

# What Other Editors Say

## TALKING THROUGH OUR HATS

We are beginning to get a taste of real meaning of authoritarian government. The business man, the farmer, the laborer, the housewife, even our children will soon feel the cold clutch of Washington edict. We accept it as part of the price of winning the war. None of us like it. We are assured that it will be temporary, that all controls will automatically terminate when the emergency is over. Whether this proves true, depends upon the people themselves. Any nation that spends 300 billion dollars to win a war, can be sure of nothing. And we probably will spend a lot more than that.

The recent elections were analyzed by the experts as a condemnation of the bungling of the war by the Washington politicians. Democrats attributed their defeat to the rubber fiasco, the bureaucratic handling of selective service, rationing, or the fear that war news was not given fully and truthfully. The Republicans had their pet reason for winning. They jibed substantially with those of Democrats. The fiscal problem received scant attention. And yet in that problem lies the problem of whether we will be able to revoke wartime dictatorship once victory has been won.

If we survive this war in a state of regulated bankruptcy dictatorship will be permanent. At present we are headed in that direction. We are paying for the war largely on borrowed money, in spite of the fact that national income is at a record high. England, and even Germany, are paying for their fighting on a fifty-fifty basis. They receive a dollar in taxes for every dollar they borrow from the people. Of course this means suffering. So far, we have avoided suffering. We are fighting what Life magazine has termed a "Happy War."

We talk about post-war rehabilitation, of security. We by lip service to the American system of free enterprise. But the only thing we are really doing is talking through our collective hats. There can be no effective plan for the future unless a sane non-political program of war taxation is adopted and adopted soon, a program that hits every citizen, hits him until he is on the verge of destruction. Only then can we begin to feel assured that freedom will return to this country after the war.—Masson Valley News.

## CAPT. EDDIE AND AMERICA

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker spoke out loud upon his return from his harrowing experiences in the South Pacific where he had viewed the mighty effort of American forces. He said that the people here do not realize what the boys are up against or there would be evidence of better support from the mainland.

This world war ace's comments have been taken by many as adverse criticism of the general public. But Capt. Eddie, in his maturity and long years of experiences, cannot be charged with loose talk. His effort is to inspire the nation to greater efforts behind the lines.

Let his remarks be heard by official Washington which remains calloused to the emergency. The administration in power, who could cut the thousands on civil service and other government workers to half the present number and release the remainder for vital industries, should take Rickenbacker's criticism to heart.

It is deplored that C. I. O. Lewis and other labor racketeers do not regard that Capt. Rickenbacker was talking directly to them, for they have it in their authority to add three million to the war industries manpower, to factories and to farms, by lengthening the present average work week of 39 hours by only a few hours.

No, Rickenbacker knows the American people. He knows they are made up of parents and wives whose sons and husbands are fighting at the front. He knows they will gladly do everything they are called upon to do, and sacrifice to the limit, for victory—provided there are national leaders in whom they can impose their confidence.

## RECOGNIZES STATE RIGHTS

In this day when the rights of states to conduct their own business has been seriously impaired by the encroachment of the Federal Government, and more particularly by the bureaus in the Federal Government, it is refreshing to read the decision of the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the decisions of one state shall be given due faith and credence in all other states.

True, the decision applies to Nevada granted divorces, and has an special appeal to this state, yet the principle is laid down to govern all other classes of cases that may engage the attention of the Court.

While some states are critical of the so-called liberality of the Nevada divorce laws, Nevada can be just as critical of some of the fantastic legal requirements that are binding on citizens of other states, some of the outmoded acts that reach back into the dark days,

and yet are binding on citizens of today. States rights is still a good doctrine, and it is fine to have the Supreme Court announce its adherence to its principles.

## USO Sponsors Christmas Parties At Trailer Park

When the USO undertook to make Christmas on the Desert a happy yule-tide season for the residents of the Basic Trailer Camp, one of the largest in the country, which houses workers of the Basic Magnesium plant, officials didn't leave a thing undone in their effort to give defense plant workers and their families, so far from home, and so far from the traditional family Christmas, the real spirit of the season.

Nearly 1000 persons attended the outdoor Christmas party, staged at the Basic Trailer Park playground area, under the direction of the USO, headed by Miss Margaret M. Bushard, Director, and her assistant, Mrs. Merle Miller. USO officials and volunteers worked in conjunction with N. R. Snyder, Camp Manager; Basic Magnesium, Inc., officials, and Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops of the Trailer Camp.

Huge community Christmas trees centered the area, and trees glowed atop each of the four buildings at the corners; cranberries and pop corn were strung by the Scout troops and other camp assistants, tinsel figures were made by children of the camp, and the gay lighting effects of the trees, the flood lights, and the strings of lights over-head all made the Park a really bright spot on the desert for the great festivity.

While nearly 500 boys and girls anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa Claus, other events of the evening were carried on, interrupted by messages to the eager tots from Santa, as to his expected arrival.

Mr. Bob Lee led the crowd in singing "Jingle Bells" and other timely carols; Girl Scouts of the camp sang several Christmas carols, and recordings were made of these, to be sent to the USO.

Ten live turkeys were raffled, following distribution of chances throughout the camp the previous week. Winners were: Bert Dunham, George Stebbins, K. E. Reed, Bill Shaver, D. Bartley, J. Hillberg, L. T. Ferguson, J. Bloughon, H. Gofford, and Alec Fenton.

Following Lee's message to the children that Santa was hurrying "as fast as he could", N. R. Snyder was introduced, as was W. Harold Kingsley, of the B. M. I. Employees' Activities Department. Kingsley presented F. O. Case, general manager of BMI, who complimented the people on their party, and L. Satterwaite, general superintendent.

At last, Santa Claus made his appearance as a true take-off on the first real Christmas, when the Wise Men arrived aboard camels, rather than the universally accepted version of Santa aboard his sleigh, drawn by the reindeer, over snow-covered hill-tops. A very fat man was he, this jolly Santa, in his red velvet attire, his flowing white beard, and his shining black boots. The bells attached to his belt merrily tinkled as he laughed, and talked, as he passed out large stockings of candy, nuts, and fruits to over 450 boys and girls, forming an almost un-ending line to pass in front of him. After talking with each of the children, he wished them a merry Christmas, with a promise to see them on Christmas eve, and the dear old Santa bade them all good-night.

Prizes were then awarded winners of the Trailer Park "Dress-Up" Contest, also sponsored by the USO, and judged the previous evening by a committee of judges from the USO-BMI Committee. Awards, consisting of defense stamps, went to Mrs. LeRoy Lightizer in the decorative division; Mrs. Thomas Sparr in the timely division; Miss Patricia Diel in the ingenuity division; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith in the window decoration section; and Mrs. Herbert Berman in the homey division. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Milton Holmes, Mrs. C. P. Peterson, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Elmer A. Burgess and Miss Joy Wellon.

Plans for the event had been underway for some time, and the Christmas Party and home decoration contest were but one part of the regular night-by-night recreation program sponsored by the Vegas USO, under Miss Bushard's direction. This was the first Christmas festivity of any kind for the Trailer Park, which is but a comparatively few months old and was an all-out effort to make Christmas, 1942, one that will be remembered.

"How did Bob manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?" "That's easy. He married the only daughter of his uncle's lawyer."

## FIRST LADY AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL SHARE HONORS ON BROADCAST



WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt gave a report to the Mothers of the Nation on her recent trip to the British Isles, in a coast-to-coast broadcast, presented by the council on Candy as Food in the War Effort, she said in referring to candy in England, "If you bring some friend a gift from this country, say a box of hard candy or of chocolates, they thank you as they might have thanked you in the past for a diamond bracelet." On the same program Major-General Edmund B. Gregory, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, said in part, "Army nutrition experts find that the American soldier is a better fighting man when candy is a part of his diet."

## Physical Education Required At U of N

### Process of Hardening Men For War Service Started With University Course

To harden them for service with the armed forces, physical education will be required of all men at the University of Nevada beginning with next semester.

At present only first and second year men are required to take physical education.

The wartime P. E. course will be much more intensive than the regular work and will consist chiefly of setting up exercises such as are given by the army, navy and marine corps to men in service.

Although the matter has not yet been settled, it is probable that one hour of physical hardening will be given each class day during the week. When possible, the setting up exercises will be given out of doors.

Men who are physically disabled or who already are engaged in collegiate or non-collegiate activities furnishing the same kind of exercise may be excused from the requirement.

Required physical education for all men at the institution was approved by the war council of the university last week as part of the institution's program of keeping in step with the war effort.

Such a program of physical fitness is already in effect at many American universities, it was explained by Dean Fredrick Wood, chairman of the council.

Physical education is one of the required subjects for men in the university's enlisted naval reserve programs, he said, and is in the plan by which the army and navy will contract with institutions of higher learning for the technical training of men who may be candidates for officerships.

Professor J. E. Martie, head of the department of physical education for men, and his staff will teach the new courses.

Women students at the university will continue to take two years of physical education as at present.

## ODT Opens Office In C of C Bldg

The office of defense transportation, will maintain headquarters at Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce office with E. D. Kelly in charge, according to Royal Stewart, assistant manager of the office of ODT. Mr. Kelly will be here temporarily to assist in making adjustments on certificates of war necessity. Many operators have received temporary transportation ration cards upon which they can operate until January 31. After that date they will be able to receive only the amount of gasoline allowed on the ODT certificates so that if any corrections are to be made, according to Stewart, they should appear for adjustment before January 20.

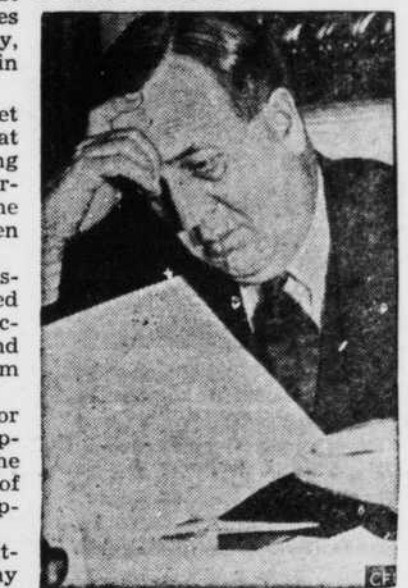
Mr. Kelly will also make a study of the local transportation conditions, particularly in reference to equipment and spare parts available in this area.

With the present shortage of both parts and equipment, and no more trucks being built, the supply of motor transportation is being depleted more rapidly than was expected, due to the heavier volume of wartime traffic, the shortage of skilled drivers, and the lack of spare parts. If there is a transportation breakdown the people of the state of Nevada would be more seriously affected than any other section of the United States due to the lack of railroad facilities. There are more than 455 communities in Nevada which have no form of transportation other than bus, truck or passenger car. Thus it becomes everyone's patriotic duty to use any type of motor vehicle, equipment as carefully and sparingly as possible and in so doing they will make a tangible contribution to the war effort.

Should a break down in transportation occur, says Mr. Stewart, and it becomes necessary to convert a tank factory back to a parts factory, it would in all probability delay the end of the war another year.

MISS MARJORIE GUSEWELLE, a reporter on the staff of the Reno Gazette, and her sister Mary Francis Gusewelle, a student at the university, came from Reno to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusewelle.

## SUCCESSOR TO HENDERSON



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hard at work at his desk is Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Dem. of Michigan, successor to Leon Henderson as Administration of the Office of Price Administration. Henderson resigned from the post on December 17 because of a recurring back ailment and an impairment to his eyesight which will necessitate a rest of at least four months.

## Motorists Warned Of Broken Glass

Push brooms and over-sized dust pans this week were added to the equipment carried by Automobile Club of Southern California signposting department trucks.

Increasing reports of presence of broken glass on southland streets and highways prompted the move to enroll operators of the Automobile Club truck fleet in the highway cleanup campaign.

At the same time, the Automobile Club urged motorists to be on the "lookout" for broken glass, nails and other tire-damaging hazards encountered while traveling. With gasoline rationed in a nationwide program aimed to prolong usefulness of tires serving home-front, motorists are asked to voluntarily mobilize in ridding local thoroughfare of debris jeopardizing life of tires.

## WOODEN LICENSE TAGS

Pressed wood license tags will be substituted for metal plates on new Arkansas motor vehicles in 1943. Owners of cars bearing 1942 plates will be given either a windshield sticker or a small metal tab with the 1943 numerals.

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California officials estimate that the number of foreign licensed passenger cars entering the State in 1942 is approximately 16 per cent below the 1941 migration, according to information forwarded to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

## LEGAL

**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK.**

No. 15240  
**FLOYD A. DONALDSON, Plaintiff**  
vs.  
**ELEANOR E. DONALDSON, Defendant**

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this summons if served in said County, or within twenty days if served out of said County but within said Judicial District, and in all other cases within thirty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action, which is brought to secure judgment and Decree of Divorce as appears from the verified Complaint on file in the above-entitled Court and Cause.  
Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1942.

**LLOYD S. PAYNE, Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, Nevada.**  
By **SYBIL RONKOW, Deputy.**

**FRED S. ALWARD,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Pub. Dec. 11, 18, 25 and Jan. 1 and 8, 1943.

**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK.**

No. 15273  
**THEODORE JAMES HOWARD, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**CELESTA RUTH HOWARD, Defendant.**

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant:  
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This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, as more fully appears from the verified Complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.  
Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1942.

**LLOYD S. PAYNE, Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, Nevada.**  
By **LAREE LAMOREAUX, Deputy.**

**C. D. BREEZE,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Pub. Dec. 11, 18, 25 and Jan. 1, 1943.

**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK.**

No. 15270  
**LAVINNA P. MANOR, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**LYNN HOMER MANOR, Defendant.**

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant:  
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This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, as more fully appears from the verified Complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.  
Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1942.

**LLOYD S. PAYNE, Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, Nevada.**  
(SEAL)

By **GERTRUDE MORAN, Deputy.**  
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Pub. Dec. 11, 18, 25 and Jan. 1, 1943.

**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK.**

No. 14832  
**ALICE BALDORIA, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**JUAN LYDIA BALDORIA, Defendant.**

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant:  
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Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1942.

**LLOYD S. PAYNE, Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, Nevada.**  
By **FANCHON ADCOCK, Deputy.**

**ROLAND H. WILEY,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Pub. Dec. 18, 25, 1942; Jan. 1, 8, 15, 1943.

**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK.**

No. 15705  
**MARGARET JENNIE LAVIGNE JOHNSON, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**CHARLES SWIFT JOHNSON, Defendant.**

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant:  
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7:35 P. M. Lv FERNLEY	Lv 8:20 A. M.
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