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Not Needed For Defense

With conditions as they are with respect to all forms of production a certain amount of panic and waste is inevitable. Many materials are scarce and difficult to obtain. Some things cannot be purchased at all.

In general this situation, other than in its application to lumber manufacturing, does not concern us seriously in this country.

But in one respect the production hysteria is a menace. There has recently been an effort made by shipbuilders to contract with small loggers and operators of small sawmills in the Douglas and Coos county areas for the purchase of hardwood blocks with Myrtlewood specified.

It will be an outright crime if any of the very limited supply of Myrtlewood is used in this manner. Our county has an ample supply of oak and madrone.

On the other hand, the limited supply of growing Myrtlewood trees is the only assurance of permanence for a well-developed industry—the manufacturing of Myrtlewood novelties.

The bringing of this country in the war on the side of the democracies is the production of vital war and defense materials. Nothing must prevent or hamper that effort.

Just a word of warning to the folks who are parking their cars too long on the down town streets—you have been lucky this far. We saw, from our office window this afternoon, the local police force armed with a challenge stick marking the cars there.

SO you are going to do your Christmas shopping early. Oh, yeah? Well, at least to some who read these lines we pitch the oh, yeah. If you are one, you know what you do, this comes from a wealth of experience at some other place you plan to start picking up a few things for your Christmas list tomorrow. But you don't. You wait. Next week you wait some more. You put it off on the thinnest pretext. Then the afternoon of the 24th, when? You have at it in blitz style. Pity the poor store clerks—shame on you. Really DO your Christmas buying next week.

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is made his some relationship to situations elsewhere. For example, Hitler spends lives recklessly in Russia in order to impress the Japs, the French and the Turks, so that they may be induced to throw in their fortunes with him. The British launch an offensive

in Africa not only to weaken Hitler but to impress other countries with the fear that it will be unwise to throw in their fortunes with the Nazis.

We step up to the very edge of the war abyss for the same reason.

HISTORY tells us that in war nations do three things: They fight on their own account. They seek to gain allies. They seek to detach allies from their enemy.

EXAMPLE: We don't want to fight Japan, but in order to PREVENT Japan from HELPING HITLER we are willing to run the risk of going to war.

ANOTHER thought also not to be pleasant: Here and there people raise their voices to say that a world war can be fought without losing any of the gains made in time of peace.

They are wrong. The gains that are made in time of peace are LOST in time of war. The LONGER war continues, the MORE of the gains of peace must be lost.

That is another of history's bitter lessons.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 5:00—Musical Fill. 5:30—California Melodies. 6:00—America Preferred. 6:30—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—News and Views, Studenbaker. 7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:45—Kay Kyser's Orchestra. 8:00—Ray Noble's Orchestra. 8:30—Radio Rodeo. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Tune Jamboree. 9:45—Giff Williams' Orchestra. 10:03—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers. 10:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

- 8:00—Reviewing Stand. 8:25—A. P. Bulletins. 8:30—Song for Sunday. 8:45—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Morning Melodies. 9:15—From the Pastor's Study, Rev. Percy Smith. 9:30—Ellis Wayne, Sam Brewer, John B. Hughes. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Hiways, Greyhound Bus. 10:30—Vocal Varieties. 10:45—Canary Chorus. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—Ted Weems' Orchestra. 12:30—Walt Disney Song Parade, Parker Pen. 12:45—Benny Goodman's Orchestra. 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air. 2:00—I Hear America Singing. 2:30—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent. 3:00—Haven of Rest. 3:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond. 4:00—Fact Finder. 4:15—Hanni E. Magnin. 4:30—The Angelus Hour, Douglas Funeral Home. 4:50—American Forum of the Air. 5:45—Sketches in Rhythm. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00—Orin Tucker's Orchestra. 7:15—Jimmy James' Orchestra. 7:30—"Keep 'Em Rolling." 8:00—Hanscock Ensemble. 8:30—Answering You. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—U. S. Army Program. 9:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

- 6:30—Top of the Morning. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Musical Clock, Plough Chem. Co. 7:30—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News. 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:50—Ehospody in Wax. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:30—This and That. 8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Poet's Bran Flakes. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tance. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Shopper's Guide. 9:45—Parker School District Program. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—Helen Holden. 10:30—Front Page Farrell, Arnie. 10:45—Hi Five My Way. 11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:25—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:30—Interlude. 12:25—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—Local News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Mutual Goes Calling. 1:30—Johnston Family, Swans down.

Annual Pledging Ceremony Held By Sorority



—Photo by Phil Shaw. Reading from left: Helen Blodgett, Amanda Anderson (advisor), Helen Saar, Merle Erickson, Doris Hook, Phyllis Ricketts, Carmel Scott, Betty Güllay, Eleanor Lewis. Members not in the picture include: Wilma Doyle, Arlie Corbett and Albee Gerot.

Beta Sigma Phi, Mu chapter, held its annual pledging ceremony in the Blue room of the Hotel Umpqua Sunday, November 30th. The beautiful candlelight ceremony was brought to a close by the presentation of sorority pins to three pledges including: Phyllis Ricketts, Doris Hook and Merle Erickson.

A formal banquet followed in the banquet room of the Umpqua. Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's sorority with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Local News

Spends Day Here—Mrs. George Powers, of Riverside, spent Friday here visiting Mrs. Hattie McAfee.

Here Friday—Mrs. A. E. Moore and Mrs. John Chaney of Days Creek were shopping and visiting friends here for a few hours yesterday.

Visiting Here—Mrs. G. H. Phillips, of Wallace, Nebraska, is spending three weeks in Roseburg visiting her two sons, Keith and Grant Phillips.

Marriage License Issued—According to word from Reno, Nev., a marriage license was issued there Friday to Charles Early, 29, and Leah M. Latsch, 19, both residents of Oakland, Ore.

Leave For Portland—Mr. and Mrs. St. Stevens and Miss Dorothy Nightingale have left for their homes in Portland, following a few days in this city visiting Mrs. Stevens' father, O. D. Newhard.

Returns Home—Mrs. Rosa Johnson has returned to her home in this city after spending the last three months in southern California visiting friends and relatives.

Move To Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Talmadge have moved from Salem to Roseburg and are making their home at 228 Hayes street. Mr. Talmadge is a member of the Pacific highway construction crew.

Visits Here—Miss Arba Rolin, missionary for the last five years in Bolivia, South America, now on furlough, left Friday, following a visit in this city with Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards, on South Kane street.

Will Leave Sunday—Mrs. Glenn Shambless and children plan to leave Roseburg Sunday for their former home in Clovis, New Mexico, while Mr. Shambless will proceed to Vallejo, Calif., to work as a machinist in the navy department. The Paul Shambless family left here a short time ago for New Mexico to make their home.

"Drunk," to Avoid Jail, Promises to Quit Town

R. Husted, 33, a transient, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in justice court today, was given the option of leaving town or spending 30 days in jail. He is believed to have accepted the alternative of leaving town, as he informed the court he would do.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 84% Highest temperature yesterday 59 Lowest temperature last night 47 Precipitation for 24 hours .01 Precip. since first of month 2.87 Excess since Sept. 1, 1941 13.20

Eleanor Lewis, president. The session was officially opened with repetition of the opening ritual. A short business meeting was held, followed by Arlie Corbett leading the group in discussion of sorority projects suggested by study books. A beautiful silver (sorority crested) platter was presented to Carmel (Newland) Scott, a recent bride.

The meeting closed with repetition of the sorority ritual. Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

We live in days when it is not always easy to maintain a courageous and confident faith. Over and over we have heard people asking the question put by a writer in a recent issue of a leading religious paper on "What On Earth is God Doing?" The trouble is that we have been too much inclined to confine our reading of the Bible to the comfortable words. We have overlooked the stern and inescapable messages of judgment that it also brings. The conditions that we face today should strengthen rather than weaken our faith in God and our sense of complete dependence upon Him. It is not anything that happens to a man from the outside that renders him weak or strong. It is something that happens within. In a renewal of our faith in God and a fresh commitment of our whole life to Him, we shall find courage to face whatever the days may bring. "As the day thy strength shall be," and a beacon of hope leads on toward a new sunrise. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." This is a promise of God for our age as for every age. And God's promises never fail. Blessed are they who can say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth. Amen."

Back From Convention—Sheriff and Mrs. Cliff Thornton have returned here, following several days in Portland attending the state convention of sheriffs. The Thorntons recently moved into their new home on the South Pacific highway.

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James D. Mullin Dies at Oakland

James D. Mullin, 71, died at his home in Oakland last night following a long period of illness.

Born in Rochester, Minn., Nov. 5, 1870, he had been a resident of Oakland for the past 25 years. He was married at Havelock, Minn., Jan. 1, 1895, to Julia Engestrom, who died several years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Weyforth and Mrs. Beulah Gildersleeve, both of Oakland; four sons, Arthur L. Mullin, Medford; Harold W. Mullin, Detroit, Ore.; Guy E. and Raymond M. Mullin, both of Coquille; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Graves, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Crange, Natoma, Kan.; three brothers, John S. and Dan Mullen, Crookston, Kan. and Rock L. Mullens, Flint, Mich., and fifteen grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Oakland at 2 p. m. Monday, Rev. R. L. Dunn officiating. Interment will be in the L. O. F. cemetery at Oakland. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary.

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BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

THE STORY: Associate magazine editor Judy Allen is still anxious to fly west to see aviator Sandy Ammerman, downed on a test flight, even though she learns he is safe instead of in danger as first reports indicated. Attorney Philip Rogers, another of Judy's suitors, is surprised that she still wants to make the trip.

PICTURE OF A GIRL CHAPTER IV

"DON'T you see that we aren't exactly needed?" Phil asked seriously. "Listen to sense, Judy. The long distance telephone message to Skyways vouched for everything."

"I'm probably half-cracked or something, Phil. You're sweet and right and you win. So forget about my lavish plans—I only have \$900 in the bank, and I wouldn't pay the way of a privately engaged plane. I'll see you later."

A call to Skyways added just enough additional information to give impetus to Judy's hesitant plans. "Ammerman's sticking by his ship," a suave voice said. "Will be nearly a week until the plane is ready for a return trip."

"Is he hurt?" She needed reassurance. "Oh, a few scratches when he landed. Wait a minute, you're the voice that belongs to Ammerman's fiancée. We haven't your name in case we get more messages." The voice waited.

More messages. . . . It might be wise to leave her name and number even though she was leaving for a week. She gave the information in a voice that was slow and soft. Then she changed costumes. During the conversation she had decided to go immediately to the Union Station of the Air. She would engage reservations of the first plane for the west.

She slipped into a rust blouse that held the sheen of her hair a purplish lightly woven suit, a purple hat that was small and gay and demure. Her gloves were bronze.

She grinned at herself in the long mirror in the door of her bathroom. "Never accent an accessory's color," she told herself. "If you do, you'll look speckled." She remembered that Philip had seen this outfit one evening and had liked it. He had said nice things about it as though such words often lingered on his tongue.

Sandy had seen it, too. He had whistled and nodded approvingly. "No adjective for my splendid!" she had asked lightly. "How fair there when I adore you in a gingham apron, my darling?" he asked. After a second he had formed another question. "Does an ensemble like that empty your elephant bank?"

No, this ensemble hadn't. It was a pattern costume made up for Under Twenty and bought at the wholesale price. It was the silver fox jacket that she slipped over the purple suit that had made a dent in her bank account. She would wear the jacket and carry the polo coat.

THE taxi cab that she summoned took her uptown to the Union Station of the Air. No plane could provide reservations for Chicago until 5 o'clock. She took the first seat that was available and then entered the coach that was leaving for LaGuardia Field. Once there she promissed the terminal, gazing at its 36 clocks at least three times apiece. She saw part of a movie in the small cinema theater arranged for people who waited on the terrace, and sat while white lights began to twinkle in the vast immensity of space about her, as ships came in like gigantic lightning bugs.

Her plane was called at last. She hurried through the glassed-in underpass to her seat. Small electric letters warned all passengers to "Fasten Seat Belts." This was easy enough to do. She stirred uneasily. None of the afternoon editions had given any news concerning Sandy other than that he had been located, was slightly scratched, had a broken rib or two, and that the fuel he had been testing was in no way responsible for the accident. Then what had been to blame for the disappearance and reappearance of a silver-winged monoplane? Just where was Sandy?

The ship was ready to take off when Judy glanced through her window. Phil was running toward her, waving a yellow telegram, trying to attract her attention. She started to rise, but the belt held her securely in place. She tried to signal that she should forward the message to the airport at Chicago.

Whether he understood or not she did not know. The huge transport was moving down the runway, gaining its freedom as it rose for a final circling of the field. A star or two shot through the darkness and found the reflection in the seaplane basin. There were transports everywhere, some that would leave swiftly, some that waited for another day. Perhaps if she had come with Sandy nothing would have happened.

Only one would have answered such a trip, unless she and Sandy were married at the City Hall or the Little Church Around the Corner before the westward trek began. And that night she had not been sure. Why had she hesitated? Why had she waved to earth when Sandy went away? She knew now what she wanted. It wouldn't be many more hours until she could tell the darling young aviator she would like a permanent seat in his plane.

RELIEVED, she fell asleep and did not waken until the liner taxied down the field to a halt. There was a moment's delay as it prepared to release its passengers. She gathered her pocketbook, bag, and the extra coat and hurried down the steps.

A messenger boy was calling her name. So Phil had caught her signal and relayed her message. She handed the boy a quarter and hurried to the corner of a long coffee counter. Her fingers trembled as she tore the envelope's flap.

SHE read: DARLING STOP AM PERFECTLY SAFE STOP DELAY OF NO IMPORTANCE STOP I LOVE YOU SANDY

Suddenly the other passengers seated at the counter became aware that the girl in the purple suit had gold candles in her violet eyes, that her hair was like firelight, her eyebrows and her gay red mouth flew upward. She moved as though she belonged to wings and high winds. All this, because she had read a message on a telegraph blank.

There was such a brief space from grief to Paradise, such a brief space from world's end to world's beginning, Sandy had said, "I love you" . . . and now all skies were bright and every outgoing liner a magic carpet primed for heaven.

Because she had seen no papers for several hours, Judy hurried to a news stand and asked for several. She verified the time of her plane's departure, then sat down to read any news words about the tall young aviator with bright, rough hair and a crooked grin. Suddenly the paper rustled, would have slid to the floor if she hadn't pulled it back. There was Sandy's picture, a news picture that she had always liked. Dear, lovable, laughing. But there was another picture with it, under the same heading—the picture of a girl's face, surrounded by hair that undoubtedly was golden.

(To Be Continued)

of both schools all were invited to remain for refreshments which were beautifully served by the hospitality committee, with Mrs. Earl Wiley, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Carstens, Mrs. Sheehy and Mrs. E. O. Rickett assisting about the table beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. Cookies and punch were served to a large number of parents and teachers. The hospitality committee expressed gratitude to all parents who responded so cordially in assisting them to make the tea a success. Mrs. Chambers announced the next regular meeting for January 5th.

MRS. PHIL HARTH ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Phil Harth very graciously entertained her bridge club at a charming one-thirty o'clock salad luncheon Wednesday at her attractive home on East Cass streets. White and bronze chrysanthemums with tall white tapers graced the beautifully appointed luncheon table.

Covers were placed for Mrs. A. J. Ellison, and Mrs. Clyde Fullerton, guests, and Mrs. J. P. Molschenbacher, Mrs. S. C. Richmond, Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. L. L. Wimberly and the hostess, Mrs. Harth.

Contract bridge was in play during the pleasant afternoon hours with Mrs. Harth winning high score; Mrs. Richmond, second high score, and Mrs. Ellison, traveling prize.

Bomber Crash Kills American Army Flier

CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 6.—An American-made light bombing plane, one of a flight of 18 en route east for delivery to British forces, crashed on Prune hill near Camas at noon Friday, killing its pilot, Lieutenant Harry O'Neill, United States army air corps flier, after narrowly missing two houses in the district.

O'Neill was thought to have been alone in the ship.

2 From Roseburg Named R.O.T.C. Cadet Officers

Two Roseburg students at Oregon State college were appointed cadet officers in the Reserve Officers Training corps, according to word received here from Corvallis. James A. Peterson was made a second lieutenant in Infantry and Robert L. Harris was made a second lieutenant in field artillery.

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Society

TEACHERS HONORED AT CHARMING RECEPTION

(By Mrs. H. B. Carter) The Junior Senior Parent Teacher association held a very interesting meeting at the Senior high school Monday evening with Mrs. O. S. Chambers presiding. The pledge of allegiance was led by Laurence Moore, a boy student of Roseburg, following which group singing was led by Miss Helene Robinson. Reports of various committees were given by Mrs. W. Culp on membership; Mrs. H. B. Carter activities; Mrs. P. O. Ackley study-clubs; Mrs. Floyd Ramp, magazines. A short talk on nutrition was given by Mrs. Claude Baker, after which the meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Judge Carl E. Wimberly, acting for Mrs. Wimberly. A splendid program followed. The speaker, F. L. Crittendon welcomed the teachers and the members of the school board, who were guests of the parents. He also introduced Mrs. Grant H. Moore, a trained nurse, who spoke on nutrition, especially pertaining to high school boys and girls, urging the importance of breakfast for this group. Many points of interest were covered in her talk. Response to the welcoming address by Mr. Crittendon was given by Sgt. W. M. Campbell. Two delightful solos were sung by Marion Felter, entitled, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" and "Short'n' Bread." Announcements were made by Mr. Brand of the Jr. Hi. magazine selling campaign to begin Monday, Dec. 8th and by Mr. Beard of a Christmas program open to the public, December 22nd at 7:30 in the evening for which there will be no charge. Music will be furnished by (Snap) Gilmore and Miss Hawthorne will direct the one-act Christmas play. After the introduction of the teachers



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