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A Year of Dedication

THIS New Year Day, and the new year to come, are not like other first days, or other years.

How do we usually start a new year? We look ourselves over; we decide that we are pretty poor stuff, that we have done the things that we ought not to have done and left undone the things we ought to have done; we more or less solemnly decide to do better; we more or less seriously determine to accomplish more, to amount to something. We are going to stop smoking or stuffing, we are going to make that big deal, plant that garden, be a little kinder and a little more decent.

THIS year is different. None of these things matter much except as they apply to the one big thing that stands before all of us—to win the war.

There is only one task for Americans in the coming year, and that is the task of all of us. It won't matter much whether you have turned that deal or planted that garden if the war is lost. Then the benefit of it will be lost to you and to the rest of us. It will have been energy wasted, hope blasted, time thrown away.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

A free world "have reached the crest of the road to victory." If almost ANYONE ELSE had said that, it would sound like propaganda intended to buck us up in the present pinch.

THE Japs have been talking about taking Manila before New Year's. A dispatch from Washington explains that the Japs seek to have their victories fall on important festivals. New Year's is Japan's greatest holiday.

IN the present bill in exciting events George H. Earle, who

has been U. S. minister to Bulgaria, arrives in Istanbul (Constantinople) and tells American correspondents: "Rumanian and Hungarian hospitals are choked with German wounded from eastern front hospitals. A deepening gloom is settling upon Nazi-dominated Europe. German people and soldiers alike are sickened by Hitler's assumption of personal command of the German army."

He adds: "German fortunes definitely are declining, but the death throes may be UNPRECEDENTEDLY VIOLENT."

AND recent dispatches carry a bit of news that many people have confidently expected. Colonel Lindbergh has volunteered his services to the army air corps.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1600 Kilocycles

- (REMAINING HOURS TODAY) THURSDAY, JAN. 1 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Here's Morgan. 4:25—Around the Ring. 4:30—News, Royal Arch Gun. 4:45—Shafter Parker. 5:00—Harry James' Orch. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dance Review. 6:15—Phil Stearns' News, Av. 6:30—Dinner Concert. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl. 7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—"True to Life." 7:45—Dance Orchestra. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Glen Miller's Orchestra. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Ray Noble's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign off.

- FRIDAY, JAN. 2 6:30—"Top o' the Morning." 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Rise and Shine, 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—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. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Shopper's Guide. 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—Joe Frassetto's Orchestra. 11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Interlude. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 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—Music Interlude. 1:30—Johnson Family, Swansdown. 1:45—Boake Carter. 2:00—P. T. A. 2:15—At Your Command. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—Haven of Rest. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—American Legion Parade. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Here's Morgan. 4:30—News, Royal Arch Gun. 4:45—Shafter Parker. 5:00—WPA. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dance Review. 6:30—Dinner Concert. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Cedric Foster. 7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Boy's Town. 8:30—Preview of East-West Game. 8:45—Vaughn Monroe's Orch. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Orrin Tucker's Orch. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Dick Jurgens' Orch. 10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers. 10:15—Sign Off.

Douglas Property Sales Announced

G. W. Young and Son, real estate brokers, announced today several sales of Douglas county property, and reported a strong demand for rentals of both city and ranch properties. Lyle Potter of Los Angeles has purchased from Tipton brothers a 280-acre ranch, formerly the Chester Fisher property, located on the Umpqua river north of the Country club, and is now operating the property. The C. A. Heaton ranch of 750 acres, between Tenmile and Camas Valley, was sold recently to A. F. Gilkison. C. C. Sweeck of Sitka, Alaska, has purchased 80 acres near Kellogg from the state of Oregon. City residence sales include purchases of property at 1370 Umpqua avenue by S. S. Welker from New York owners; and sale of property at 634 S. Pine by Frank Werth of Alberta, Canada, to Mrs. Anna Laurent.

New Farm Agency Aide Locates Near Roseburg

Robert J. Groshong and family have recently moved to the Winchester district. He will assume the recently vacated position of rural rehabilitation supervisor, farm security administration, with offices in the Douglas coun-

OUT OUR WAY



Proposed Cuts In Farm Aid Money Draw Protests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A joint congressional committee's preliminary recommendation for sharp reductions in farm appropriations and expenditures drew fire today from house agriculture committee members. They were virtually unanimous in their criticism of suggestions for savings made in a report by the joint committee on non-essential expenditures, especially regarding possible cuts in the farm program.

Approximately \$400,000,000 of the \$1,300,000,000 the joint committee said could be shaved from the federal budget during the emergency would come from the department of agriculture or agencies operating through that department.

The committee's recommendation for abolition of the farm security administration was unanimously opposed by agriculture committee members who remained in the capital during the holidays. The FSA has a direct appropriation of \$70,300,000 and authority to borrow \$120,000,000 additional. Representative Pierce (D-Ore.), a high-ranking member of the agriculture committee said, he would vigorously resist abolition of the FSA and the farm tenant program.

Local Soldiers Transferred

Two more Douglas county soldiers have been transferred from Fort Lewis to other posts, word received here today states. Private Unas H. Owens of Idlewild park has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California, as has Private Sam Cronenwett.

MASONS NOTICE

Laurel lodge will convene Friday at 1:30 to attend funeral of our late brother, Tom Burnett. By order of W. M. (Adv.)

Oldest Set of Bells

The oldest set of bells in the United States is a set of four, bearing the date 1682, which hang in the Moorish belfry of the Spanish cathedral at St. Augustine, Fla.

AN ASIATIC PREMIER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE' and 'VERTICAL'. Clues include: 1. New Far East premier. 9. He is a leader in Economics (abbr.). 14. Economics (abbr.). 15. Aid. 16. Proverb. 17. Loan. 18. Main point. 19. Heavenly body. 20. Baseball penalties. 21. Free. 22. Single thickness. 23. Season. 24. Shine. 25. Unit. 26. His foreign minister is (abbr.). 27. Lament. 28. Company (abbr.). 29. Footless. 30. District Attorney (abbr.). 31. Entrance. 32. Short sleep. 33. Nothing. 34. Nickname for Lemuel. 35. Perform. 36. It is (confr.). 37. A fresh. 38. His foreign minister is (abbr.). 39. Cavity. 40. Kind of chicken. 41. In debt. 42. Paradise. 43. Over. 44. Otherwise. 45. Watch. 46. Restore. 24. Pertaining to place. 25. Positive pole. 26. Officially examine accounts. 27. Repasts. 28. Put on. 29. Near. 30. Father. 31. Reflections. 32. Powdery substance in flowers. 33. His country's native name is. 34. Him. 35. Organ of smell. 36. Sharpener. 37. Foot part. 38. Night bird. 39. Lyric poem. 40. Finish. 41. Nickname for Abraham. 42. Ovary. 43. Novel.

Dates Set For Applications For Loans to Farmers

Robert J. Groshong and Francis L. Welch, county supervisors, advise that meetings for new applicants for farm security administration loans will be held on Monday afternoons in the court house in Roseburg. These loans are available to families who wish to add to their livestock, feed or seed for the coming year in the interest of food for defense.

This government agency is designed to meet the needs of those who cannot obtain satisfactory funds from established credit agencies, and is loaned at low rate of interest. The purpose of this direct help is to aid families to better their income by their own efforts.

Meeting Set to Deal With Chrome Output

An important meeting of southern Oregon chrome miners and others interested in chrome production, has been called for 10 a. m. January 7, at the Redwoods hotel in Grants Pass.

Easiest Way For Bombers to Reach Tokyo Pointed Out

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The bombing of Tokyo by planes shuttling between Alaska and Russia is pictured as a possibility today by a young scientist who has spent a dozen years studying by aerial exploration the topography of the northern territory. Bradford Washburn, head of the New England Museum of Natural History, said in an interview that he thought it was possible for bombers to blast Tokyo by swerving from the direct course between the nearest land points enroute from Alaska to Russia.

Plane Shutting Between Alaska, Russia Advised by Experienced Explorer

The route he envisioned would be approximately 1,000 miles shorter than flights from Hawaii to Tokyo and weather conditions would not be insurmountable, he asserted.

URGES RESPONSE TO PRAYER DAY SET BY ROOSEVELT

Editor News-Review: In response to the call of the president of the United States, believing that it should have a wide and serious response by the people of this nation, Dr. Dunn's Monday night Bible prayer meeting in behalf of our nation at 9:30 a. m. on New Year's day in the dining hall of the Douglas hotel. The program will consist of a few Bible references particularly applicable to the present situation, and a series of prayers. Anyone interested in joining in this service will be welcomed. This is not an effort to persuade God to be on our side, but to bring ourselves to be on God's side. Humility, repentance, prayer are divinely appointed means for obtaining the divine favor. Let us respond.

DRUGS FOR DEFENSE FUND CITED

Editor News-Review: I have been informed that lettered boxes, in which cash for creation of a defense fund may be dropped, have been placed in business sections of some cities throughout the United States, and that this method of obtaining money for such a purpose is proving very successful.

Why not set up four or five of these kind of boxes in different places on the business streets of Roseburg? If this should be done I believe that a surprising amount of cash to help carry on defense work would be collected in this way.

Sincerely yours, ALDEN HARNISS.

Tenmile

TENMILE, Jan. 1.—Among those to enjoy a delicious turkey dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofman, Mr. and Mrs. William Marlowe, and daughter Joy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, and son Donald, Miss Billie Sprague and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague.

Spent Day Here—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ashcraft, of Canyonville, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business.

Leon Simpson was called back to Bishop, Calif., due to the severe illness of his father, Harry Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vance, and small son, of Myrtle Point, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Ward, in Tenmile.

Miss Susie Frier, who is attending vocational school in Eugene, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frier.

Earl Mattin left a few days ago to enlist in the U. S. army.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Miss Mildred Young, who is teacher of music in the Oswego schools, spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young, and will leave for Portland on Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Trimble will accompany her to Portland where she will visit her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Traylor and two little daughters, of Belfair, Wash., came Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. Traylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hedrick, and other relatives. They stopped en route at Florence for Christmas dinner with Mr. Traylor's mother, Mrs. Maude Traylor, and sister, Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bloomquist left Monday for Bremerton, where Mr. Bloomquist was called to government defense work. Mr. Bloomquist has been principal of the Drain grade school for the past three years and active in county school organizations. He was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the year by the grade school board.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

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Around the County

Drain

DRAIN, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner returned to their home Monday evening after a ten-day visit in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Chester Correy, and family in Grants Pass and Mrs. D. Nottingham in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble had as their guests last week-end and for a Christmas turkey dinner, their daughters, Miss Clothilda Trimble and Mrs. Raymond C. Aungst of Portland.

Miss Edna Harlan and R. L. Harlan went to Roseburg on Wednesday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Perry and all spent Christmas day with the C. W. Perry family at Camas Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trueblood were dinner guests of the Wise-garver family on Christmas day. Mrs. Lillie Craig entertained with a family dinner on Christmas. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Barker and family and Mrs. Gail Nichols and son of Belfair, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welden and family.

J. R. Letsom has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week but was slightly improved at the last report.

Homer Bartholomy and daughter, Elaine, of Portland came Saturday for a visit with Mr. Bartholomy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomy.

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Duke Favored to Defeat OSC In Rose Bowl Tilt

By FRANK B. GILBRETH

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—One of Dixie's largest football crowds rolled into Duke's stadium today to see a Rose bowl game played in their own back yard.

The contest will be the old story of a high geared offense against a won't-budge defense.

It will match the Dukes of Durham, who scored 311 points during their regular season of nine games, against the Beavers of Oregon State, who yielded only 33 points in nine games.

The solid south has cast a three-touchdown vote for Wallace Wade, blue devil coach who demonstrated nine times this season that he can't be beaten when he puts up his Dukes.

Even the betting boys, whose conclusions are based on something more practical than sectional loyalty, have made the blue devils two-touchdown favorites.

Oregon State backers, however, weren't singing the blues. They told all who would listen that, though their club had been defeated twice, it had played in a much tougher league than had Duke.

Both Wade and Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State gave the same answers to the usual pre-game questions.

They guessed their squads were in pretty good condition; yep, their boys were determined to win; the strategy they'd employ would depend on what the other guy pulled out of the hat; they couldn't predict the outcome of the game, because there was no basis to compare the teams.

The only cripple on either squad was Moffat Storer, Duke sub back, who runs 100 yards in less than 10 seconds. He has a bad knee, but may see some action.

Shields in Eugene. Mrs. Shields is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith.

Mrs. Otto Huebner and sons, Henry, Herman and Marion, spent the holidays in California, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huebner.

Among those to enjoy a delicious turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard were Mrs. Rilla Hahn, Mrs. Della Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Purly Hahn, and two daughters, Chester Howard, Nona Mae Howard, Darly Sue Howard, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, and daughter Doreen, and Mrs. Christina Christoferson, and son Marlow, of Tenmile, were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Divine, Otalla.

Mrs. Neir, underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital in Roseburg last week. Mrs. Neir is the mother of Mrs. Miles Standley, of Tenmile.

Arthur Rathkey, who attends school in Salem, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rathkey, over the holiday.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cabot, to the following people, Mrs. Eva Simpson, and son Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCaffrey, Jack Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Ann Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cabot and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cabot.

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