

Editorial

HANDLING WARTIME NEWS

The weekly newspaper always has been respected as the champion of the free press in this country. During a war period, in which the greatest danger to the free press is that of censorship of war news, the weekly newspaper is put somewhat in the position of a very much interested observer. For the average non-daily newspaper does not carry much war news. Therefore, its own news columns are not affected by whether the War Department does or does not release a story as soon as it obtains it.

But, even though the news in a weekly newspaper is not greatly affected by wartime censorship, we are vitally interested in watching how news is handled—for we realize that restrictions on freedom of the press necessitated by war could easily become permanent unless we are on our guard.

We have no objection whatever to the general function of the Bureau of Censorship—to prevent the release of news which might be of aid to the enemy. But we do strongly object to the holding up of news for the sole reason of releasing it when it is apt to do the most to influence the people.

We realize, for example, that the release of the Jap atrocity stories during the Fourth War Loan drive was a real stimulant to the sale of bonds—but we maintain that should not have been a consideration. The story should have been released to the people as soon as the facts had been checked, without any regard for "timing."

That is just one example. But it is enough to show that important news can easily be turned into propaganda.

POLITICAL ENEMIES

No matter how strongly we may feel about one political party or one political candidate, it is a relief to have political opponents say something, now and then, to show that, although they may differ widely in their opinions, they are not as bitter in the enmity as they may appear to be in their speeches.

For example, it appealed to the good-nature of a lot of people when President Roosevelt was asked what he thought of Wendell Willkie's proposal to boost taxes by 15 billion instead of by 10 billion, as the President had proposed, and the President replied that he guessed Willkie had more nerve than he had.

It also appealed to a lot of us when Mr. Willkie, in a recent speech, admitted that he recognized some good in the New Deal.

Politics are often apt to cause great bitterness of feeling, but our Democracy might be a better one if, now and then, we tried to find some good in those we oppose and remembered that members of both parties are fellow-Americans. There are few citizens who don't have a feeling of pride in our American system of government when, after an election in which there has been bitter rivalry, the loser sends his congratulations to the winner. Part of the success of our way of life is the great value we attach to good sportsmanship.

STAMPS FOR DISABLED SERVICE MEN OF WORLD WAR II

A campaign recently launched by an Oregon ex-newspaper publisher to aid in the rehabilitation of those wounded on far-flung battle fronts is noteworthy.

In various parts of the country our boys who have fertilized foreign soil with their blood are convalescing in hospitals, some with their faces disfigured, some without arms, or walking with the aid of crutches all that freedom might live.

This campaign is to aid these boys in filling their long hours with something that will take their minds off the horrors they have gone through for instance, service men in physical wards to bring their mind back to normalcy... the collector of stamps, placing them in albums and studying the history connected therewith. Many of them are already stamp collectors, having acquired the hobby as a child but now need aid in starting again.

The plan is to collect all stamps possible, foreign and domestic, at one point and send them to the boys in hospitals and various places and let them choose what they wish, and return the balance to headquarters to be mailed to other parts of the country.

All stamps, whether postage from letters, boxes or wrappers except the common 1, 2 and 3-cent variety should be saved. Also stamps from hunting licenses, wine boxes, playing cards, deeds, etc., can be used. Anything of a very old nature should be left on the envelopes as well as those of an unusual nature, such as old air mails or registry.

Stamps should be left on paper or soaked off in cold water, and the stamp should be handled with tweezers of some sort... never with the fingers, then laid between blotter to dry. Never trim off perforations. Many scarce and valuable stamps have been ruined in so doing.

Old accumulations of stamps, high denominations, or old discarded collections will be appreciated, either used or unused. Air raid wardens block leaders and schools can do much in their various communities, in elevating the morale and giving the boys a pleasant and educating pastime. To aid in the work and the purchase of albums for the beginner, contributions will be appreciated.

The name of this worthy campaign is "Stamps for Disabled Service Men," and the address is 234 S. Court avenue, Prineville, Oregon. The chairman is Syd D. Pierce, ex-newspaper publisher, and for years a stamp collector.

1944 Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Nebraska, that a Primary Election will be held in the several voting Precincts and Wards throughout Cass County, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1944, as provided by law, for the following purposes, to-wit:

To express a preference, if so desired, by each political party for President and Vice-president of the United States.

The election by each of the political parties of delegates and alternates to the several National and State Conventions as provided by Statute.

The nomination by each political party of one Candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of Nebraska.

The nomination by each political party of candidates for state offices, to-wit:

- One Governor
- One Lieutenant-Governor
- One Secretary of State
- One Auditor of Public Accounts
- One State Treasurer
- One Attorney General
- One Railway Commissioner

The non-political nomination of two candidates for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The non-political nomination of two candidates for Judge of the District Court from the Second Judicial District.

The non-political nomination of two candidates for Member of the bicameral Legislature from the Third Legislative District.

The non-political nomination of six candidates for members of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District.

The non-political nomination of two candidates for member of the Board of Directors of Consumers Public Power District No. 6.

The non-political nomination of two candidates for County Judge.

The nomination by each political party of candidates for the following county offices, to-wit:

- County Treasurer, to fill vacancy
- County Commissioner, First District

The election by each of the political parties of Delegates from each precinct and ward to the County Conventions.

The polls at said Primary Election will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening of the said same day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Cass County, Nebraska this 24th day of February, 1944, at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.
Geo. R. Sayles
County Clerk,
Cass County, Nebraska

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

SATURDAY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE
Circular knit, all sizes \$1
3 pair for

TURKISH TOWELS
Extra large and extra heavy,
Victory Red Stripe \$1
2 for

HAND LOTIONS
Jergens, \$1.00 Size 79¢
Jergens, 50¢ Size 39¢

Jergens 25¢ Size 23¢
Jergens, 1-OZ. Size 10¢

Hinds, \$1.00 Size 59¢
10 Percent increase in tax on April 1st.

COSTUME JEWELRY
Wooden beads, all colors and lengths, very special at 90¢
10 Percent increase in tax on April 1st.

TEA TOWEL SQUARES
Size 36x39 unbleached muslin, fine quality
Each, 19¢

KEKS
12 sanitary pads
price per box 19¢

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LOVELY SLIPS

Smooth Fitting, Well Made, Gorgeous Fabrics, Beautifully Trimmed, Correctly Tailored, White, Tea Rose, Blush Rose, Sizes 32 to 40
\$1.95 to \$4.95

'Fruit of The Loom'

Tailored Slip, Fitted Top and Full Skirt
A very well made slip of excellent Rayon Crepe
Sizes 32 to 44
\$1-39

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Journal Ration Guide

SUGAR:—Sugar stamp No. 29 on last page of new War Ration Book IV good for five pounds indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green stamps K, L and M good to March 29, good for number of points on stamp. Blue stamps SA, SB, SC, SD and SE good February 27 for 10 points each. After February 27 change will be given in new blue tokens, or one-point green stamps.

MEATS and FATS: Brown stamps Y and Z (to March 29) good for number of points indicated on stamp. Red stamps FA, FB and FC in Book IV good February 27 for 10 points. After February 27 change will be given in new red tokens, or one-point brown stamps.

Farmers must collect ration points for all rationed meats—including farm-slaughtered pork—sold to friends, neighbors, or anyone else.

SHOES:—Stamp No. 18 in War Book I expires April 30 and Aeroplane stamp No. 1 in War Ration Book III continues being valid indefinitely and new stamp to be designated later will be valid May 1.

GASOLINE:—B-1 and C-1 coupons good for two gallons each, B-2 and B-3 and C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons each. Endorse your coupons. Truck operators not having their first quarter 1944 rations must contact ODT office.

Any person selling or trading his car or truck is required to return unused rations to Local Board and get duplicate receipt.

Farmers must file all non-highway gasoline applications with their Triple A office.

TIRE INSPECTION: (1) A book-holders, every 6 months, deadline March 31, 1944.

(2) B book holders every 4 months, deadline June 30, 1944.

(3) C book holders, every 3 months, deadline May 31, 1944.

(4) T book holders, every 6 months, or 5,000 miles.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid. Period 3 coupons valid for use through March 13. One-unit coupons good for 10 gallons. Five unit coupons good for 50 gallons. Coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons and

valid for use through September 29, 1944.

STOVE RATIONING: Consumers must now have Purchase Certificate Form R-901 to buy rationed heating and cooking stoves. Quotas are small except for coal and wood heating stoves. Purchase of unrationed used stoves is urged.

USED OIL BURNING HEATING STOVES: Persons contemplating buying used oil burning heating stove should consult Ration Board before doing so as they may be ineligible to secure fuel oil or kerosene for operation of the stove.

LUGGAGE: All luggage sold after December 1 must carry a tag showing ceiling price. This applies to non-leather as well as leather.

RESTAURANTS:—Regulation of prices in restaurants, hotel taverns and all eating houses became effective in the Omaha district of OPA on Monday, March 6. Under this regulation eating places are required to post their prices and to maintain the same prices and the same quality of food and size of serving as was served during the week April 4-16, 1942. If the quality of the food or the size of the serving is reduced the price must be reduced also, below that of the ceiling date.

BUTTER: Priced under Community dollars and cents ceilings with dry groceries and related items.

EGGS & EGG PRODUCTS: Under price ceilings at retail and wholesale. Hatching eggs exempt.

FRESH Fruits and Vegetables: Apples, bananas, citrus fruits, cabbage, lettuce, onions and potatoes are under Community dollars and cents ceiling and price posters must be posted near vegetable display. Items to be added shortly are carrots, green and wax snap beans, peas, spinach, cucumbers, egg plants and peppers.

PORK, BEEF, MUTTON AND SAUSAGE: Effective February 1, new specific dollars and cents posters should be posted in all stores.

USED MECHANICAL Refrigerators: MPR 139.

USED domestic washing machines: MPR 372.

USED Bed Springs: MPR 380. Covers sales at all levels including dealers and individuals; also sales by auctioneer. Copies of regulation and prices may be obtained from local rationing board.

CERTAIN USED CONSUMERS Durable goods: MPR 429 effective September 1, 1943, covers 15 kinds

of furniture, bedding, stoves, floor coverings, household sewing machines. Extends the coverage of auctioneers to all sales whether made for the account of a householder or not.

Both the king of England and the president of the United States are stamp collectors, so it can be seen that stamp collecting is not something just for "kids" in school.

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BUY MORE BONDS

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Argentine Leader



Former Vice President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell of Argentina, who took over the presidency after President Gen. Pedro Ramirez resigned. According to reports, an army group plans to reseat President Ramirez.

Don't Gamble With Vision. Have a Regular Eye Examination!

Leonard Fitch
Optometrist

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Plattsmouth

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• Call us without delay if you are planning to move or if you wish to change your listing.
• New installations ordered before the closing date will appear in the new directory.

PLATTSMOUTH Telephone Directory CLOSING MARCH 15, 1944

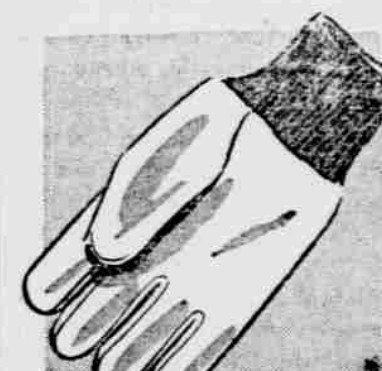
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"A NEBRASKA COMPANY" SERVING ITS PEOPLE



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Strongly Reinforced 3
Black retanned leather; thick rubber composition sole. 6-11.



Sanforized Covert Pants \$2.25
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Practical gray that won't show soil. Adjustable band.



Canton Flannel Gloves
Soft Nap Inside 25¢ pr.
Snug-fitting knit wrist keeps warmth inside. Good weight.



Original Rockford Socks 19¢ pr.
Large Size
Sturdy, Warm cotton socks. White top, heel and toe.



'Little Majesty' Shoes \$1.49
Brown Calfskin
Bucher Style. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.



Cotton Polo Shirt 98¢
Striped Durene
Short sleeves; crew neck. Rose, copen, aqua. 4, 6, 8.

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