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Are You Registered?

WHAT are we fighting for? Why is there a war? Why not negotiate a peace and stop this destruction?

Fair questions all of them. Some if not all of them have probably flitted through your mind.

We are fighting for the right to live and decide our own destinies in our own way—right or wrong—efficient or inefficient—but as we please.

There is a war because certain powerful groups of men wish to destroy our way of living and our method of governing ourselves—they want to rule America as well as the entire rest of the world—and we mean RULE it.

We cannot negotiate a peace. We cannot make any agreement with any one of the enemy countries. They have broken all previously made solemn pledges. They have no intention of keeping any agreement made with us or with any democracy. They think we are weak. They propose to destroy and dominate. If they can do it by negotiation they will. We must be on our guard against such an effort. We cannot believe them. We cannot negotiate anything with them except the terms of their surrender which negotiations so far as we are concerned should be naught but to read such terms to them.

We have elections every two years—every year that is even numbered. This, 1942, is an election year. In a little more than four weeks the primary or nominating elections will be held. In November the general or final election takes place. These elections are the very life-blood of our system of government. The people rule—we rule. By our votes we determine who shall serve in all of the various municipal, county, state and federal offices.

We are actually fighting a war in defense of this right to cast a ballot in an election—the right to vote.

And in spite of this fact, in spite of the fact that the most sacred right in our existence is our right of government for ourselves, in spite of this, only about half of the registered voters ordinarily vote at elections. In spite of this, hundreds of persons otherwise eligible to vote will simply not bother to register so as to be legally qualified to vote. Are you one of those?

There is only Monday and Tuesday left before the registration books close. Doubtless these lines will not be read before it is too late Monday to register. That leaves only ONE day.

Are you registered?

Are you going to admit to any one of the young men who come back from this war that YOU failed to make the great sacrifice of walking to the polls while HE was offering to sacrifice his life so that you might have that privilege?

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

Listened to those who proclaimed that taxes for military preparedness are SINFUL taxes. We refused to recognize the airplane as the coming weapon and insisted that it must be an instrument of peace.

We declined flatly to believe that the STRONG RIGHT ARM is still the law that governs nations.

That the only insurance against

aggression is ability to knock the other fellow's block off if he starts something.

A DEQUATE military preparedness is something that can't be conjured up by waving a wand. It can't be brought about overnight by appropriating vast sums of MONEY.

It is a slow and tedious process, requiring skill, brains, research, foresight and everlasting persistence.

The whole course of history teaches this lesson. We failed to heed it.

Now we are paying the price.

ALL this, of course, deals with water that has passed under the bridge.

But time is long. There'll be an America AFTER THE WAR.

Then will be the time for us to heed the bitter lessons we're learning now.

MEANWHILE, we must travel the slow road we should have been traveling long ago.

We must build warships. We must build airplanes. We must provide weapons in the vast abundance demanded by modern war.

We must train men by the millions to handle these weapons. We must train officers to lead them.

It would be simple if we could find a scapegoat.

It might be temporarily satisfying to see heads fall.

But finding scapegoats and seeing heads fall into the basket won't do the job we must do now—which, simply and plainly, is to travel the slow road we should have been traveling all those years when we were dreaming happily of something for nothing—of security without eternal vigilance.

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Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1942. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Sam Brewer. 4:25—Musical Fill. 4:30—Defense Report. 4:35—Interlude. 4:45—Music Depreciation. 5:00—Pleasantville Folks. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—John Gunther, White Owl. 7:15—Micky Alper's Orch. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Boy's Town. 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenaint. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Treasury Star Parade. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Woody Herman's Orch. 10:00—Sign off.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1942

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—Country Agent Program. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:30—Farm Credit Administration. 8:45—Miss Meade's Children. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:45—U. S. Marine Band. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—I'll Find My Way. 10:30—Women Today with Eddie Albright. 10:45—Your Date with Don Norman. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Musical Dons. 11:30—Roseburg Hi Program. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm in Random. 12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Sons of the Pioneers. 1:30—Johnson Family. 1:45—Talk by Ernesto Barros Jappa. 2:00—President's Press Conference. 2:05—David Cheskin's Orch. 2:15—In the Future With Bill Baker. 2:30—At Your Command. 2:45—The Bookworm. 3:00—B. S. Bercevic. 3:15—Johnny Richards' Orch. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Rhythmic By. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Herbie Holmes' Orch. 4:25—Around the Ring. 4:30—Let Us Forget. 4:45—Music Depreciation. 5:00—America Calling. 5:05—Musical Interlude. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



Five Die, 35 Hurt As Trains Collide

SAVAGE, Minn., April 11.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and about 35 injured, 15 seriously, here early today when an Omaha railroad passenger train crashed into another train which had stopped after striking an automobile at a grade crossing.

Men Wanted for Guard Duty at Navy Property

With the fall of the Batnan defenses there is a greater need for releasing young United States marines now on continental guard duty for service in active war zones, according to a statement released today from the marine corps recruiting service.

Norden Bombsight Still Secret of United States

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—With navy permission it was disclosed that the secret of the deadly Norden bombsight, one of the most valuable wartime instruments possessed by the United States, is still a secret from the German nazis.

Ruth Winning Battle With Pneumonia Attack

HOLLYWOOD, April 13.—(AP)—Babe Ruth's temperature is back to normal and he is fast gaining ground against the inroads pneumonia made on him last week.

Calendar of Roseburg Classes and Meetings in Civilian Defense

- MONDAY. Police Reserves—C. D. standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m. Fire Reserves, C. D. regular meeting, fire hall, 7:30 p. m. TUESDAY. Civil Air Patrol and Transportation Unit—C. D. standard first aid course—justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m. Air Raid Wardens, regular meeting, circuit courtroom, courthouse, 8:00 p. m. Red Cross Motor Corps, regular meeting, sample room, Hotel Umpqua, 7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY. Police Reserves, regular meeting, circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m. Supply Unit, justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY. Medical Auxiliary—Standard first aid class—junior high school, 7:30 p. m. Red Cross Motor Corps and Rescue Squad—Standard first aid class—Douglas Funeral Home, 7:30 p. m. Air Raid Wardens, No. 2—Standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m. Civil Air Patrol, regular meeting, justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Local Students' Poem Enters National Volume

The Roseburg high school English department received word last week that from a number of entries by local students, a poem written by Josephine Crouch, a senior, will be published in a book containing writings of other high school students from over the nation.

BRITISH COMEDIENNE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include '1,7 Pictured British comedienne', '13 Revolved', '15 Dental surgeon', etc. Answers include 'JAMES EARL RAY', 'TWEETLEDEE', 'JAMES EARL RAY', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57. Includes a small portrait of a woman in the bottom right corner.



WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—First of the new plywood training planes has been delivered at the Washington navy yard for experimentation, operation and, finally, to be ripped apart. Army and navy have been slow in adopting wood for planes, although in the first world war the British purchased millions of feet of spruce for fighting planes and have, in the present war, been taking cargoes of spruce from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon forests supplemented by Douglas fir. In addition to the British, Italy and Russia are using wooden combat planes.

Plywood (thin slices of wood peeled from a log and glued together) is at its best in the northwest. The industry has forged to the front in recent years and the best technicians in the business are on the payrolls of the scores of factories in the forest areas.

They have made discoveries, such as the best method of treating the plywood with glue; they have invented a glue that can stand anything; the method of pressing the sheets together. Despite the "know how" of using plywood, the procurement offices have not considered awarding a contract to build wooden airplanes to any of these mills.

Department of agriculture will be given control of fats, oils, dieting production and supply and allocation. If the department does a good job of this other commodities will be turned over to it. Farmers are increasing the fat supply now by raising more hogs. There is a fallow, however, with peanut oil; the acreage planted is scarcely more than that of 1941.

Willkie vs. Martin. Political Note—Wendell Willkie has been trying to oust Representative Joe Martin as republican national chairman. Willkie was trying to organize his forces in the committee to displace Martin with Ralph Calk, republican national committeeman for Oregon, who is serving his first term as a member of the committee and who didn't make too good a job of his own state in the presidential campaign of 1940.

Forestry Shift Sought. One of the deep dark secrets of the national capital is that underground efforts are being made to send the forest service to the far west. Most of the operation of the forest service are in the Pacific northwest, just as the grazing division has its field of work in the west and has been sent to Colorado.

Yoncalla High Team Slaughterers Drain, 20-3. YONCALLA, April 13.—The Yoncalla high school baseball team defeated Drain 20 to 3 in a

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS. There is no music in a "rest," but there is the making of music in it. In our whole life-melody, the music is broken off here and there by "rests," and we foolishly think we have come to the end of time. God, now and again, sends a time of forced leisure—sickness, disappointment and delayed plans, frustrated efforts, and makes a sudden pause in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent, and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ears of the Creator. How does the musician read the "rest"? See him beat time with unvarying count and catch up the next note true and steady, as if no breaking place had come in between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. But be it ours to learn the time and not be disturbed or dismayed at the "rests." They are not to be slurred over, nor to be omitted, nor to destroy the melody, nor to change the keynote. If we look up God Himself will beat the time for us. With the eye on Him we shall strike the next note full and clear.—(John Ruskin). "Be still my soul; thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still my soul the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. Amen."

Major Leagues Open Baseball Play Tomorrow

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—If all the hopes, desires and predictions are fulfilled this year for managers of major league baseball teams, the first divisions of both the circuits are going to be a little crowded.

On the eve of the start of the pennant campaigns, not a single manager could be found today who was willing to admit that his club wasn't tagged for an upper berth at the end of the five-and-a-half months' jaunt.

Half of them, if the weather doesn't interfere, are due for a setback tomorrow when all 16 teams are scheduled to break from the barrier together in the first wartime season in 24 years.

The lineup sends New York to Washington, Philadelphia to Boston, St. Louis to Chicago and Cleveland to Detroit in the American league, while the National loop will find Brooklyn at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis.

The war shared honors with the pennant prospects as the principal topic of conversation in comments collected by the Associated Press from the pilots of the various teams.

From 24-year-old Lou Boudreau, who begins his assignment as manager of the Cleveland Indians, to 79-year-old Connie Mack, ready for his 49th season as a skipper and his 42nd with the Philadelphia Athletics, the club leaders agree that baseball is in for a big year in spite of the war.

Most of them believe that the conflict will have some effect on the play of the teams, varying as the season progresses and the draft makes further inroads on the personnel, but none expects business at the gates to decline.

Few dared to pick a winner in the National league, but American league managers, with the exception of Joe McCarthy, think the New York Yankees are the boys to beat.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Will H. Fisher, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Will H. Fisher, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and matter his Final Account of the administration of said estate, and that the Hon. D. N. Buehler, County Judge of Douglas County, Oregon, has by order duly made and entered of record, fixed Wednesday, the 29th day of April 1942 at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said Final Account, and objections thereto, if any, and for the settlement of the same and for closing said estate.

All persons having objections to said Final Account are requested to file the same on or before the date set for final hearing.

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ADRIAN M. FISHER, Administrator of the estate of Will H. Fisher, Deceased.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including April 23, 1942 for all the live timber marked for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 1,490 acres within Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, and 32, T. 28 S., R. 2 E., W. 1/2, Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 6,208,000 feet B. M., more or less, of sugar pine sawtimber, and an unestimated amount of Douglas-fir, California incense-cedar, Western redcedar, white fir and other species. No bid of less than \$7.50 per M feet for sugar pine, \$2.00 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$1.50 per M feet for California incense-cedar, \$3.00 per M feet for Western redcedar, and \$5.00 per M feet for white fir and other species will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$35 per M feet B. M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash and snag disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$20 per M feet B. M. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and forest improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$5,000,000 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied to the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon.

U. of O. Coach Oliver Enters Navy's Service

EUGENE, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—The University of Oregon athletic board is expected to discuss tonight selection of a successor to Gerold A. "Tex" Oliver, head football coach who was appointed a lieutenant-commander in the navy last week-end.

Vaughn Corley, line coach since 1939 when he came from New Mexico State college at Las Cruces, was most prominently mentioned for the position.

Oliver, a veteran of the first World war and later a student at West Point, is to report at Annapolis April 20. He will study there a month, and is then expected to be named head football coach at the navy physical training center for aviation cadets at St. Mary's college, California. Oliver came to Oregon from University of Arizona in 1938.

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