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On Way to Umpqua Valley

EVEN though it is extremely difficult to get building materials for such construction, lumber manufacturing and wood-working plants are still headed toward the Umpqua valley. Witness the present activity of the Smith-Wood Products company south of Sutherlin. Note also the fact that numerous timber cruising parties are, or recently have been, looking over timber tracts in this area.

Lumber is a critical material. It is not so rated to the extent that iron, steel, copper, rubber, etc., are deemed critical. Nevertheless nearly all construction for war and defense purposes involves the use of wood.

The nearest such activity is the new cantonment near Medford. Hundreds of carloads of lumber are required. This material is as yet readily available in the northwest, or so the government experts say, but the fact stands that the speed of the construction at both Medford, and on the project between Albany and Corvallis, depends upon the speed of the delivery of the lumber.

In spite of material shortage difficulties, then, we have two good reasons in our favor why lumber and plywood plants will be built in the center of the vast Douglas county timber stand even during the war emergency. First, plants now in existence, having every piece of machinery and all necessary minor equipment can be moved here from cut-out locations in the state of Washington. Secondly, although our political power necessary to establish the fact is pretty light, the time will surely come when priorities for plant construction and logging maintenance will be given the lumber industry. The western logger must have tires for his trucks or the entire industry will bog down. Logs roll to the mills on rubber now. When the Douglas fir lumber industry is halted a great many vital war and defense efforts will be halted too. We hope the truth of this will be realized before precious months are lost.

If and when lumber and other wood products are listed as necessities there will be great new lumber industry in our area. It is the last great timber area of the United States.

Editorials on News

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ring of islands north of Australia. MacArthur evidently figures the Jap assault will come from these bases. If and when it is launched.

MAC ARTHUR, speaking in Melbourne to cheering thousands of Australians, says: "I have every confidence in the ultimate success of our joint cause, but success in modern war requires something more than courage and willingness to die."

"It requires CAREFUL PREPARATION."

He adds: "No general can make something out of nothing. My success in the future will depend primarily upon the RESOURCES which the respective governments place at my disposal."

BY resources, he means not only fighting men but ships, planes, tanks and guns. These ships, planes, tanks and guns must come from the FACTORIES on the home front.

They must come SPEEDILY, or

they will be TOO LATE.

LET us turn now to the home front where these resources (ships, planes, tanks and guns) must come from, and see how the politicians, who are primarily in charge of their production, are handling their job.

SENATOR Byrd told us the other day of a new department in the office of civilian defense.

It might well be termed the DEPARTMENT OF PLAY.

It involves teaching those of us who are so fortunate as to be able to STAY AT HOME how to relax and have a good time.

Tennis, bowling, billiards, ping-pong, etc., are included in the games we are to be TAUGHT to play, and for each there is to be a CO-ORDINATOR. There are to be, Senator Byrd said, some 60-odd of these national coordinators, and each is to have under him a retinue of REGIONAL co-ordinators.

In time, he added sarcastically, we shall have to have co-ordinators of co-ordinators.

These co-ordinator jobs, and the sub-co-ordinators coming under them, are nice stay-at-home political plums.

IN one of your odd moments, figure out for yourself an answer to this question: If all these co-ordinators and sub-co-ordinators and their various assistants and helpers were put to work making ships and planes and tanks and guns, wouldn't it be of immensely more value to MacArthur and his fighting men than teaching us stay-at-homes how to relax and play?

IF we lose this war, it won't be through any fault of the brave men who are fighting and dying on the far-flung battle fronts.

It will be the fault of the politicians who are running things here on the home front.

If you LIKE the way the politicians are running things here at home, that is your priceless privilege as an American citizen and there is nothing more to be said about it.

But if you don't like it, write to your congressman and your senators and SAY SO in no uncertain terms.

That is the only way in which a change can be brought about IN TIME.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1942

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Horn's Morgan.
4:25—About the Ring.
4:30—Let's We Forget.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Defense Report.
5:05—Musical Interlude.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Phil Stearns' News, Avalon.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News & Views, Studebaker.
7:15—John Gerber's Orch.
7:30—John Steele from London.
7:45—Recital Hall.
8:00—What's My Name, Stand and Brands.
8:30—The Shadow.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Plough Chem. Co.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—Bargain Fest.
8:45—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Shopper's Guide.
9:45—Wayne West Songs.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—To Be Announced.
10:30—Miss Meade's Children.
10:45—Your Date with Don Norman.
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—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—Sons of the Pioneers.
1:30—Johnson Family, Swansdown.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—Public Health Nurse.
2:15—111 Find My Way.

OUT OUR WAY



30 Register For Carpenter Course In Defense Needs

Final plans for the organization of classes to train carpenters for defense jobs will be made at a meeting to be held tonight at the junior high school building. It was announced by Bruce A. Mellis, trades coordinator, in Roseburg high school.

Thirty men have registered so far for training. Of this number 20 desire night classes while 10 ask for a daytime class. Arrangements will be made, it is expected for both classes.

Due to the probable division into two groups, it will be possible, it is announced, to accept additional registrations, particularly for the daytime class. Any man between the ages of 18 and 65 years, physically fit for employment, is eligible for the training, and all interested are requested to report at the junior high school building tonight.

Announcement will be made at tonight's meeting concerning the place and type of construction work that will be offered those who successfully complete the course, and the division of the group into day and evening classes will be made.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. L. A. French

Funeral services for Mrs. L. A. French, who died Monday at her home on Parrott St., Roseburg, will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Dr. C. A. Edwards will officiate. Concluding services will be held at the Masonic cemetery.

2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—"The Bookworm."
3:00—Johnny Richards' Orch.
3:15—W. A. O'Carroll and Musical Fill.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Defense Report, Musical Interlude.
3:51—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:25—A. P. Bulletins.
4:30—Variations in Rhythm.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Rhythm Review.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
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7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Pancho and His Orchestra.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Nat'l College Basketball Finals.
8:15—Carl Hoff's Orch.
8:30—Tune Up, America.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Art Russell's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

Calendar of Roseburg First Aid Classes in Civilian Defense

MONDAY
Medical Auxiliary, C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Junior high school. Time: 7:30 p. m. (Also meets Thursday).
Police Reserves (Class No. 2). C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Court house. Time: 7:30 p. m.
Fire Reserves: C. D. (10-hour course). Place: City Hall. Time: 7 p. m.
TUESDAY
Air Raid Warden general meeting. Place: Court house. Time: 8:00 p. m.
Medical Auxiliary, C. D. advanced class. Place: Junior high school. Time: 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Mounted police unit gas defense class. Place: Courthouse. Time: 8 p. m.
THURSDAY
Civil Air Patrol, Courthouse, 7:30 p. m.
Motor Corps and Rescue Squad, C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Douglas Funeral home. Time: 7:30 p. m.
Medical Auxiliary, C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Junior high school. Time: 7:30 p. m.
Air Raid Warden (class No. 2). C. D. (10-hour course). Place: Court house. Time: 8:00 p. m.
FRIDAY
Police Reserves, C. D. advanced class. Place: Court house. Time: 7:30 p. m.
All air raid warden's gas defense school courthouse 8 p. m.

President Deeds Georgia Estate to Foundation

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has deeded all his Georgia properties, with the exception of the "little white house," to the Warm Springs foundation for infantile paralysis, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for In-

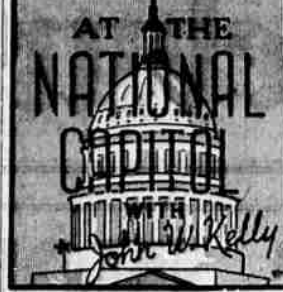
fantile Paralysis, said. O'Connor declined to discuss the transaction except to say that the gift included the farm lands with all equipment, livestock, and buildings.

EASTER TOYS AND CARDS

See Carr's line of Easter toys, novelties, candies, cards, etc. (Adv.)

WAR MACHINE

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured war machine.
5 It carries a —.
9 Health resort.
12 It is made of — and steel.
13 Greek letter.
14 Sailor.
15 Excavation in earth.
16 Animal.
19 Distinctive system.
20 Each (abbr.).
21 So be it!
23 Wasting away of the body.
25 Poem.
26 Wrath.
27 Be in debt.
29 Tuberculosis (abbr.).
30 Court (abbr.).
32 Direction.
34 Give out.
36 Half an em.
37 Laughter sound.
38 Footed vase.
39 Flower.
42 Ill treatment.
45 Rock.
47 Sudden squall.
48 Plural (abbr.).
50 Knock.
51 Stringed instrument.
53 Small island.
55 Frozen water.
56 Elias (abbr.).
57 Part of speech.
58 Through.
10 Hurl.
11 The U. S. — uses them.
17 Any.
18 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.).
22 They form a — unit.
24 Spheres.
25 Over (poet.).
27 Unit.
28 Gained.
30 Mongrel.
31 Five twos.
33 Word particle.
35 Prosecute.
39 Writing surface.
40 Steps leading over a fence.
41 Still.
42 Grow old.
43 Scorched.
44 Good.
45 Grasp.
46 Run fast.
48 Fruit.
49 Optical glass.
52 Tint.
54 French coin.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24

—Donald Nelson's prayerful appeal for greatly increased production has not impressed the lumber industry of the northwest—yet. Nelson said that with present facilities, working on 24-hour shifts, current production could be approximately doubled. Without calling names, he was looking at the labor policy which has been a dominant political force during recent years. The 40-hour week, with its time-and-a-half for overtime and doubletime for holidays is the key to the study.

Despite the promises of Phil Murray of CIO and Bill Green of AFL that there would be no strikes and that labor (with its respective organizations) would bend every effort to increase production, these pledges have not been kept. The lumber industry is a sample. Probably 90 per cent of the orders the sawmills are working on are for war purposes; cantonments or shipping abroad for American army bases. Men in the mills know this; loggers in the forests know the logs are destined for war purposes. To show how little confidence can be placed in the pledges of Murray and Green, mills are having trouble because of clashes between unions. CIO mill workers refuse to handle "hot" logs, and the logs are "hot" simply because they were cut down and taken out of the forests by AFL loggers. Some of the more vehement CIO say they would rather work three days a week on logs that are not "hot" than six days on logs which have been handled by the other union. Among other troubles, this situation in the lumber industry has been laid in the lap of Donald Nelson of war production board.

40-Hour Limit Doomed
No one in authority, apparently is prepared to take a firm position in these labor disputes. That they slow down production appears to be secondary. It is regarded as almost certain that the 40-hour maximum will be repealed or suspended for the duration. In a number of government agencies this law has been shoved aside. The president, himself, has indicated that something may be done about a ceiling on wages. Sidney Hillman, who draws \$1 a year from the government and \$12,000 a year from his CIO union, is talking of drafting everyone for labor who is not needed in the armed forces, and this is causing speculation that Hillman's proposal will include that everyone must join a union before they can work.

There is legislation, which has passed the house but kept tightly locked in senate committee on education and labor by Senator Thomas of Utah, which would solve such matters as strikes against the government, the matter of dues, work permits and accounting of money from dues, etc. Senator Thomas by one device or another has managed to keep the bill (author, Representative Smith, southern Democrat) from getting out of the committee. This shows what a committee chairman can do with a bill; defy the entire senate if so inclined.

FSA Still Useful
In all the criticism and hammering received by Farm Security administration for days in congress the administration had the open support of house members from the northwest. That FSA did some things that it should not (such as paying poll taxes in southern states) was admitted, but that it has and is serving a useful purpose among the most distressed farmers was asserted. Compton White, representative from Idaho, for example, told how FSA has saved the apple industry in his state when the banks were loaded up with obligations; how the big caterpillar bulldozers costing \$8,000 are sold jointly to farmers on cut-over land; how down-and-out refugees from the dust bowl have been given a new start in life in the valleys of Oregon and Washington and the irrigated districts of Idaho. It was shown that the highest loans made in any state by FSA averaged \$908 for the state of Washington.

Spaniards Now Target
Dies committee is preparing for another eruption, this time dealing with the Spanish Falangists. These are the supporters of Franco, who has a strong dislike for Stalin and the Spanish communists. Aside from the Spanish communist sympathizers in the northwest, where many young Americans were induced to join the Abraham Lincoln brigade, the Spanish question is not especially prominent in that part of the country. Notwithstanding the popularity of the Dies committee through the years, there was an effort by house members from Washington and Oregon to kill the committee. The principal op-

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Complacency, conceit and catastrophe. Now it may be said, since both of the Anglo-Saxon democracies have been proved guilty of fatuous complacency, self-conceit and unpreparedness. Now it must be said, if tens of thousands more brave men are not to be sacrificed to our twin gods of confidence in ourselves and contempt for others. To an untold number of families who have fathers, husbands, brothers, sons, serving in the cause of freedom in all parts of the world. The fiascos of Hongkong and the Philippines, Singapore and Pearl Harbor are sickening evidences of incompetence in high places, dooming brave men to die in vain. Let me be specific. Almost three and a half years ago, we were told by distinguished travelers of the incontrovertible fact that Japan intended to take Hongkong. In most explicit terms they told the numbers of ships and of troops, the plans and proposals of the Japanese offensive against that British jewel of the Far East. The British authorities must have known these facts, yet shut within the buttresses of their own self-conceit and contempt for the Asiatic people, they made practically no provision to defend Hongkong and Kowloon, and as a result they fell like over-ripe plums into the hands of the despised Japanese, and with them went the life and liberty of thousands of soldiers. The Malaya and Singapore catastrophe is even more tragic, the tables have been turned. The Japanese are giving the lesson to the white man. Amen.

ponent of the committee in Washington state was Representative Coffee, who filled several pages of the congressional record voicing his opposition; the newly appointed federal judge, Representative Leavy, and Representatives Jackson and Hill. Voting to destroy the Dies committee, from Oregon was Representative Pierce. All of these congressmen are democratic and new dealers.

There is prospect of home defense reserves being organized and paid by the federal government. Members would be men past the draft age and, preferably, veterans, all under the command of army officers.

Blind Musician Heard In Concert at R.H.S.

In what was probably destined to be the year's outstanding assembly program at Roseburg senior high school, Pierce Knox, blind xylophone player, was presented Monday morning by the National Institute for the Blind. The program featured several selections by Mr. Knox and also included an example of how the blind read and write.

The purpose was to acquaint the public with the work which the blind can do and the need for financial support in the making of books for the blind. Each book, it was explained, costs more than \$25 to make.

The assembly, which included the student body and several adult friends, was thrilled by the marvelous performance of the xylophone player and would never have allowed him to quit playing if time had permitted. His performance was the second to be presented at the high school in the past two years besides performances at junior high.

Plywood to Be Used in Making Transport Planes

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Plywood planes for use as military transports were announced today as the Curtiss-Wright corporation's short-cut to providing needed aircraft without using strategic materials.

Only at points requiring extreme strength will metal be used in the new aircraft type which corporation vice president, Burdette S. Wright, said would be produced at a new plant at an undisclosed location.

Designed to transport personnel, equipment and supplies to distant combat areas with the speed required by modern warfare, the wooden planes will be expedited by subcontracting many of their parts.

Concert Tonight Will Aid Defense Bond Buy

The annual musical concert of the Roseburg High Glee club and orchestra will be presented to night at 7:30 o'clock in the senior high auditorium. The concert is entitled "Hour of Charm" and promises to provide delightful entertainment for all music lovers. It has a patriotic appeal also in that part of the receipts will go towards buying a defense bond. The glee club, directed by Phoebe Hawthorne, and the orchestra, directed by Leonard Riley, have been working on this program for some time and assure the public that they will receive their money's worth if it attends.

Oregon Public Welfare Law Changes Sought

ALEM, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A preliminary initiative petition seeking to amend public welfare laws was filed with the state department yesterday by Old-Age Beneficiaries, Inc., Portland, of which L. H. Montgomery is president.

The measure would make the following changes:

It would repeal the section making a husband, wife, parent, son or daughter liable for support of a person otherwise eligible to receive old age assistance.

The state public welfare commission would consist of seven persons, not more than one member from one county. The law now permits more than one from a county.

The state public welfare commission would lose its authority to appoint an administrator. County public welfare commissions would consist of the three members of each county court. These commissions now consist of the county court plus four citizens appointed by the governor.

Vocational Background Of Registrants Sought

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—The selective service system undertook yesterday to determine the vocational background of the men who registered February 16.

It sent to local boards a lengthy questionnaire calculated to disclose whether registrants have any aptitude for a wide variety of jobs ranging from "airplane fabric worker" to "woodworking machine operator."

Later, national selective service headquarters said, similar questionnaires will be sent to previous and subsequent selective service registrants. The idea is to bring to light persons with certain professional and scientific qualifications needed in the war effort.

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