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Working War Wives

We've all heard about the war birds, war widows, war babies, WACS, WAVES, SPARS; but let's not forget that "army" of women—Working War Wives—who prior to the war had not worked in business and schools but are now lending assistance during a labor shortage which is affecting every line. In most cases it is due to the shortage of help that has prompted these ladies to volunteer and some have been "drafted" by their husbands as capable assistants.

We have a number of these patriotic ladies right here in Payette. Some have a family at home, and other responsibilities, some working only part time still have a few hours left for Red Cross work, but despite these obligations, they are helping out in a most critical situation. Some even have come out of "retirement" to again do their share, or more than their share to help out.

While we do not believe that we have a complete list of the Working War Wives of Payette we do salute those we know, and all other wives and daughters, who may be helping without our knowledge, regardless of why they may be helping.

Among those coming to our attention who have started work since the war began are the following: Mrs. S. J. Millbrook, of John Norris law office; Mrs. Ellis Hartley, of the Gem Electric Co.; Mrs. George Hawkins, of the AAA office; Mrs. C. P. Carlton of the Acme Wood Products Co.; Mrs. Leland Barber of the Payette Produce Co.; Mrs. Lillian Robinson, nurse; Mrs. Wm. Rowberry of the Payette county ration board; Mrs. G. C. Knox and Mrs. Harry Powell of the Ross Packing Co.; Mrs. Fred Swank and Mrs. C. L. Ball of the Independent-Enterprise; Mrs. Herman Precht of the Independent Meat Market; Mrs. Harry Stark of Harry's Cafe; Mrs. C. O. McCrea of the McCrea Sheet Metal Co.; Mrs. A. P. Meehan of the Meehan Distributing Co.; Mrs. Don McKenzie of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery; Mrs. Al Harland of Harkins Variety; Mrs. B. F. McCarrroll, Mrs. L. M. Bowman, and Mrs. W. R. McClure, all teaching and Mrs. Kern Riggs at the J. C. Penney store.

And while we are at it we must not overlook the fact that most of the ladies now a days are busy with Red Cross work, the many different patriotic drives, the rural women who are helping valiantly their farmer husbands in the battle of food production.

What Is The Objective?

To give the devil his due, everybody knows the OPA has a tough job, and every fair-minded citizen is willing to make plenty of allowance for unavoidable errors. On the other hand, the public will not calmly accept so-called "price" regulation, which, in reality, is arbitrary and unjustified profit control.

To illustrate how price regulation is twisted to effect profit control, Mr. C. F. Hughes, in the New York Times, says: "Some 40,000 medium trucks were manufactured for a civilian pool at a cost which reflected higher labor and material charges. The OPA agreed to let the producers charge the extra costs, but is insisting that dealers exclude this additional amount from their mark-up. Financing, insurance, overhead and other expenses are therefore ignored. Profit, rather than price control, is obviously the objective."

Similar demoralizing regulations have been perpetuated in the "highest price, line limitation" order which OPA applied to various lines of women's and children's clothes.

At a session of retailers in Washington, one small town merchant told of a whole village having to go 13 miles to buy apparel which was eliminated from his store because he could not purchase the cheap lines any longer (manufacture had been discontinued) and the OPA regulation forbade him stocking anything at a higher price.

Such regulations shake public confidence in the sincerity of purpose of the regulators.

On Charity Tax Roll

The Bonneville Power Administrator has recently announced a rate reduction to public agencies "dependent" on the Federal agency for their supplies of power. On the same day, an "independent" private utility showed payment of \$13,109,155 in taxes for 1943—or 23 per cent of its gross income.

If the private company were tax exempt like Bonneville, it would probably outstrip the Federal project on rate reductions of much greater economy in management. Reduced rates that the comparatively few customers of a Federal power plant enjoy, are made by increased taxes on the general public.

Tax exemption puts Federal power projects in the same tax classifications as charitable institutions.

LITTLE WILLOW WEEKLY NEWS

(Alice Hansen, correspondent)
H.O.A. Club

The H. O. A. club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Patton. The afternoon was spent making Red Cross slippers and tying an Afghan. At the close of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Flossie Patton.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guy and family were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates.

Wiener Roast

Those enjoying a wiener roast and Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the Soren Gissel home were Mrs. Eldro Gissel and children, Mrs. Rock and children of Payette, Mrs. Clifford Hansen and children, Miss Erma Gissel and Mrs. Soren Gissel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currin visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woods on the Oregon Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturm and Carol were Monday dinner guests in the Albert Coates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currin visited Saturday with Mrs. Currin's brother, T. Sgt. Calvin Johnson who was home on a short furlough.

Miss Evadna Platt spent Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe James of Payette.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jessa Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and children and Mrs. Proesch and children of Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe and sons and Ray Lyons.

Mrs. Albert Coates attended Rebekah lodge in Payette Thursday evening.

Miss Erma Gissel visited Mrs. Pat Osborn and infant daughter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Burrell Windle of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coates at dinner Sunday. The occasion was the birthdays of Mr. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Coates.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT PLYMOUTH

(Chloe Strom, New Plymouth correspondent)

The Young People's Sunrise service was held Easter Sunday at "Prayer Meeting Hill" about eight miles southeast of New Plymouth. After the services the group met in the basement of the Baptist church where they enjoyed a lovely breakfast and a program. Daffodils were used to decorate the tables.

Easter Service

The children of the Baptist Sunday school gave a very nice program during the Sunday school hour Easter Sunday. The Beginners and Primary classes had pieces to recite and sang a song and the Junior and Intermediates together sang a song and some recited poems. Duets were sang by Kathryn and Harriet Davis, Patsy and Jo Ann Gilmore, Darlen Ensminger and Marjorie Peterson; Harold and Arletta Ludwig; solos were by Jane Bostie, Kenneth Ludwig and Gladden Fisher. The program was closed by a reading, "Forgiveness," by Arlene Grabner.

Congregational Service

The Sunday school classes of the Congregational church gave a program during their Sunday school hour Easter Sunday. The Primary and Beginners sang "Blossom Bells." The Jr. department sang, "Thank You For Easter," the Intermediates sang "In the Garden." There were also recitations and dialogue.

Rest A While Club

The Rest A While club met Friday for their Easter party. Mrs. Gus Zeigler was co-hostess.

Married Wednesday

Miss June Laudermlk and Wesley Stallings were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Payette with Rev. Paul Felthouse performing the ceremony. The couple left to make their home on the coast.

Go To Nebraska

Walt, Charlie and Lulu Harris left for Spaulding, Nebraska where they were called by the death of an uncle.

From California

Pvt. and Mrs. Ben Strohhenn of Lamore, California called the Ed Strohhenn home Easter Sunday. Ben is to be transferred to a student cadet college somewhere soon.

From Salt Lake

Mrs. Chas. Conrad and baby daughter, Charlene of Salt Lake, Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strohhenn.

Here From Florida

T. Sgt. Bill Harris of Sarasota, Florida arrived at the Wallace Harris home Sunday.

Sells Place

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tullis have sold their place to Dixie McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. Art Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oster were Sunday guests of Y. 2/e and Mrs. Geo. Robert White in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Slater home.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By R. L. Dalzell

WILL FAITH ONLY SAVE?

One of the most popular ideas relative to one's salvation is that he has only to have faith, or to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. This idea is heard from many a pulpit, over our radios, and in much of the literature of prominent religious bodies. The Bible condemns such thinking, and is plain in pointing out the error of such. Paul said, "Though I have ALL faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing."—1 Cor. 13:2. Faith without love will profit one little. "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also were many that believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God."—Jno. 12:42-44. Too many today are like those! "Thou believest there is one God; thou doest well; but the devils also believe, and tremble."—Jas. 2:19. By this doctrine of faith only, even the devils could be saved! Jas. 2:17 says, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." Verse 20—"But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" The Bible doesn't promise salvation by the doctrine of faith alone. "You see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by FAITH ONLY."—Jas. 2:24. The 26th verse says, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." Friends, we must have faith, but it must be a "faith that worketh by love"—Gal. 5:6. If our faith leads us to love the Master, we will be obedient to Him. (Jno. 14:15) and will serve Him according to His will, not the will of men. "We ought to obey God rather than man"—Acts 5:29.

We solicit your attention to God's word, and your attendance at the Church of Christ in Fruitland, or Weiser. Everybody welcome.

Dean John Anderson of the College of Idaho presented the Easter sermon at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Mountain Home were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes.

Nell Boyce is a house guest at the Noyes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart brought their baby home from the Ontario hospital Monday afternoon. The little Miss has been in the hospital about two months and now weighs nearly five pounds.

Mrs. Ida Lukkahart underwent an operation Monday morning at the Payette General hospital.

Mary Jane Hudson of Boise is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Cofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bartles are enjoying a visit from their son and family of Boise.

Mrs. Harry Dykema called on Mrs. Ed Strohhenn and Mrs. Harold Hyton Monday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Haley, who has been employed in Boise has returned to her home near New Plymouth.

Little Jimmy and Glen Vogt are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vogt while their mother, Mrs. Alvin Vogt is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wherry had as their Sunday dinner guests, Grandma Wherry and Clara Hart.

Mrs. Dave Simpson, Mrs. Dale May and Mrs. Mozelle McMahan were in Payette Friday on business.

Mrs. Harold Hyton received a telegram Monday from her husband, S. 2/c Harold Hyton, stating he has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho to Shoemaker, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godschalx received word to the effect that Pfc. Bill Godschalx is now stationed at Norman Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and family and Mrs. Helen Hayes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strom and family.

Mrs. Jake Kramp is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell entertained at Easter dinner the following. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris and Clara Bell, T. Sgt. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moss and son of Burns and Edna Campbell of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Naylor and family were dinner guests at the Oakley Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooker and Margie of Nampa and Juanita Schoonover were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. James Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Milligan of Banks were Easter guests at the J. H. Tullis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higbee of Fruitland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorrell Trussell and daughter. In the afternoon they all went to Parma to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trussell. Miss Dorothy Noyes is now able to be up a little at a time.

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Mrs. John Heckathorn entertained the Jr. bridge club Wednesday night. Mrs. Mary Martin won high. Mrs. Thompson, second high, and Opal Ackerman won traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and daughter, Sharon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hengeler.

Mrs. Veva Castles and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins attended a dinner Sunday at the Harold Ackerman home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore were hosts at an Easter picnic at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Case of Parma. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ramey of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Salez and two sons of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson, Mrs. Calbert and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Heap, Lloyd Heap, Miss Joan Martin, all of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morris. The evening was

spent passing around and wishing day guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Third home was a Monday dinner guest of Miss Anna Kiani. Mrs. A. F. Cofer and Brenda W. Hestine, Laura Fisher, Laura were in Boise Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bean were visitors at the Everett Tegen home in Sweet Idaho, Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Sheldon was a Sunday dinner guest at the Ogdé with his wife and daughter, Sunday, at Fort George Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter and children of Payette were Sunday

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