

MURRAY

By Journal Field Representative

Out Of Business

The Murray tavern that has been operated by Wilber Lang, will be discontinued as Mr. Lang is now working on a defense project and later expects to enter the armed service.

Secures Lumber

Henry Hill, living west of Myland, was in Murray this week to look after scurrying lumber to be used in making hay racks, brooder houses. There is a great demand for lumber on the farm and as fast as a car arrives it is quickly disposed of to the customers.

Working In The West

Mr. and Mrs. James Gruber are now employed in the Douglas plane plant at Burbank, California, and in letters to friends they report that they are both very busy and getting along fine. They send greetings to the friends at Murray and the best wishes that Mrs. W. L. Seybolt may soon be able to be around as usual.

Visits at Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher and daughter, Beverly Ann, drove to Auburn Sunday where they spent the day with relatives and friends and on their return found it necessary to open the store to serve needs of a large number of soldiers.

May Have Free Movies

The merchants of Murray are planning on having free motion pictures again this year if the interest is sufficient. It is hoped to have this feature started by June first although it is not decided what day of the week will be show night.

Visits in Murray

Mrs. Phillip Keil was in Murray last night to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keil.

Buy War Bonds

Turning Point In Present War May Come This Year

Allies Take Initiative in the European Scene of War and Have Held Japs in East

London, April 30. (UP)—The turning point in the European war—the passing of the strategic initiative from Hitler's grasp to the hands of the allies—appears to have been reached unnoticed by a world preoccupied with Day-to-Day developments.

Three years ago, two years ago and even last year the World waited and wondered where Hitler would strike next, now the world is waiting and wondering where the Allies will strike.

Except in the Pacific, where Japan's striking power is merely blunted rather than crumpled, the Allies are carrying the war to the enemy on all fronts with the possible exception of the battle of the Atlantic where it appears a stand-off has developed with neither side able to claim advantage.

April is the month when the summer campaigns are planned and the year's big events take form. And April's close finds the Allies, despite possible delays in Africa, preparing for the first time to carry the war directly to the continent.

Germany still has enormous striking power intact but more and more the situation takes on the aspect of the fourth year of World War I—the year which opened with a slashing series of Imperial German offensives that shoved the Allies nearly to defeat but which closed with Germany's power crushed.

There is no tendency here to underestimate the size of the task ahead, but a feeling of confidence in the Allies' armed might grows daily. Nazi propaganda most revealingly emphasizes the reverse position, issuing a steady stream of stories reporting Allied intentions of attacking Norway or Finland.

L. A. Fishing Party

Los Angeles, April 30. (UP)—The downtown fishing season was open today. Clothing store proprietor Jack Lamm reported that someone with a fishhook and a line snared 10 suits through a ventilator of his establishment.

A transport film, a thousandth of an inch "thin" is replacing thousands of tons of vital materials in the packaging of foods and other essential items. Laminated to cardboard, the cellulose film makes a fibre "can."

The obvious purpose of such propaganda is to check Allied reaction for a hint of the plan of attack. However, some feel the Germans are going further than merely issuing feelers.

Reconnaissance reports indicate the bulk of the Nazi fleet is concentrated at Narvik and Norwegian ports southward. The fleet supposedly is assembled to repel and Allied invasion attempt.

The same thing has occurred in South Europe. The Nazis are propagandizing about their defenses there, begging for a hint at Allied plans.

DON'T forget the big Magic show at Lewistown Community Center, Friday evening, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Fun for everyone.

Graduation Cards

Don't Forget

to send your young friend or neighbor a card of congratulation upon graduation! Select a card from our new stock!

Have you missed any BIRTHDAYS? ANNIVERSARIES?

Bates Book Store

Bituminous Coal Users Urged To Secure Supplies

Order Coal Now and Store It for the Winter Season Is the Urge of the Government

Inauguration of a government-industry program to get bituminous coal users to order coal now and store it as the mines and dealers can make it available this spring and summer was announced in Washington today by Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

The objective, he said, is to help prevent a bituminous coal emergency next winter by:

1. Mining and distributing the most coal possible this spring and summer so that production and transportation facilities will not be overburdened when the next heating season comes.

2. Provide users with adequate stocks in hand to protect themselves against delayed shipments or other wartime disruptions in the coal supply next winter. A program, looking toward the maintenance of an adequate supply of anthracite, is now being formulated, he said.

"The adequacy of next winter's bituminous coal supply will depend to a great extent upon the success of the program now opening," Administrator Ickes said. "Since coal generally cannot be mined and delivered until it has been ordered, the consumer holds the key to the sufficiency of next winter's coal supply."

"A bituminous coal user's best wartime fuel insurance is to place his order now, allow his dealer or supplier the greatest possible latitude as to kind, quality and size, cooperate with his dealer on delivery arrangements, and store the coal as it can be made available."

In view of the uncertainties as to what conditions might arise next winter in the regions where bituminous coal is now becoming increasingly available for storage, we cannot afford to lose the production and distribution of a single ton that can be moved this spring and summer," Administrator Ickes said.

"Consumers, in all instances, may not be able to get the particular kinds, sizes, and qualities that they prefer. But, in the interest of fuel security, I urge them to accept any useable coal that their dealers recommend. Increased requirements and other difficulties brought about by the war, may make it impossible for them to obtain a particular coal, no matter how long they might wait."

Several weeks ago the Office of Solid Fuels requested the bituminous coal industry to prepare for a program of cooperation with the government, consumers' groups and other organizations in a campaign to stimulate coal movement, and in his statement today the Administrator called upon all participants to begin operations wherever appropriate to launch the campaign immediately.

Coal for both industrial and domestic uses is included in the campaign. Bituminous coal is the nation's basic industrial fuel. Also, it is the primary home heating coal throughout the nation, except for New England and the other Atlantic Seaboard states north of and including Maryland and the District of Columbia, where anthracite is the most commonly used household coal.

Other government agencies cooperating with the Office of Solid Fuels Administration in the bituminous coal program are the Office of War Information, the War Production Board, the Bituminous Coal Consumer's Counsel, Office of Defense Transportation and the Bituminous Coal Division and the Bureau of Mines.

Returns to Duty

Captain John Stuart Egenberger, who has been home on a short leave from his duties at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, departed Thursday afternoon for his post after a visit with Mrs. Egenberger and son, Mrs. Egenberger and little son accompanied Captain Egenberger as far as Kansas City and then returned to Nebraska City where they are making their home for the duration.

Visits Old Friends

Wednesday Mrs. Christine Novinger Hudson, of Albuquerque, N. M., was in the city for a brief visit with old friends in this community where she formerly made her home. Mrs. Hudson has spent the past few years in the southwest and is now on a visit north with relatives and friends at Omaha, Des Moines and here. While in the city she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson and family.

Ration Timetable

Issued by the Office of War Information For The Ensuing Week.

April 24—Blue "G", "H" and "J" stamps for processed foods become valid and are good throughout May.

April 25—Coffee stamp No. 26, good for one pound; expires. Red "E" meat stamps become valid and are good throughout May. Whole salers' and retailers' allowable inventories of meats, fats and oils, canned fish, and cheese to be based on sales in points during this week.

April 26—Coffee stamp No. 23, good for one pound, becomes valid and is good through May 30.

April 30—Red "A", "B", "C" and "D" meat stamps expire at midnight. Blue "D", "E", and "F" stamps for processed foods expire at midnight. Primary distributors, including processors, begin filing their first reports for meat rationing operations for period beginning March 29.

May 1—Copies of menus, bills of fare and price lists used during week of April 4-10 inclusive must be filed with local rationing boards by proprietors of eating and drinking establishments. Retailers and whole salers take point inventory of meats and fats at close of business.

May 2—Red "F" meat stamps become valid, good throughout May.

May 3—Retailers and wholesalers being registered with local rationing boards and receive allowable point inventories of meats and fats. Registration ends May 24.

May 9—Red "G" meat stamps become valid, good through May.

May 16—Red "H" meat stamps become valid, good through May.

May 21—"A" gasoline stamps No. 5 expire.

May 22—"A" gasoline stamps No. 26, becomes valid.

May 23 Red "J" meat stamps become valid, good throughout May.

May 31—Red "E", "F", "G", "H" and "J" meat stamps expire. Sugar stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires. Second tire inspection for "C" gasoline book and bulk book holders must be completed by this date.

June 15—Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One, good for one pair of shoes, expires. Stamp may be transferred among members of a family.

June 30—Second tire inspection for "B" gasoline book holders must be completed by this date.

Sept. 30—Fuel oil coupon No. 5 expires.

Fly "Lightnings" To Battle Fronts Turning Point In

Lockheed Aircraft Co., Reveal Story With Permission of the War Department

Los Angeles, April 30. (UP)—From the Flying Fields adjoining the factories, swarms of deadly P-38 "Lightnings" take off, fly the Atlantic, and land at battle stations in Britain and Africa ready for combat.

The mass flights were disclosed today by Lockheed Aircraft Co. With the war department's permission. The flights speed delivery of the planes to the fighting fronts and save precious cargo space aboard merchant ships.

Ships already delivered in this fashion total several hundred. Only one has been lost enroute. Another frey the final 300 miles one 1 motor.

Trailing a four motored bomber like chickens after a hen, the speedy high altitude fighters go over in bunches, equipped with releasable auxiliary gasoline tanks so streamlined they are slowed only four percent by the extra load.

With the Bomber crew doing the navigation work and setting the course, the single-seater pilots have only to keep within apron-string distance and let the four-motored ship take them in.

Scores have flown the 8,000 mile route from here to Africa via England, and more have crossed over the South Atlantic.

The first flights were accompanied by an army transport plane loaded with engineers observing performance and planning changes for future flights.

When it became necessary to rush fighters to the battle zones, Lockheed engineers in 90 days designed special equipment to get them there. Every ship carries a rubber boat, arctic pack, jungle kits, and high altitude Oxygen units.

Cappell Selected As Water Superintendent

Labor Black Market

Los Angeles, April 30. (UP)—A senate sub-committee investigating the manpower situation turned its attention today to an alleged black market in labor, and charges of racial prejudice in war industry.

John Despol, international representative of the steel workers organizing committee, said there is an active black market in labor in southern California.

"This has been brought about by the president's freezing order, the slowness of the National War Labor Board in acting on cases brought before them and their method in delivering rough and broad justice," he said.

Despol testified that many employers were changing their employees into higher paying bracket jobs to keep them from going to other jobs.

Revels Cayton, vice president of the CIO Council of California charged that war plants had refused employment of negro and Mexican women.

"Those men and women who were given jobs, were placed on 'stoop' labor. In many cases they were skilled to do more useful work," he concluded.

Organize Clubs

The Rock Bluffs Riverview 4-H club has been organized at the historic community and is now functioning very effectively in the lines of work that is of so much interest to the boys and girls.

The club was launched at a community meeting at the school house and where County Agent Waldo and Miss Jessie Baldwin, in charge of club extension work, were in attendance. They gave fine talks along the different lines of 4-H work and its success over the county.

There are 18 girls that are taking up five of the girl's courses while 10 boys are enrolled and their studies will be along the line of livestock, beef, sheep and swine.

The officers of the boys club are: Bud Grauf, president; Charles Thomason, vice-president; Robert Campbell, secretary; Charles Wurga, reporter.

The officers of the girl's club comprise: Ruth Hull, president; Marie Allen, vice-president; Shirley McCormick, vice-pres.; Joan Fitchorn, secretary; Dorden Kuhns, reporter. The leader of the boys group is Ray Thomason.

The girls have as their leaders Mrs. Harold Hull, Betty May Hutchinson and Mrs. Harry Ganaway.

Board of Public Works Names Local Man to Have Charge of Management of City System

Robert Cappell, local electrician and business man, was named Thursday as the superintendent of the water plant and system to be taken over by the City of Plattsmouth this coming month.

The board of public works that has charge of the selecting of the superintendent as a part of their duties, has been looking over the field for a suitable man for the job and their investigations led to the decision to name Mr. Cappell for the job.

Mr. Cappell has had several years experience in municipally owned plants and was in this line of work at Schuyler and West Point and was very successful in his positions, and his experience and knowledge will enable him to meet the many angles that may arise in the operation of the plant by the city.

The board of public works was very much pleased to find Mr. Cappell acceptable to the job and feel that they have made a good start on the program of the city operated water plant.

Mr. Cappell will have full charge of the operating of the plant and system as the board will have their meetings once a month when the system is in full operation.

Fourth Graders Do Well

The fourth grade in the Columbian School under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Iverson have been selling defense stamps throughout the entire year. Up to date, they have sold approximately \$400 worth of defense stamps. The students have set their goal at \$500 for the year or one-half of a jeep.

This sale has been entirely within this building including the Kgd., 1, 2, 3, and 4 grades.

It has been a school activity with the students handling all the funds, balancing the books, making the purchases and the posters to speed up the sales.

It has taught the children the responsibility of handling funds as well as their patriotic enthusiasm.

It has been an excellent lesson in Mathematics and Arithmetic, as the children are required to make the change and balance the books. The sale takes place once a week on Thursday.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

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The Command has Come—

"Attack!"

THE big push is on! This is the fateful summer that we have been waiting for. Hitler knows he must win before another winter rolls around, or face inevitable annihilation. And you can be sure that he will hurl everything he has—every gun, plane, soldier and tank—into the summer struggle that is even now rising in tempo on every front.

And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure they don't look for excuses. They don't hesitate. They strike fast and hard—as they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this

historic 2nd War Loan Drive, which started April 12th, is the most urgent appeal America has ever made!

The time is short—act now!

When you attack with War Bonds you don't suffer pain or anguish—you don't risk your limbs or your life as millions of our boys are doing every day. All you do is make an investment—the safest in the world. You help to secure Victory now—and your own financial security.

During this drive if you are visited by a volunteer War Bond worker, welcome him. He will explain the 7 different types of U. S. Government obligations you may choose from. But don't wait for his call—go at once to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And answer the command to ATTACK by buying more War Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

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VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

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Sunday, May 9th, is Mother's Day. Don't forget your mother, for she is the best friend you have on this earth.

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