good choice for the occasion, but in a way it was appropriate. Made me (for one) realize again just why this Christmas among others was being spent away from home. The picture portrayed very well the American attitude (1918-19) toward the growth of Fascism in the U. S. and abroad.

A week ago General Marshall stopped enroute from his conferences abroad. He gave an informal speech that was the best heard yet around here. Everyone admired him tremendously. It seemed strange to hear him mention "having dinner with Stalin, night before last." What a tiny world this has become.

Perhaps this will get to the cold steppes of Payette in time for me to wish you all a very happy New Year.

National Forests Are Consolidated

In line with Forest Service policy of economy in the use of money, manpower and efficiency in operation, consolidation of the Weiser and Idaho National Forests into one unit to be known hereafter as the Payette National Forest, with J. W. Farrell as forest supervisor, and the Boise and Payette National Forests into another unit to be known as the Boise National Forest, with Thomas H. Van Meter as forest supervisor, was announced today by W. B. Rice, regional forester at Ogden, Utah.

The Idaho and Weiser National Forests will be renamed the Payette National Forest in order to eliminate state names for national forests and because the headquarters of the new unit will be located on Payette Lakes and the headwaters of the Payette river are within its boundaries. It will be comprised of 14 ranger districts. When the Weiser National Forest was first created more than 35 years ago, it was a logical administrative unit, but subsequent changes in the methods and speed of transportation and communication and the stabilization of work which has come about since that time now make it a unit which is too small to warrant the maintenance of a separate organization.

Selection of McCall as the headquarters for the new unit was indicated a naccount of the strategic central location, the high fire hazard in that vicinity and to the north, and the large investment in headquarters building.

A principal forest ranger will be located at Weiser in the Federal Building to handle the Mana Creek territory. Under the Forest Service decentralized system of organization there will be very little local business which cannot be satisfactorily handled by the principal ranger in charge.

The New Payette National Forest, as created by the consolidation of the Idaho and Weiser units will have a total gross area of 2,411,630 acres and will be made up of parts of the major drainages of the Payette, Salmon and Weiser rivers and will extend from Mann Creek on the south to the Chamberlain Basin country to the northeast.

The new unit will graze 11,250 cattle and 73,300 sheep owned by more than two hundred permittees. The approximate timber cut on the new unit in 1943 was over 32,000,000 feet and the largest cut of an ynational forest in the Intermountain region.

GET SLIMMER WITHOUT EXERCISE

Lose weight the "AYDS" way : 2.25 for a month's supply



Don't wear yourself out with tireless exercise. Don't give up all the foods you like. In clinical tests under the direction of Dr. Van Hoover 100 persons lost 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks time with the AYDS plan. Try the AYDS way yourself. Forget COLPIN'S PHARMACY Payette, Idaho

PACKED FOOD PRODUCTS

Exempted from price control are sales by home canners, who sell less than 1,000 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables. OPA reported recently OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, beamed cherries, maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms and processed dried prunes and prunes products.

Civilians are urged by the Office of Defense Transportation to give up all pleasure

trips on trains or intercity bus lines from December 17 through Jan. 15. J. J. P. B. Harshbarger, OPA director, requested citizens to give up even necessary travel, if possible, until after Jan. 16. Because of supply limitations, over the holidays. Unless citizens have home accommodations for more than one family, and essential war business travel cannot be assured. Despite shortages of workers, the public transportation industries are successfully carrying more passengers and more

trains than ever before. However, the transportation industry has a shortage of workers, and the industry is unable to meet the demand for travel. The industry is unable to meet the demand for travel. The industry is unable to meet the demand for travel.

Food handlers will be subject to more stringent health standards. The industry is unable to meet the demand for travel. The industry is unable to meet the demand for travel. The industry is unable to meet the demand for travel.



Friday and Saturday, January 14-15

Table listing food items and prices: PORK AND BEANS Can 15c, NORWEST PEAS 2 cans 27c, NORWEST GREEN BEANS 2 cans 27c, WHOLE GREEN BEANS 2 cans 35c, PIERCES PEAS Small, 2 cans 33c, SUN VALLEY CORN CREAM STYLE 2 cans 29c, WHOLE KERNEL 2 cans 33c, I.G.A. TOMATOES 2 large cans 33c, PUMPKIN Libby's 2 cans 35c, MILK any Brand 43c

Table listing dog food items and prices: MANKIND 2 lb. pkg. 20c, MANKIND 5 lb. pkg. 55c, SAS Pkg. 9c, RED HEART 2 pkgs. 29c

Table listing flour items and prices: PANCAKE FLOUR 10 pound bag 53c, QUICK QUAKER OATS Lge. pkg. 25c, CAKE FLOUR I.G.A., package 23c, POST TOASTIES 2 giant pkgs. 27c

Table listing soap items and prices: SOAP GRAINS I.G.A., pkg. 19c, GUEST IVORY 4 bars 19c, DUZ Package 25c, OXYDOL Package 25c, CRYSTAL WHITE 4 bars 19c, PALMOLIVE 3 bars 22c

Choose your food with care, plan your meals with an eye to nutrition, and do your marketing at Buy-Rite. That's your wartime route to healthful meals, economically prepared.

Table listing quality meats and prices: BACON By Piece Pound 33c, BACON Sliced Pound 43c, BACON SQUARES Pound 23c, PORK CHOPS Pound 37c, PORK STEAK Pound 35c, PORK ROASTS Pound 33c, BEEF ROASTS Pound 29c, BEEF BOIL Pound 21c, ROASTING HENS Pound 40c

Table listing shortening items and prices: SNOWCAP 4 pounds 68c, FLUFFO 3 pounds 63c, SNOWDRIFT 3 pounds 73c

Table listing fruits and vegetables and prices: LEMONS Dozen 39c, ORANGES Small Dozen 23c, ORANGES Large Dozen 44c, GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 23c, CABBAGE Pound 4c, LETTUCE 2 Heads 27c, CELERY Bunch 10c, CARROTS 2 Bunches 9c

COFFEE Hills Blue Can or M.J.B. JR. Pound 28c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 pounds 25c

BEANS Red or White 3 pounds 29c

BUY-RITE STORE, Inc.

Phones 1 and 2