

\$159 Billion Tops Record Mark Of 1943

By ROGER W. BABSON National income includes wages, salaries, rents, interest, profits and net return to professional people, farmers and individual enterprises.

National income is the fundamental basis of our economy. The administration and our lawmakers are aware of the importance of keeping the national income high because employment and taxes depend on a large national income.

For this reason, a farsighted administration should be as liberal with business, both large and small, as it is with labor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION For Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1944. SUGAR BECK'S PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF ALLEN, Ohio.

Andaman Isles Now Are Strategically Important

After the world had ignored them for centuries, the Andaman Islands leaped into prominence with their seizure by the Japs in March 1942.

Their strategic importance, since they lie almost the same distance from Singapore, Rangoon, Ceylon and Calcutta, is set forth in the "Pacific Story" drama of Sunday over WEAF at 10:30 p. m.

The curvaceous and red-haired Ann Sheridan will answer at least one of Columnist Earl Wilson's dreams when she sits beside him at the mike next Sunday at 9 p. m. over WOR.

A five dollar bill disappears from the Riley household, and the sudden appearance of a new basketball puts Junior under a cloud with his family on "The Life of Riley" comedy session.

Two of the best-known "voices" in the world will exchange quips on the Charlie McCarthy show starring Edgar Bergen and Don Ameche Sunday when "Buzsaw" McCarthy takes on Frank Sinatra as his guest over WEAF at 7 p. m.

A 243-year-old Mahatma and his 83-year-old daughter are the chief characters in the wacky whodunit, "The Case of the Mashed Mahatma," which Jim Lawson and his secretary, Gloria, "Hollywood Mystery Time" sleuths, set out to solve on Sunday, at 8:15 p. m., over Station WJZ.

News In Colored Circles

Bradfield Center Activities Told

For another week the program of activities at the Center was far-reaching in its scope, with many newcomers participating in its activities, the executive director reported.

Monday, the High School Girls club met in special session in order to complete arrangements for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held Monday in the recreation room.

Tuesday, Hi-Y club met at the Center with Charles Crable presiding. The club members will discuss "Careers for Our Youth" at their next regular meeting.

Tuesday, the Chorus club met at the Recreation-bldg with the leader, Mrs. Lillian Thomas. Members, according to Mrs. Thomas, still are interested and making progress in mastering the songs.

Girl Scout troop met Friday at the Center with the new leader, Miss Lucille Woodley. The Scouts went on a sleigh ride Saturday at Faurort park.

Sunday the Boy Scout troop went to Dayton and received another lesson in swimming at the Fifth-st branch Y. M. C. A.

The teenage parties held each week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday for youth were well attended, with the usual capacity crowd.

The athletic program which is under the leadership of Mrs. Pearl Phillips and Curly Bratton took on new life during the week. Bradford Center defeated Shook Foundry and First U. B. church, and now is tied for first honors in the league.

Monday the Center will play the Eagles.

Friday the Center girls, also being defeated again by the Central Alumnae 25-22, showed improvement.

Lima League for Civic Improvement met Sunday at the Center in the recreation room and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Jacob Jones, president; L. C. Gamble, first vice president; Homer Johnson, second vice president; William Reed, recording secretary; Audrey Watson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Frances Barnett, treasurer; W. A. Baker, chaplain; Henry A. Smith, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. A. Dalton, education chairman. The board of directors will consist of the following: William Davenport, Mrs. A. A. Dalton and McClintock Nunn.

Henry Smith addressed the group using as his subject, "Housing for Tomorrow."

Nonpariel Club In Two Sessions

Mrs. Laura Harger was hostess to Nonpariel club Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10 in her home, W. High-st, in a business session.

Members present were Mrs. Anna B. Woodruff, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Gladys Moxley, Mrs. Louise Hainbeck, Mrs. Mary F. Barnett and the hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Baker, Jr. was hostess to Nonpariel club Wednesday evening, Jan. 24 in her home, W. Spring-st.

Those present were Mrs. John E. Kimer, Mrs. Clara Simmons, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Lester Boyd, Mrs. E. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. Charles Moss and the hostess, Mrs. Josephine Vaughn.

Aeolian club met at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Barnett last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Current events. Topic of discussion, led by Mrs. Hattie Moss, was "America and the Post War World." The club will observe the anniversary Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lydia King, S. McDonel-st, with dinner being served at 7:30.

Members present were Mrs. Martha Burden, Mrs. Hazel Clemens, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Louise Hainbeck, Mrs. Clara Hainbeck, Mrs. Irma Hainbeck, Mrs. Hattie Moss, Mrs. Hattie Moss, Mrs. Anna B. Woodruff, Mrs. Louise Richardson, Mrs. Nora Shook, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mrs. Blanch Thomas, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs.

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COURT NEWS

ALLEN-CO Common Pleas Mima J. Brown vs. Jason S. Brown. Petition for divorce filed. Cause approved and set for trial.

Probate Court John Basinger estate—Inventory and appraisal filed. Noah Stewart estate—Application to reopen and rehear executor to complete estate. Edward Beverly Bailey estate—Release of estate from administration.

Catherine Hanley estate—Transfer of real estate. Jessa V. McClure estate—John D. McClure appointed administrator.

Yara C. Reis estate—Yara Reis appointed executrix; will probated.

Ski troops first were used in the Swedish-Norwegian war more than 135 years ago, when the Norwegian army had 2000 ski runners. Not until World War I was the idea used again, and then by the Australians, Swiss, and Italians, on the Alpine frontiers.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for N. Y. STOCKS, L. Y. STOCKS, and Close. Lists various stocks like American Airlines, Allied Chemical, and Westinghouse Electric.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and RYE. Shows prices for different grades and types of grain.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for WAPAKONETA MARKET, PITTSBURGH, and CLEVELAND. Shows prices for various types of livestock.

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BLACK PRINCE COAL

For Economy BLACK PRINCE COAL Holds Fire For 36 HOURS MAY & SON PHONE 6-0711 BUY WAR BONDS

Grain Futures Drop Sharply In Brisk Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Grain futures dropped sharply at the start today, made a fractional recovery near mid-session, then suffered additional losses in the final hour of trading.

The sell-off was a reversal of yesterday's closing trade when prices advanced rapidly in a rally which analysts said apparently had weakened the technical position of all markets.

The break was attributed to favorable war news and reports that the War Food Administration had denied a current rumor that Senator Thomas, chairman of the agriculture committee, had asked that industrial alcohol distillers be required to use 10 per cent rye.

The break uncovered stop-loss orders in the corn pit with local traders leading the selling. Handlers reported 725,000 bushels bought on a to-arrive basis.

At the finish wheat was 1 1/4 to 2 cents lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.60 1-8 to 1-4. Corn was off 5-8 to 2. May \$1.11 5-8. Oats were 1 1/8 to 1 5/8 lower, May 65 3-8 to 1-2. Rye was off 1 1/4 to 1 3/4. May \$1.11 7-8 to \$1.12. Barley was 3-8 lower, May \$1.09 3-8.

LIMA MARKETS

Table with columns for Lima Markets showing prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and oats.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By RIPLEY

Advertisement for Martin Van Buren featuring a portrait of him and a drawing of a car. Text includes 'MARTIN VAN BUREN - 8th President - BORN IN THE UNITED STATES' and '4 BOWS 317 FIGURES DON'T LIE? TURN UPSIDE DOWN'.

You Can Win \$1,000 For A Believe It Or Not About War

The purpose of this contest is to bring out outstanding facts or examples of courage, devotion or unusual achievement relating to the war and give them deserved attention.

A Checking Account Helps Keep Your Budget Balanced

Advertisement for The National Bank of Lima showing a scale of justice and a check. Text includes 'A Checking Account Helps Keep Your Budget Balanced' and 'THE NATIONAL BANK OF LIMA'.

GET YOUR TRACTOR TUBES WEIGHTED AND INFLATED WITH Solution 100

Advertisement for Goodyear Solution 100 tractor tubes. Features a drawing of a tractor and text: 'GET YOUR TRACTOR TUBES WEIGHTED AND INFLATED WITH Solution 100. MORE PULL. LESS SLIP. LESS FUEL.' Includes 'THE NATIONAL BANK OF LIMA' logo.