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Let's Give Up Predicting!

THE United States census bureau, having completed the big task of determining the number of people in our country—and having duly announced the figure, is now plowing up interesting bits of information gleaned from the mountains of reports turned in by enumerators employed in the 1940 tally.

For example, the bureau says that in 50 years the population of the United States has more than doubled. The census of 1890 enumerated 62,947,714 persons, while the 1940 count was 131,669,275.

But, says the census bureau, the quota limits for immigration and the sharply declining birth rate are factors which have completely altered the trend. Present factors now indicate a maximum U. S. population of approximately 150 million in the decade of 1970 to 1980, and after that, a slight tapering off.

Along about 1980, however, a great many of us will no longer be so very much interested in what happens. Predictions of this character are not so valuable. There was the theory advanced some years ago that by 1950 the world would be so crowded that the combined population could not produce enough food to support itself.

Very few really long range predictions have come true except, of course, a few that were rated at the time as being so hopelessly absurd that the predictors were held up to ridicule and considered crazy.

As a matter of cold fact the period of time, looking into the future, about which any prediction may be made with reasonable accuracy on any subject is now limited to a week or at most, ten days.

The census bureau has also unearthed the rather startling and somewhat discouraging fact that only enough ducks are raised to permit each U. S. family to eat a duck every three years.

Editorials on News

of the world, governments change (if at all) only as a result of FORCE.

THE war today is in a lull, but don't let it fool you. The lull won't last long. The next storm

is merely GATHERING. It won't be long in breaking.

UNLESS a miracle happens, the result of the breaking of the next storm will be the driving of the British out of the Mediterranean. Their hold is badly shaken already.

But the battle of the Mediterranean won't be the LAST battle. The last battle will be fought when the morale of the resources (or both) of one side or the other are gone.

IN our own country, peppery Senator Pepper wants us to get tough.

In co-operation with Great Britain, he says in a speech in the senate, we should occupy Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, Cape Verde and Canary islands, SINGAPORE AND DAKAR. We should supply American bombers and volunteer American fliers to China, he thinks, and the U. S. and British navies should join in the Pacific to "shut up the Japanese fleet in its lair."

He adds: "A FEW bombers flown by American pilots wouldn't leave enough of Tokyo to build a bonfire."

FINE, senator, if that's what we have to do under our commitments.

But let's not talk about A FEW BOMBERS and a short and easy war. When we start shooting, the war that will follow will be long and hard.

Short and easy wars have been TALKED since history began but seldom have happened.

TALK of paralyzing the enemy with a few bombers is merely wishful thinking, and when one is starting into a war wishful thinking is an extremely bad habit.

Roseburg Baptist Church Holds Its Annual Meeting

A large congregation gathered at the Baptist church Wednesday evening for the annual meeting and fellowship supper.

Special music was furnished for the occasion by a ladies' trio consisting of Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. Grace Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Whipple, and by a men's trio, comprised of H. W. Anderson, Hugh Whipple and Bill Green. Mrs. Myrtle Lintott was at the piano.

The church voted to invite Dr. Russell M. Brougher of New York City to conduct evangelistic services June 22 to July 7. A daily vacation Bible school, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Neufeld, is to be held June 9 to June 28.

The following officers were elected: Ira Byrd, Sunday school superintendent; new deacons, C. W. Harris, Harry Howe; new deaconesses, Mrs. Herbert Groves, Mrs. Bill Green; new trustees, B. H. Green; church clerk, Mrs. C. H. Wickham; church treasurer, Hugh Whipple; missions treasurer, Elsie West; Christian education committee, Margaret Page, Clyde Beard.

The following were appointed as junior deacons: Clyde Beard, Ira Byrd, Earl Byrd, Jack Parrott, Roy Knigge, Clarence Hatcher, Hugh Whipple, Bill Green and Ed Bayless.

Suit Filed to Enlarge Hart Mt. Antelope Refuge

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—Suit to acquire 2800 additional acres of land for inclusion in the Hart mountain antelope refuge in Lake county was filed here this week.

Federal District Attorney Don aught named the Bank of Willows, Calif., and 63 others as defendants in the condemnation action.

Donough said that in all the government sought to acquire 12 tracts comprising land and water rights to round out the refuge.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau: Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 88%; Highest temperature yesterday 53; Lowest temperature last night 41; Precipitation for 24 hours .22; Precip. since first of month 1.36; Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 26.85; Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1910 3.61.

Bargains in 2x's at Pages—Adv.

OUT OUR WAY



Care in Answers Urged On Selective List Registrants

Upon receipt of orders from state headquarters selective service at Salem, Oregon, to classify all registrants as soon as possible, the Douglas county board is sending questionnaires to all its registrants as soon as possible. Registrants are urged by Dr. C. A. Edwards, chairman, to be careful to answer all questions completely, and to list all dependents; such as, wife and children, in the space provided. Care should be taken, he states, to have all dependents other than those mentioned above sign the supporting affidavit in the questionnaire before a notary public.

All questionnaires must be filled out with ink or typewriter and must be notarized before they will be accepted by the local board. The time limit for their return is five days from the date of their being sent out.

To obtain help or advice in completing their questionnaires, registrants may contact the advisory board for registrants, under the chairmanship of Dexter Rice, at the city hall, beginning Monday, May 12th.

As a result of these new developments, Miss Francelle Fream has been added to the staff of the board.

Shasta Schedule Change Offers Earlier Service

Travelers from Roseburg and other Umpqua valley points will be provided with a greatly improved service to San Francisco, effective Sunday, May 11, when schedule of Southern Pacific's Shasta between Grants Pass and San Francisco will be changed, according to J. E. Clark, Southern Pacific agent here.

Train will depart from Grants Pass at 4:45 p. m. instead of 4 p. m. Thus providing a convenient connection with motor stage which leaves Roseburg at 2:15 p. m. and arrives at Grants Pass at 4:37 p. m. The Shasta will arrive in San Francisco at 8:50 a. m. the following morning.

State Real Estate Heads Hold Conference Here

A conference of local real estate brokers was held here Wednesday at a luncheon meeting attended by Claude H. Murphy, Salem, state real estate department commissioner; James A. Rowman, Eugene, president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Brokers; and Larry Bome, executive secretary of the Portland Realty board.

The three officers are making a tour of the state to meet with brokers in discussions of general problems. They spent last night in Grants Pass.

Park Movies, Quartette Entertain Lions Club

Motion pictures, shown through sponsorship of the Ford Motor company and Yellowstone National park, featured the meeting of the Roseburg Lions club last night. The pictures were shown by E. A. Britton. The club also was entertained by the ladies quartette from Lookingglass. The business meeting was given over principally to a discussion of plans for the softball season.

Junior Rebellion

NEW YORK—"Why I love mother" was the subject of the boys athletics league's essay contest, and all went well until

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Faith
O would thou choosest not the better part!
It is not wisdom to be only wise.
And on the inward vision close the eyes.
But it is wisdom to believe the heart.
Columbus found a world and had no chart.
Save one that faith deciphered in the skies;
To trust the soul's invisible surmise
Was all his science and his only art.
Our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine
That lights the pathway but one step ahead
Across a void of mystery and dread.
Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine
By which alone the mortal heart is led
Unto the thinking of the thought divine.
—George Santayana.
Now faith is a well-grounded assurance of that for which we hope, and a conviction of the reality of things which we do not see, and without faith we cannot win the approval of God. Have faith in God. Amen.

judges found that one of the 560 manuscripts—anonymous—was entitled "Why I Don't Love Mother." The wayward entry contained a long list of grievances, including: "She makes me wash my ears every morning."

BOVINE MAMMAL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'BOVINE MAMMAL'. Clues include: 1. Pictured Asiatic beast of burden. 5. It is raised for its milk also. 9. It has a large on the shoulders. 12. To expand. 14. Knotty. 16. Gaseous. 17. Blood money. 19. Walks unsteadily. 21. Chewed. 22. Passages. 24. Ocean. 25. Therefore. 26. Artifice. 30. North Carolina (abbr.). 31. Physical instructor. 33. One who endows. 35. Insane. 36. Neuter. 38. Bugle plant. 39. To flame. 41. Cry for help. 42. Furnished with ears. 43. Musical note. 44. Sweet potato. 46. Chinese measure. 47. Rhode Island (abbr.). 49. To rot. 51. Volumes (abbr.). 52. Neuter mythology. 54. Challenge. 56. Quilting circles. 57. Ketone. 58. Its white male is called. VERTICAL: 2. Newspaper department. 3. Morsel. 4. Rubber tree. 5. Foot (abbr.). 6. Writing desks. 7. Noisy storms. 8. Exclamation. 9. Garden tool. 10. Customs. 11. Beeswax substance. 13. Measure of area. 15. Doctor (abbr.). 16. Some types are the size of. 18. Corded cloth. 20. Its white bull is in Hindu lands. 22. Frozen water. 23. Iniquity. 26. Daily journal. 27. To hold dear. 28. Hatful. 29. New star. 32. Wine vessel. 34. Strife. 37. Money. 40. Panty. 43. Middle mule. 44. Edible fungus. 46. Edible fungus. 48. Thought. 50. Mountain pool. 51. Bill of fare. 52. To recede. 53. Tree. 54. To steal.

Smith River District Extends Aid to Britain

The lumber mill employees of the Earl Harris Lumber Co., at Smith River, have contributed a large sum to the Douglas county branch of the British-American ambulance corps, to help furnish ambulances for the bombed areas in England, it was announced today.

Earl Harris headed the list of contributors with a donation of \$25. The employees boosted this amount to \$82.50. A donation of \$10 was also received from another mill, the total of \$102.50 being brought to Roseburg by Miss Margaret McGee, a Smith River school teacher, who represents the B. A. C., for that district.

The secretary, Mrs. Mary Moore of Roseburg reports she is very grateful for the support being given throughout the county.

Portlanders Injured When Airplane Crashes

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—A light plane crashed into a ridge near here last night, injuring Clarence R. Wornack, pilot, and Mrs. Margaret Look, passenger, both of Portland.

Wornack suffered facial cuts and Mrs. Look an injured wrist. The pilot reported that the plane's engine failed and it struck the ridge heavily, ripping away the landing gear and turning over. It was owned by the island flying club, Portland.

See PAGES for F. H. A. loans for houses, garages, chicken houses, barns and remodeling—Adv.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Whispering Smith. 5:00—Symphony. 5:15—John Dickson. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine. 6:00—Confidentially Yours. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:30—John B. Hughes. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 7:05—Dance Time. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades. 7:45—C. M. Chester, Talk. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy. 9:15—Henry King's Orchestra. 9:30—Martin's Orchestra. 10:00—Haven of Rest. 10:30—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941. 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:35—Gardner Nursery. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—News. 8:45—BBC News. 8:55—Interlude. 9:00—Man About Town. 9:20—Interlude. 9:25—Low Cost Homes. 9:30—Helen Holden. 9:45—'I'll Find My Way. 10:00—Lady of Millions, Coppo. 10:15—Songs by Sherman. 10:30—Cy Walter, Pianist. 10:45—Millar Melodies. 11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune.

12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co., and the Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Five Miniature Melody. 12:30—Whispering Smith. 12:35—Johnson Family, Swansdown Flour. 12:45—State and Local News. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Confessions of a Corsair. 1:30—We Are Always Young. 1:45—Edith Adams' Future. 2:00—News. 2:15—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes. 2:30—American Family Robinson. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—The Bookworm. 3:15—Here's Morgan. 3:30—At Your Command. 3:55—Gardner Nursery. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Musical Matinee. 4:45—Melodic Varieties. 5:15—Analysis of Propaganda. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine. 6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl Cigars. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:30—John B. Hughes. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 7:00—Low Cost Homes. 7:05—Dance Time. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Sinfolietta. 8:30—Affairs of State. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—American Legion Fights. 9:30—Martin's Orchestra. 10:15—Sign Off.

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