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Autos No Longer Luxuries

THERE can be no doubt whatever that the rubber supply situation in this country is serious. A government does not make a sudden ban on the purchase of an ordinary commodity just for fun. Of course there was the laces oil fiasco in the East—but that caused little if any hardship. Figures later revealed a slight increase in the total purchase of gasoline during the curtailment period.

But rubber is scarce. The supply is limited. It is necessary to cease all sales activity until all of the facts are gathered and analyzed. Hence the present stoppage of tire selling.

The private passenger car is a vital factor in our transportation system. Our lives are pretty much ordered around the rapid and flexible system of transportation by auto. Responsible government officials must be aware of the fact that passenger car transportation cannot be sharply impeded without causing widespread dislocations throughout our entire transportation and economic structure. A statement issued by Earl Snell, secretary of state, reveals that agricultural production, for example, is largely dependent upon automobiles and that a survey reveals 78 per cent of the trips made by cars owned by farmers are necessity trips.

We must have rubber for our armed forces. That is obvious. But we must also keep civilian production at top speed. Men must get to work on time to produce—and most of them ride to work on rubber.

For Children—and Adults As Well

It is hard to see how anything is much more important about the war than to bring the children through in as normal and healthy a condition as possible. The Office of Civilian Defense has issued a statement warning parents not to talk too much about the war in the presence of children. Give them tasks, worthwhile things to do, by knitting for the Red Cross, collecting scrap material and home duties. Keep them busy, the OCD advises, at real tasks that they feel are important.

It sounds like good advice for taking care of children during the war, but it's better than that. The parents themselves can take a little of the same advice: Keep busy at worthwhile tasks, and don't listen to too much talk.

Mechanization and the Horse

A YEAR or more ago, when it became known that the United States Army had not abolished entirely the horse cavalry, but had brought it up to date with increased fire power, auxiliary motor units and transport and the like, there were plenty of cock-tail-lounge critics to assert that it just proved how old-fashioned the Army authorities were. Mechanization, they liked to hear themselves, say, had permanently shelved the horse in modern war.

So what happens? So in December, 1941, we read that the German columns retreating from Moscow are being harassed and hacked to pieces by Cossack cavalry.

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of the nation must go on. We must produce as we never have produced before, for modern warfare is unbelievably wasteful and waste can only be made up for by increased production.

But this basically sound idea of business as usual needs some clarifying. Now can't every business AS USUAL for in time of peace business is the first thought of all normal Americans. It isn't the first thought now. With our country at war, WINNING THE WAR must be first in our thoughts all the time. Everything else must be secondary.

Back of the idea of "business as usual" must be a clear understanding of this fact. We must carry on business as usual only to the extent of keeping up normal production and keeping up normal morale.

We must be prepared all the time to do unusual things whenever called upon. If we don't, no one can say what the consequences will be.

BACK of all these plans for civilian defense is this thought of being ready and prepared to do unusual things.

We can't let the unexpected creep up on us and find us unready. That would mean demoralization, and demoralization of the civilian population is the objective that is foremost in the minds of the ambitious gangsters who have upset the world. We mustn't play into their hands.

THE people of Oregon and the entire population are responding magnificently to the sudden emergency. On every hand, by the hundreds of thousands, they are asking: "What can we do?"

There will be plenty to do in the months to come. But meanwhile, RIGHT NOW, there is something everybody can do: Give, within the limits of our means, to the Red Cross.

LOCAL NEWS

Attends to Business—Earl Sumner, of Canyonville, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. Hill in Roseburg—C. C. Hill, of Days Creek, was here on business for a few hours Saturday.

Here From Myrtle Creek—Mrs. V. L. Bush, of Myrtle Creek, spent Monday here shopping and visiting.

Spend Short Time Here—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ulam, of Milo, were business visitors in this city Saturday.

Spend Day Here—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughters, of Lookingglass were visitors here Saturday.

Working at Fisher's—Miss Jean Cloake, of this city, is working at Fisher's store during the holidays.

Shops Here Saturday—Mrs. A. M. Shaffer, of Canyonville, spent Saturday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Spends Day Here—Miss Alice Becker, teacher at the Elkton school, spent Saturday visiting friends and shopping in this city.

Auxiliary to Meet—The Eagles auxiliary will hold initiation of new candidates at a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

Go to Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bull, who reside in the Kohlhagen apartments, have left for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to visit relatives over the holidays.

Miss Ott Home—Miss Marjorie Ott, student at University of Oregon, has arrived here to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott.

Working During Holidays—Miss Florence Hamilton, student at University of Oregon and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of this city, is working at Fisher's store during the holidays.

Days Creek Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Days Creek, were business visitors in this city Saturday. The John Fergusons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, of Tillier, were also here Saturday on business.

Will Spend Christmas Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farrington and daughters, Miss Helen Jane and Miss Suzanne, of The Dalles, have arrived in Roseburg to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Farrington's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hochradel, on Overlook. Mr. Farrington was manager of the local telephone office before being transferred to The Dalles.

OUT OUR WAY



3 Sons of Vet Die In Hawaiian Raid

NEW LONDON, Wis. Dec. 22—(AP)—The Rev. Raymond Fox, pastor of the Most Precious Blood Catholic church, faced his congregation with unusually serious mien Sunday morning. "I have an announcement to make," he said. "The navy has informed Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barber that three of their sons, Malcolm, Leroy and Randolph, are 'missing in action' since the Japanese attack on Pearl harbor."

A dramatic silence deeper than the usual quiet of the church followed the priest's announcement. In this manner the news came to New London that three of its sons had died for their country. The Barbers had received the telegram from the navy several hours earlier. "I'm glad they died like men and could give their lives for their country," said their father, a quiet-spoken farmer and a veteran of the last war. "When their brothers are old enough, I'm sure they will avenge their deaths."

The other brothers are Clayton, 16, and Robert, 9, who are at home.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY) 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Here's Morgan. 4:35—News - Royal Arch Gun- nison. 4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.

5:00—Boys Town. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dance Review. 6:30—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Raymond Gram, Swing, White Owl.

7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Kay Kyser's Orchestra. 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feena- mint. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Smilin' Ed McConell, Mo- Kean and Carstens. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Les Brown's Orch. 10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers. 10:15—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23 6:30—Top of the Morning. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—A-H Club and County Agent Program. 7:30—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:30—This and That. 8:45—As the Twig is Bent. Post's Bran Flakes. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper- lane. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:35—Edna Ward, Organist. 9:45—I'll Find My Way. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Helen Holden. 10:30—Front Page Farrell, Ana- cin. 10:45—Sweet and Hot. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Colonial Network Orch. 11:30—Roseburg Hi Program. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—Local News, Hansen Mo- tor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Music by Willard. 1:30—Johnson Family. 1:45—Boake Carter.

Cougars, Huskies Down Big Six Hoopster Duo

SEATTLE, Dec. 22—(AP)—Unable to gloat over their inter-sectional prowess in football, the state of Washington's two largest schools nevertheless today grinned broadly over their conquest of Big Six conference basketball invaders from the middle west. Washington state college, 1941 western champions and national runners-up, showed continued championship form in soundly whipping both Missouri and Kansas state at the University of Washington pavilion Friday and Saturday night.

To a lesser degree, the University of Washington Huskies did the same thing to the same clubs in the other half of the twin double bills.

The W. S. C. Cougars trounced Missouri, 62-23 and Kansas State, 47-22. Washington beat Kansas State 45-32 and Missouri, 52-31.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Oregon State's Beavers, started a transcendent tour Saturday night with a 47 to 31 victory over the Multnomah Athletic club basketball team.

The Beavers moved to Baker for a game tonight with Utah State.

Fire Water

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Spartanburg's water wagon caught fire while it was making its early morning round flushing the streets.

The fire department extinguished the fire—with more water.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST

Horizontal crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1 Pictured musician, 10 Rip, 11 Electrified particle, 12 Eject, 14 Army, 15 Any, 16 Perform, 17 Greases, 18 Work unit, 20 Combustible fluid, 23 Meadow, 24 Like, 25 Perched, 27 Supplied with food, 29 Doctor (abbr.), 30 Low sand hill, 31 Light rap, 33 Farm buildings, 34 Greek god of war, 36 Eat sparingly, 37 Hostelry, 39 Lone Scout (abbr.), 41 Brother, 42 Nova Scotia (abbr.), 43 Electrical current (abbr.), 44 He was for several months, 46 Street (abbr.), 47 City in Holland, 48 Bucket, 50 Each, 53 Hostelry, 54 English school, 55 Portico, 56 Compass point, 57 Entice, 58 Last, 59 He will resume his—concerts soon, 60 Dense, fine-grained rock, 61 Apprehensions, 62 Pealed, 63 Irritate, 64 Ruler of a kingdom, 65 Universal language, 66 Finales, 7 Northern constellation, 8 Man's name, 9 Vexed, 10 Act the part of host, 13 Former Russian rulers, 19 Flaps, 21 Near, 22 Keeps, 25 Fine lines of a letter, 26 Left a will (law), 28 Mends, 30 Father, 32 Writing implement, 35 Slides, 38 View, 40 Dense, fine-grained rock, 43 Embellish, 45 Jungle beast, 47 Toiletty case, 51 Letter V, 52 Electrical term, 53 Reverend (abbr.), 54 Cloth measure.

Vertical crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1 Apprehensions, 2 Pealed, 3 Irritate, 4 Ruler of a kingdom, 5 Universal language, 6 Finales, 7 Northern constellation, 8 Man's name, 9 Vexed, 10 Act the part of host, 13 Former Russian rulers, 19 Flaps, 21 Near, 22 Keeps, 25 Fine lines of a letter, 26 Left a will (law), 28 Mends, 30 Father, 32 Writing implement, 35 Slides, 38 View, 40 Dense, fine-grained rock, 43 Embellish, 45 Jungle beast, 47 Toiletty case, 51 Letter V, 52 Electrical term, 53 Reverend (abbr.), 54 Cloth measure.

Numbered crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 59.

Portrait of a man with a caption: 'Arrive From University—Miss Bette Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen; Miss Barbara Garwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garwood, and Miss Carolyn Gordon, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Guy Gordon, have arrived here from University of Oregon to spend the holidays at their respective homes.'

Training of Air Pilots Placed On Liberal Policy

According to word received from the Navy Bureau of Navigation, the Secretary of the Navy has approved a program to step up pilot training in the Naval Reserve.

To insure availability as needed of adequate numbers of candidates with requisite educational and other classifications, the Bureau of Navigation is intensifying its efforts to recruit men for this division of the armed forces.

The flight training course is open in general to men aged 20 to 26 who are in good physical condition and who have half the number of credits necessary for graduation from an accredited college or university.

College juniors and seniors may be enlisted with understanding that they will be allowed to finish the current college year if they so desire, before being called for active service.

Sophomores may be enrolled upon the presentation of letters from the registrar of the school stating that they are currently enrolled in the college and have every reasonable expectation of completing the two-year educational requirement by the end of the year. If they should fail to meet that prescribed requirement by the end of the year, they will be transferred to another class of the Naval Reserve and sent to active duty in general service or wherever their services may be required. They will not be discharged or released from active duty upon their own request.

Completion of the flight training course at Pensacola, Corpus Christi, or Jacksonville, Fla., will lead to commissioning as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, with pay of about \$250 monthly and a yearly bonus of \$500, payable upon discharge from the service at the end of the emergency. It is estimated that the course given men enrolled in this classification would be valued at around \$15,000 if taken in civilian life.

Yule Visiting With Soldiers to Be Allowed

Restriction against visitations by parents and friends of members of the Roseburg national guard company, now located temporarily at Eugene, will be lifted Christmas day, according to Lieut. Frank Erno, commanding officer. Parents and friends will be welcome to visit members of the company on Christmas day, Lieut. Erno states, but he requests that, if possible, he be notified in advance. Visitors are asked to inform Lieut. Erno of the probable time of their visit and the boys they desire to see. Upon receipt of such information he will endeavor, he states, to arrange duty assignments so that the soldiers will be able to spend as much time as possible with their visitors.

Arrangements are being made, he states for a Christmas program for the company, and any Christmas donations from Roseburg organizations or individuals will be welcome.

Letters should be addressed to Lieut. Frank G. Erno, The Army, Eugene, Ore.

Business Sets New High At Roseburg Postoffice

The Roseburg post office Saturday set an all-time high for business activities, according to Postmaster L. L. Wimberly. Saturday's cancellations, totalling 20,000, were 2,000 above the previous high record set last year, and provided the largest single day's cancellations on record, Mr. Wimberly said.

Business since Dec. 1 and including last Saturday, was 25 per cent ahead of last year, which was the previous high point.

All employees and several extra workers were used all day Sunday in collecting and distributing Christmas mails in order to prevent accumulation of a surplus.

Soldiers to Get Comfort Kits From Douglas Group

Through the kindness and generosity of groups and individuals of Douglas county, 52 soldiers who will spend Christmas day in Barnes General hospital at Vancouver, Wash., will receive comfort kits. Each kit contains comfort articles as a knife, comb, pencil, diary, envelopes, shaving cream, U. S. postcards and a housewife. The Gideons of this community have donated a testament for each kit.

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SERIAL STORY BRIDE FROM THE SKY BY HELEN WELSHIMER

THE STORY: Judy Allen has been kidnapped on her wedding day by impulsive, dashing Sandy Amerman, aviator. She thought she loved him until newspaper stories linking him romantically with heiress Peg Gordon angered her into the conviction that she really cared for attorney Philip Rogers. Life with her, she decided, was a continuation of her career with all its glamor and severity, and a continuance of her career as an associate magazine editor. "I hate you," she tells Sandy, pleading with him to hand his plane and return her to her wedding. He then, confident that she really cares for him, Carefully she feels in the seat of the plane for a parachute Sandy has placed.

IN the distance she saw the lights of an airport. Sandy would have to pass it before he swung out across the lake.

Swiftly she adjusted the parachute over her wedding dress. It took a few minutes for her to fit it into place.

She began to talk as she worked so Sandy would have no suspicion. "Peg won't like to be the holder of the torch for you. Maybe she'll refuse to take you back and that would be too bad." A cynical thread was woven through her husky tones.

"I planned this little stunt without her advice..."

Sandy's just, bright head turned just as Judy opened the cabin door.

"Sorry, darling, I get out here. Thanks for the nice evening." She blew him a kiss and stepped on to the wing. It seemed to her for a second that there was something in the world but eternity sweeping by and a pair of gray eyes, frightened, loving, yet admiring.

She had heard that a good jumper always falls on his back, head first. She did.

She was falling down... down... down. She was caught in a snare of winds. She reached for the rip cord. Suppose she couldn't pull it!

Suppose— Suddenly the plunge was broken. A great sustaining tide steadied her. The white silk balloon had opened. Far up in the sky she was safe.

Gently she was floating earthward. Now and then she felt a strange wind that turned her to the left or to the right.

She looked up. The hum of Sandy's motor was fainter. She knew that he was not running away. He had gone higher to give her more room.

Then a new roar of motors sounded very close. In a second she had sensed the trouble. A new ship was about to take off and she was in its path!

(To Be Continued)

Merry Christmas

(By The Associated Press) ROCHESTER, Ind.—Every one of the 30 young men in the armed forces from nearby Akron, population under 1,000, will get a Christmas gift from his home town.

The chamber of commerce and churches yesterday mailed each a box containing candy, nuts, cookies, a pair of heavy socks, two white handkerchiefs, 10 razor blades, tooth powder, soap, 10 three-cent stamps and 20 postcards.

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