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What's Doing in Congress

The OPA has announced a new plan to solve the meat problem and as usual, it is a new subsidy plan. It totally disregards the recommendations of the representatives of the industry and will require a larger number of government employees to enforce it. The farmer who feeds cattle in the feedlot and thus produces the meat, will still be at the mercy of the federal bureaucracy and will have no assurance that the rules will not be changed.

There is a simple way to remedy the meat famine and that is to raise prices to the point where the producers can be sure of a reasonable profit. The meat might cost the consumer a cent or more per week but the average housewife would rather pay a little more for meat and be able to get it then to have the legal price kept down and see empty meat counters. It would discourage black markets where 75% of the people in the East must now patronize and pay high black market prices. The government recently gave the coal miners an increase of \$1.20 a day. Just why they should refuse a small increase in the price of meat to the producer is beyond understanding.

The report of the House and Senate Committee severely criticizes the way the OPA has handled the food situation.

There is naturally a great deal of speculation on the direction President Truman's administration will take. There is a very noticeable feeling of relief in Washington. The highly personal and secret policies of President Roosevelt had aroused a feeling of uncertainty as to the foreign commitments that had been made and a fear of what might happen to our domestic economy with the same group in power who had loaded the country with debt before we had gotten into the war. I believe there will be a definite move for economy. The federal government is broke.

President Truman is grounded in fundamental Americanism. He knows what it is to farm. He knows the trials of the small business man and what it means to fail in business. He knows what taxes mean. The greatest change will no doubt come in the methods of administration, rather than the policies. His greatest job will be to retain the support of certain New Deal pressure groups when he begins to veer away from the methods they approve.

Congress is beginning to think along the lines of taking back from the Executive Branch the vast powers it has given it during the past 12 years. There is certain to be an end to the granting of blank checks to the Executive Branch.

The bill introduced by Senators Butler and Byrd to require the 101 government corporations to submit to regular audits by the General Accounting Office is receiving favorable attention. It is the proper step to check uncontrolled government spending.

How the new president will react to these matters will be a key to the direction of his administration.

There will be two appointments to be made to the Naval Academy at Annapolis for entrance in July, 1946, from the Fourth Nebraska District. As in the past, I will make my nominations on the basis of grades attained in an examination given for this purpose by the Civil Service Commission on July 28, 1945. Any young man who has reached his 17th birthday on April 1, 1946 and has not passed his 21st birthday on

that day, who is a bona-fide resident of the Fourth District and is not married, is eligible to take the examination. Those who desire to take the examination should write me at once.
A. L. MILLER, M. C.

"ADMINISTRATIVE ABOLUTISM"

Dean Emeritus Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law school has expressed deep concern over one of the greatest internal dangers to liberty that this country has ever faced. That danger is the insidious subjugation of the rule of law in favor of government by administrative decree, or, as he describes it, "administrative absolutism." This tendency must be checked, he said, or we will find ourselves with a "regime of autocratic bureaus" so entrenched as to lead us in the direction of dictatorship and totalitarianism.

"Instead of our fundamental doctrine that government is to be carried on according to law, we are told that what government does is law," he continued. "Instead of a law which thinks of citizens and officials as equally subject to law, we are told of a public law which subordinates the citizen to the official and enables the latter to put the claims of one citizen over those of another.... according to his personal ideas for the time being."

The entire system of emergency wartime powers now vested in government is based on this "administrative absolutism." That is why it must be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment and at any cost. Government according to law should become the motto of every American.

"The welfare of the farmer is a matter of vital concern to every division of commerce and industry. Agriculture provides virtually all of the nation's food supply and the greatest part of its industrial raw materials. It is the direct means of subsistence for a fifth of the population, and the money income it yields is a major factor in determining the demand for the products of mines and factories.—Guaranty Survey.

INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, who has spent the winter in Lincoln at her son, Mr. George Wilcox, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle McGraw was a Ne-
ligh visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson.

Floyd Keyes attended a soil conservation meeting in O'Neill Friday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Keyes and Mildred, Miss Rosara Snyder, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coon Thursday evening.

Miss Henrietta Sobotka entertained a group of young friends to a party Friday night in honor of Wilda Clark, who is leaving Inman as soon as school is out.

Mrs. Anna Smith entertained her Sunday school class to a dinner Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was had Tuesday afternoon at the Aid Parlors for Mrs. Marjorie Moore Rubinstein.

Rosara Snyder and Mildred Keyes visited the schools at Atkinson, O'Neill Public and St. Marys Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie McMahn closed a term of school Saturday at the Gallagher school with a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Burwell visited in Inman Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Keyes attended a Masonic party at O'Neill Friday evening.

Sarah Conger who has been visiting her brother Lee of Omaha returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Pat Resinger entertained his Sunday school class to a party Thursday night at his home.

Jay Butler of Neligh showed religious pictures at the Latter Day church Sunday evening.

Yvonne Smith entertained Carolyn Watson, Joan Coventry, Imogene Davis, Evelyn Davis and to a show Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Wilson Sunday.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Inman high school assembly. The mothers of the juniors put on the banquet. The banquet was carried out in the cowboy theme.

- The program was:
R—Rounding Up (welcome)—Rolland Hughes.
O—On the Range (response)—Dean Hopkins.
U—Up the Trail (prophecy)—Viola Krutz.
N—Night on the Plaine (well)—Howard Hopkins.
D—Down the Trail (class history)—Robert Sabotka.

Song by boys:
U—Under Cover—Mr. Resinger.
P—Pulling the Lasso.
Toast mistress—Ruth Shouc.
The menu was fruit cocktail, ham balls, whipped potatoes, baked beans, peas, perfection salad, rolls, butter, jelly, celery, Angel cake and coffee. Following the banquet all then went to O'Neill to the show "Murder in the Blue Room."

The Young Adult Fellowship was held at the Aid Parlors Thursday evening. This was in honor of Mother's Day. The men furnished the lunch and entertainment.

The W. S. C. S. met at the Aid Parlors Thursday afternoon. A business meeting was held and lunch was served.

Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 13 at the school auditorium. Rev. Maxey will bring the message.

Ruth Watson who is a Cadet nurse has been home on her vacation. She returned to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

The Youth Fellowship held their party at the Aid Parlors Tuesday evening.

A Mother Day message will be given at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome.

The Rebekah's had lodge Wednesday night. The members of the degree staff practiced and lunch was served.

Rev. Maxey left Monday for Peru to visit a cousin who is ill.

Mrs. Etta Trowbridge of Page visited her daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith a few days last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Rubenstein of Buckley, California, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moon returned to her home Thursday night.

A group of friends from Inman had a birthday party for Tommy Blake of Chambers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Mertin had been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Castor spent two days visiting Mrs. Ardith Castor.

Harlan Moore who has been in Lincoln returned home the first of the month.

Cadet Ruth Watson was a supper guest of Mrs. Ardith Castor Saturday evening.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens Saturday afternoon in honor of Lynetis sixth birthday.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins Saturday night.

Royal Neighbors was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Tompson.

The Willow Lake school closed a term of school with a picnic dinner Saturday noon. The teacher, Miss Pondgrass of Emmet returned to her home.

Mrs. John Anspach of O'Neill was an Inman visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson received a telegram from their son S. Sgt. John Watson that he was in the states and would be home soon.

A Church School Workers Conference of this district was held at Wayne Sunday afternoon. Two carloads of Inman workers attended.

W. C. T. U. met at the Aid Parlors Tuesday afternoon. They had a Childs Welfare program and also took in Little White Ribbon recruits, children of pre-school age.

Monday evening the Cemetery Association held a business meeting at the Aid Parlors.

Mrs. Merle Crossen of Neligh spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McGraw at Inman.

Stevens, Lorna Stevens, Carol Knutson, Wanda Stevens, Lorrain Classey, Elaine Classey, Jennett Winters, Joe Ann Braddock, Ruth Parks, Raymond Turner, Ronnie Park. Gloria had a pretty birthday cake. They all wished Gloria many more happy birthdays like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett and Richard and Lorrain were callers at the Charley Boyles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Robinson and baby moved out on a farm last week near O'Neill.

Too Late for Last Week.
The first meeting of the "Page Sunshine Sisters" 4-H club was held at the home of Patte Banta. Fourteen members and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, leader, were present. Lessons material was given out and discussed. Projects to be studied by the members include; Summer, Wardrobe, Gardening, Learning to Sew and Learning to Cook. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Banta and Patte.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Trowbridge, May 8 at 8:30 p. m.

Misses Maude Martin and Effie Stevens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens.

The Sophomores and Freshman and their sponsors, Mrs. Luella Parker and Mr. Hurst held a party at the school house Wednesday evening. Out-door games were played. Lunch was furnished by the pupils.

Guests at the Neil Asher home last Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. George Madsen and Carl Davenport, Norfolk, Neb., Ben Davenport, Burbank, Calif., S. Sgt. Ben Asher, Fort Crowder, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Asher, Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kemper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Clark and daughters of Norfolk, spent Saturday evening at the Alton Brad-docks home.

Miss Jean Woods spent the week-end with Miss Betty Dorn.

Mrs. Wilton Hayne entertained at two tables of Rook last Wednesday evening. Guests were Mesdames Evelyn Gray, C. A. Townsend, H. F. Rakow, J. I. Gray, E. A. Walker, Oscar Reed and Aden Riggs. Mrs. Rakow received high score and Mrs. Walker second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink of Ewing drove to Grand Island, Neb, Sunday where they met Mrs. Hall of McPherson, Kas., and Mrs. Wm. Fink and friend, Mrs. McKeaver of Omaha. Mrs. Wm. Fink received the Air Medal, awarded to her husband, S. Sgt. Wm. Fink, missing in action.

Jo Ann Braddock spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Alice French at O'Neill.

Mesdames Wilton Hayne, Oscar Reed, E. A. Walker, C. A. Townsend and Ida Chase spent Monday evening playing Rook at the home of Mrs. J. I. Gray.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray spent from Saturday until Monday evening visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baber at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brad-dock went to Sioux City Sunday. Mr. Braddock submitted to a major operation Monday morning. Mrs. Braddock returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of Ainsworth came by plane to Page Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French.

Judith Trowbridge accompanied her teacher, Miss Marjorie Murray to Neligh Sunday, where they spent the day with Miss Murray's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matchullat have received word that a ten pound baby boy, Dale Louis, was born to Captain and Mrs. Wayne Matschullat of Fort Sill, Okla., Tuesday, May 1. This is their first child.

The Help-U-Club met with Mrs. Orville Kemper Wednesday for an all day meeting with fifteen members present. Guests were Mrs. Dave Bowen, Mrs. Theo Kemper, Mrs. F. C. Tegler, Mrs. Dale Waring, Mrs. Harry Tegeler and Mrs. Clarence Stewart. Afternoon was spent playing cards. Mrs. J. W. Finch, sr., received high score. Mrs. Evelyn Cedarberg, traveling and Mrs. Harry Tegeler, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg spent Wednesday in Sioux City.

Mrs. Lila Madsen and daughter of South Dakota, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Canady and her sister Mrs. Harold Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Cedarberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and family and Richard Cunningham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ed-

misten. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son were callers in the forenoon and Mrs. Jud Cronk and son John were afternoon callers. Mrs. Jetry Lamason entertained

the Bid-or-Bye-Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Donald Lautenschlager of Orchard, Mrs. Max Wanser, Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. Bern-

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