

**New Deal Family Tax.**

The stark impact of the withholding tax has taught many an American voter what it means to have a spendthrift political party in power in Washington. We are all learning that when Washington bureaucrats spend, we pay. The fallacious theory that it was being taken from folks who had too much and given to those who had too little has been blown sky high.

Take a salary of \$3,500 for example. If you earn that much, are married and have three children—a family of five—under the present tax law, passed by the New Deal, after you have paid your income tax (before the New Deal you would have been exempt from income taxes) you will have left approximately \$640 for each member of the family to live on for the year.

Your next door neighbor may earn the same amount. If he is single, he will have approximately \$2,765 for himself for the year. If he is married, with no children, he will have about \$1,500 each for himself and wife.

In other words, the man with a family is the man who is really hit by New Deal taxation. And yet New Dealers still talk about taxing the rich. Now Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau says the New Deal needs more money.

There are black days ahead for the family man.

**Another OPA Mirage.**

The Office of Price Administration has another plan and under the light of day it turns out to be JUST another plan.

OPA says that by spending \$100,000,000 to roll back the prices of seven commodities—apples, oranges, onions, potatoes, lard, vegetable oils and peanut butter—an overall reduction of 2.3 per cent in the cost of living to the consuming public would result.

Apparently this is just another case of figure juggling on the part of a federal agency in an effort to get his hands into the public till, as Congressman Thomas A. Jenkins, chairman of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee, promptly points out, if the entire estimated 1943 production of the seven commodities mentioned were subsidized, as OPA proposes, the aggregate cost of the subsidy would be approximately \$525,000,000, and not \$100,000,000 as the OPA states.

Further, the Republican committee chairman declares, 1943 living costs are higher than 1942, yet in that year the overall cost of living was reported as \$69,000,000,000. If we spend the \$525,000,000 to accomplish the rollback, Jenkins says, it would still be far from a 2.3 per cent reduction in the cost of living. He estimates that it would require an expenditure of \$1,600,000,000 in subsidy payments to do what OPA proposes to do with \$100,000,000.

**Fairmont's Crete Plant Wins Army-Navy Award**

What Fairmont Creamery officials believe is the first Army-Navy "E" award to be conferred on any produce plant in this area has been won by the men and women of Fairmont's Crete, Nebr., plant.

Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, in his letter notifying the men and women of the honor, says the award was conferred "for your fine record in the production of materials needed in the war effort. This award is your nation's tribute to your patriotism and to your great work in backing up the soldiers on the fighting front."

News of the award was received with great enthusiasm at the plant and already plans are being made to set new records in the months to come.

Fairmont is especially complementary of the splendid cooperation of the farmers of this area who produced the foods processed by the Crete plant. Without their help the production record would not have been possible and they will have a major part in helping Fairmont set new records in the future.

Date for the official presentation ceremony has been set for late in October. At that time the Army-Navy "E" flag will be presented to all Crete employees. Army and Navy officers will make the presentation.

Ed Olson received word last Thursday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ebert Olson, of Sioux City, Iowa, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clara Field. Mr. and Mrs. Olson and daughter, Lois Lee, left Friday for Sioux City to attend the funeral.

Miss Mona Melvin returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy visited relatives in Orchard Monday.

Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Baker, Ore., arrived in the city last Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady. She will leave the latter part of the week for Denver, Colo., where she will spend a week with her aunts, the Misses Grady, before returning to her Oregon home.

Corporal Jim Watson left Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., after visiting relatives and friends in Inman and friends here. He is attending the Drexel Institute of Engineering.

The Pleasant Day Project Club held their first meeting of the year on October 6. Eleven members were present. The leaders, Mrs. Ruth Clausen, and Mrs. Florence Schultz, gave the lesson on Fall and Winter Clothes. Next meeting will be held at the home of Laura Sterns on November 3.



**Views of Congress**  
By Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

Last week the Senate held an executive session, a thing it rarely does, to hear a confidential report from the five senators who have just returned from a tour of the war fronts around the world. They will tell their colleagues a number of things that have been veiled by the strict censorship clamped down by the high officials of the War and Navy Departments. The Office of War Information has long complained of this censorship. Even though the people will not be told, at least their elected representatives will know more of the facts.

The House of Representatives never holds an executive session. The Constitution designates it as the representative of the people while the Senate is designated the representative of the states. You will recall that senators were originally elected by the legislatures of the states. When a vacancy occurs in the Senate it is filled by an appointment of the Governor of the state, but a vacancy in the House of Representatives can be filled only by an election in the district in which it occurs. Because the Constitution directs the President to seek the advice of the Senate in foreign affairs, that body has felt it necessary to hold executive sessions.

The returning senators have already mentioned two things that have met their disapproval. One of them is the lack of an agreement concerning the title, or the use of, the many airfields we have spent billions of dollars to construct all over the world. The other is that while the United States has only 25% of the petroleum reserves left in the world, it is furnishing 65% of the petroleum products for the war effort. They noted that there was no evidence of any attempt to ration gasoline and oil especially in North Africa. They report that civilians in Algiers and Morocco consumed 42,000 barrels of American gasoline in one month. Now that the Mediterranean is open, they see no reason why the major part of the gasoline and oil should not be furnished by the near east.

The Supreme Court of the United States convened on October 5

for its 153rd session. Seven of the nine members are appointees of President Roosevelt. The Chief Justice, although not appointed to the Court by Roosevelt, was raised by him to his present position. Several important matters will be decided during this session, among them the legality of certain practices of the OPA. A case is on appeal before it testing OPA's power over rent control.

Your congressman has signed a petition to take from a committee, which refuses to report it to the House, a bill to make decisions of the OPA subject to review by the federal courts. This is the only means a majority of the members have to bring a bill before the House when it is opposed by the party in power. As matters now stand the OPA can try a man for infraction of its rules, find him guilty and order his business closed for a period of time, without the fear of having its decisions questioned. The very fact that its decisions were subject to review in the courts would make it much more careful of the right of its victims.

We received a letter from Fred Harper, now of Chicago, but formerly of this city, where he was one of the organizers and for nearly three years manager of the American Gear Company of this city. Fred enclosed a check for a year's subscription to The Frontier, stating that he had not had any news from O'Neill for some time and missed it, so send along the paper. Thanks, Fred, you will get it each week and we will try and keep you posted on the happenings in the "old home town."

The Frontier received a letter Monday from our old friend, T. J. Joyce, now of Long Beach, Calif., enclosing a renewal of his subscription to The Frontier. Tom says "we enjoy The Frontier very much and look forward with pleasure to its arrival every Tuesday. We are very busy here on the coast. I have not missed a day's work all summer and I like it, but will be glad when the war is over. Give my regards to all old friends."

Mrs. William Froelich and Mrs. Hugh Birmingham entertained twelve guests at a 7:00 dinner at the M. and M. cafe last Saturday evening in honor of their father, C. E. Stout, who celebrated his birthday.

Mrs. Dean Streeter and Mrs. Mattie Soukup went to Omaha last Sunday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.



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**Agricultural Department**  
The vocational agriculture department opened this fall with an enrollment of 43. Twelve are taking Ag. 1; nine Ag. 2, and twenty-two Ag. 3. This is a slight increase over last year. Only two boys are enrolled from the Academy.

During the nice weather this fall every effort is being made to take field trips to help us in our studies. Trips have been made to the Hugo Holtz farm to judge sheep; twice to Vernon Beckwith's home to select seed corn and make plans for remodeling a hen house; and on Monday of last week 16 boys visited the Tri-State turkey farm. The whole department was permitted to attend the Holt County Feeder Calf Show.

Saturday, October 2 four Ag boys and their instructor, Mr. Crosier, attended a district conference in Norfolk. John Ether-ton, a senior last year and this year's FFA district vice president; Bennie Johring, FFA president; Dean Oberle, FFA secretary, and Dean DeLong, FFA treasurer, made the trip. Delegates and instructors attended the conference from twelve different schools from central and northeastern Nebraska.

Our farm shop is the scene of great activity. We have two objectives this year. They are to give as much training as we can and at the same time build as much farm equipment as is needed in our community to help the war efforts. Articles in construction at the present time are: 3 wagon boxes, 2 truck racks, 16 mash feeders, 2 feed bunk, 2 sheep troughs, and 10 milk stools. Many more orders are being placed. If you wish us to make you any equipment, even for next spring, please place your orders early. We are definitely handicapped for time and can only handle the early orders.

We desire to give some adult training to help in the war effort. In the near future some of you will be given notice of a poultry culling demonstration. Nine more meetings will be held after this, in an effort to increase egg production. If you can attend only one of these important meetings, we are sure that it will help you. Watch for announcements concerning this demonstration.

If there is enough interest shown we will open up the school shop for the farmers to come in the evenings and do their own building and repairing. We may even secure the use of an electric welder if we have enough machinery repair. If you are interested, make us a call and details will be explained.

Miss Mildred Cavanaugh returned to Atkinson on Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh.

**St. Mary's Bows To Stuart, 16 To 0**

St. Mary's Academy six-man football team journeyed to Stuart on October 1, where they were handed a 16 to 0 defeat by the Stuart Bronchos. Don Holliday was the star for the Bronchos, as he made both touchdowns and both extra points. The Cardinals made some very substantial gains, most of them being on short passes. St. Mary's passing attack was a lot better than their ground attack, while the Bronchos were better on the ground than they were in the air. It was a good game and the Cardinals showed that with a little more experience they will have a good team. The starting lineups were:

<b>STUART</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S</b>
End, Engler	End, Early
End, Hytrek	Center, Golden
Center, Jensen	End, Froelich
Q'rtr, Holliday	Q'rtr, Merriman
H., Schmaderer	Half, Clark
Full, Shaffer	Fullback, Kelly

**Chambers-St. Mary's**  
Last Friday the Cardinals journeyed to Chambers, where they played the Coyotes from southern Holt and came back with a 25 to 20 defeat. The Cardinals showed that their experience at Stuart helped them a lot and they played a lot better game. They were ahead 20 to 19 with 15 seconds left in the game when a Chambers back went over the goal for the touchdown and the winning points that gave St. Mary's their second defeat, 25 to 20.

Today the Cardinals are going to play Stuart here, and they expect to win their first game of the season. The game will start at 8 o'clock, and let's all go and help cheer the Cardinals on to victory!

Mrs. Arlo Hiatt entertained the M. M. Club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Guy Cole won high score. Mrs. Johnson second high, Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom all out, and Mrs. Harold Lindberg all out.

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