

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE BENEFITS

Public Assistance Benefits Received By Payette Residents

According to a recent statistical report, rendered by the State Department of Public Assistance there were 277 people in Payette county receiving old age assistance, 36 receiving assistance for dependent children, 3 receiving blind benefits, 11 direct relief, a total of 327 for the month of January. The group is represented by 274 households. This number, according to the report is in excess of the number receiving public assistance in counties of similar population. In Washington county 287 and Gem county 262 were receiving aid from the state department.

The 274 households in the county received \$10,871, or an average pay-

ment of \$39.68 per household.

In payments of all social security benefits in the state Payette county stood second with an average of \$32.71. Bear Lake county stood at the foot of the list with payments totalling \$26.19. Average payments for old age assistance totalled \$33.69, dependent children \$38.11 per family and \$36.33 to the blind.

On February 1st there were eleven cases receiving direct assistance. These cases received a total of \$219 and is an increase of ten per cent over the number receiving assistance during December, 1944.

Old age assistance groups received the largest amount of public assistance during January totalling \$9,175, or an average payment per recipient of \$33.09, a decrease of 9.4 from December, 1944.

According to the report there are 777 residents of Payette county over 65 years of age and of this group 277 receive old age assistance, or 35.6 percent of the entire county's population.

Thirty-six families with 99 dependent children received benefits totalling \$1,372.

Abbott Broadcasts From Germany

Lt. Jack Abbott of this city, a prisoner of war in Germany broadcasted a message to his mother, Mrs. Grace Abbott, county assessor over a German radio station Saturday night but unfortunately Mrs. Abbott did not hear it. In fact she did not know about it until Monday morning when she received a card from Mrs. Max Earl of Idaho Falls, who had heard the broadcast and relayed the message on to Mrs. Abbott.

Lt. Abbott said to his mother, "I hope this message finds you in good health" and he also asked her to write to relatives in Detroit of a buddy, George Fitzgerald, who was with him at the time of the broadcast.

Mrs. Earl who evidently listens regularly to short wave broadcasts from Germany said reception was poor that night at 10:35 when she heard the broadcast.

Despite the fact that she did not hear the broadcast, Mrs. Abbott was delighted to receive the news from Mrs. Earl and wrote the latter a note of thanks. Mrs. Abbott hasn't heard from her son for some time, and has been wondering where he is, as the town in which his prison camp was located was recently taken by the Russians.

After the foregoing item was written Wednesday morning, Mrs. Abbott received a card from a man at Lynden, Wash., who had heard the broadcast and reported the message as follows: "Dear Mom: Jas. Fitzgerald and I are well and safe and in best of health and hope you are the same. Don't worry. Write and Tell Fitzgerald's folks."

Mrs. Abbott was particularly thrilled over the second card for the reason, that the message was in the terms her son would use.

Crowd Enjoys Rodeo Events

A crowd of approximately 300 local people enjoyed a program of rodeo events Sunday held at the arena recently purchased by Ike Whiteley.

Events included horse racing, roping and bronc bucking. Those who assisted with the races include Mr. Rutledge of Caldwell, Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Yost of Payette, Mr. Brewer of Ontario, and many others. Whiteley said the crowd was estimated at 500.

Whiteley announced that the same group of horsemen who were here last Sunday will go to Ontario for a similar event next Sunday, and probably on the following Sunday the meeting will be at Weiser.

Penicillin Costs

The cost of penicillin has dropped 84 per cent in the last year.

CROP INSURANCE AID TO GROWERS

Federal Crop Insurance Helps Overcome Uncertainty

The Federal crop insurance program recently re-enacted by Congress helps wheat growers to fight agriculture's most ancient enemy—bad weather. In the opinion of J. K. Blackburn, chairman of the Payette county AAA committee, this is a major milestone in the farmers' long struggle for security.

"A farmer has to live with the weather," Mr. Blackburn declared. "Most of his fears, joys, or disappointments stem from it. Every year sees thousands of farmers robbed by the weather of harvests in which they have invested planning, money and hard work."

"Crop losses not only wipe out individual farmers, but affect whole communities as well," he added. "They slow down business, and raise the cost of living for the folks in the cities."

Crop insurance, according to Mr. Blackburn, protects crop investments against the unavoidable hazards of nature and virtually eliminates the gambles in raising wheat. Also, the Federal insurance program offers growers a choice of 50 or 75 percent coverage of the average yield for his farm.

The insurance now is available to all persons expecting to have an interest in the wheat crop at the time of seeding, whether a land owner, tenant, or sharecropper. Applications must be filed at the county Triple-A office prior to seeding, or not later than March 31, 1945.

18-Month Calendar in Guatemala

The Mayan calendar of 18 months of 20 days each, with five days additional each year, still is used in the interior of Guatemala.

Payette Man Weds Nampa Girl

Leland Alfred Hill, Payette, and Kay Julia Dodge, Nampa, were united in holy matrimony Sunday, March 18 by Rev. Brian of Nampa. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heck, the bride's sister and brother-in-law at Nampa.

The bridesmaid was Miss Delores Hill, the groom's sister.

The bride wore a white jersey print and a purple veil. Her corsage was of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a salmon-pink, two-piece suit. Her corsage was also of gardenias.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeamans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, Mardella Yeamans, Mrs. Ed Glennys, Wanja Hill, Delores Hill and Maxine Hill.

The wedding supper was served at 6:30 p. m. and was followed by a shower for the newlyweds.

Guests who came later were Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tuel and daughter Grace, and Bill Thayer. The bride and groom will make their home here for the present.

Sgt. White Wins More Honors

WITH THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE. Staff Sergeant Robert A. White of Payette has been awarded Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star for gallantry in action while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in France. His father, Albert E. White, resides at 1328 Center Ave., Payette. Sgt. White was killed in action several months ago and this latest honor for the Payette hero was evidently won in the action preceding his death. Prior to his death Sgt. White received a number of other outstanding infantry awards, including the Purple Heart.

8 Point Dairy Program Emphasized

To assist farmers to perhaps increase their production and, at the same time, to stand for themselves a more profitable post-war market, an eight-point efficiency program has been outlined by the War Food Administration. Under this program dairymen are urged to: (1) raise lots of high-quality roughage, (2) balance herds with feed supplies, (3) keep production records for each cow in herd, (4) practice disease control methods, (5) produce milk and cream of highest quality, (6) adopt labor-saving methods, (7) take care of the land and (8) develop a sound breeding program.

4-H Clubs Hold Two Meetings

The Clover Blossom 4-H club held two club meetings March 17th with Mrs. Carl Mogenson as leader.

The Clover Blossom cooking club met with their leader, Mrs. Mogenson, at 10:00 with eight new members enrolling. The lesson for this meeting was preparation of cereals. The boys and girls cooked cereals, prepared sandwiches and cocoa for a delicious lunch and adjourned at 12:00. Club officers elected at a previous meeting were Duna Crawford, president; Ardis Manser, vice president; Carol Engle, secretary.

Immediately after the adjournment of the cooking club the Clover Blossom Sewing club starts its work.

The Cooking club has seventeen members and the Sewing club has

thirteen. These are all first and second year girls and boys. The officers of this club are the same as the Cooking club, with the exception Carlotta Mogenson is secretary of the Sewing club while Carol Engle is secretary of the Cooking club.

Croft Commended by Commanding Officer

Friends will be interested in the following letter received recently by Mrs. Jane Croft of this city: Dear Mrs. Croft:

This informal commendation is sent to you for the purpose of conveying, in some measure, the esteem with which the officers and men of this battalion regard your husband, Technical Sergeant, Glen Croft, Intelligence Section Chief.

His devotion to duty, his strict and diligent compliance with orders given to him and his section, and his prompt and efficient accomplishment of missions assigned to him personally, stamp him as being among those considered to be the most valuable to the organization. His record, during our past operation here in the Philippines, as an example to the men he leads.

Hoping, with you, for an early and complete victory and a speedy return home for us all, I remain

Sincerely,
P. E. Henriksen,
Capt., CE
Intelligence Officer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mrs. Lillian Wilson, county clerk issued the following marriage licenses during the past week.

Leland Alfred Hill, Payette and Kay Julia Dodge, Nampa, March

Overland To Add Extra Stage Service

Travel to and thru Payette has increased to the point where the Overland-Creyhound stages have found it necessary to add extra service here, according to George Kellogg of the Bancroft hotel, local agent.

Beginning April 1, Kellogg said the concern will operate four schedules a day thru Payette instead of the present three.

These four schedules including the two operated by the Mt. Hood Stages will mean six daily for the city Kellogg said.

The new schedules will include:
West East
3:57 P. M. 10:05 P. M.
9:37 A. M. 2:35 A. M.
5:27 A. M. 8:45 A. M.
10:42 P. M. 3:05 P. M.

Tool Steel

Tool steel is usually produced in relatively rough bar form, either by rolling or forging. The bars are then shipped to toolmakers who fashion them into finished tools.

Painting Over Burlap

Dyed burlap may be painted successfully if two or three thin coatings of glue size are first applied to fill the burlap fiber and prevent the dye striking through the finish.

WALL PAPER REFLECTS CHEERFULNESS

Two Major Features

Jack London's
"ALASKA"

Also

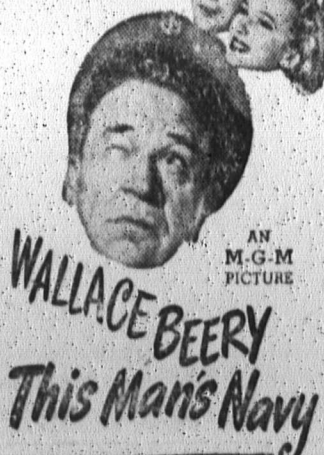
"BLACK MAGIC"

Starring

Charlie Chan

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

Heroes of the Blimps
in Rousing, Roaring
Romance!



Tom DRAKE - James GLEASON
Jan CLAYTON - Selena ROYLE
Noah BEERY, Sr. - Henry O'NEILL

Also March of Time
WED. - Bargain Nite
"HARVEST
MELODY"

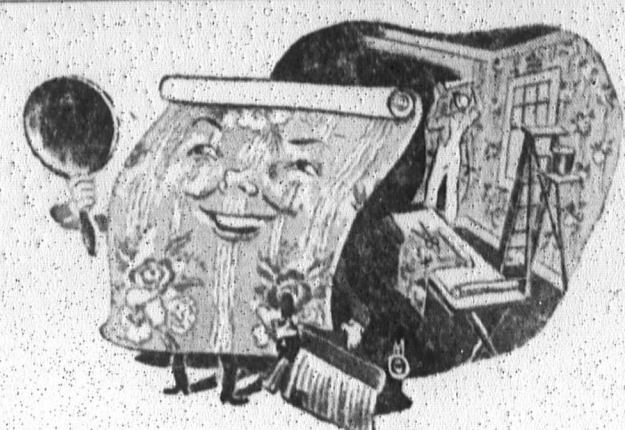
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Saturday - Sunday
Mat. Sat., 2:30

"THE OX BOW
INCIDENT"

Starring
Henry Fonda

Also Comedy



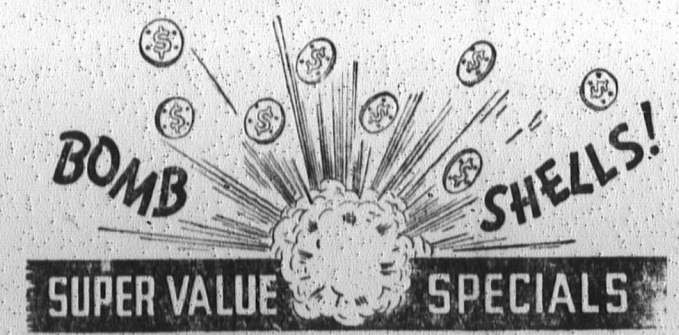
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