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HAPPY New Year! Happy New Year!

You will hear and repeat this greeting many times today. Undoubtedly you will meet someone who will answer with the cynic's reply: "What's happy about it?"

That's one way of looking at it. The year 1943 is going to be a tough year in many respects. There will be more and more shortages. Added to the rationing of tires, gasoline, sugar, coffee, meat and other items already under administrative control, doubtless will be brought scores of articles of food, clothing and merchandise. We will pay the heaviest taxes ever known in the United States—Victory tax, income tax, hidden taxes, automobile use tax, and other levies that will cut deeper and deeper into the family bankroll.

MEANWHILE, there comes from the Finns in the far north a report that the Russians, after a long lull, have taken the offensive between Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega, to the northeast of Leningrad. It is significant as indicating Russian power to strike at points separated by vast distances. EVERYTHING depends on Russian striking power. THERE is a general theory that the Germans were taken by surprise in northern Africa. This writer is inclined to doubt that. For weeks before we launched our African offensive, the German radio was telling nervously of allied operations in that quarter. It was the German radio that first announced the presence of American troops in Liberia. Days before the African blow fell, the German radio was telling of heavy allied naval concentrations at Gibraltar.

But, on the other hand, 1943 can be a most happy year. It very probably will prove to be not only a turning point in the war, but the beginning of a new era of social and economic life. We already have seen the balance of power in this global war swinging to the allied nations. Undersecretary of War Patterson said recently: "This much can be said with assurance. The year 1943 will be a fighting year for American troops. We will be fighting in Europe and Asia and Africa and on the seven seas. We will seek out the enemy wherever we can find him—not on one front or on two fronts, but on any front where nazis and Japanese can be engaged in combat."

If the prediction of Secretary Patterson is fulfilled and the American soldier, sailor and marine, properly equipped, is given an opportunity to fight, we have every confidence that victory is in sight. We believe the American is the best fighter in the world, and will give odds on his ability to best even a superior number of enemy fighters. We confidently believe that if victory is not won in 1943, the year will see the struggle approaching an end.

But the year we enter today will bring forth many things that will make our lives better, brighter and happier. The greatest advances in science result from war, because it is under such periods of stress that scientists are afforded the money, the tools and the opportunities for research, while, at the same time, they are spurred on by the spirit of necessity.

Medical science is making remarkable discoveries. New methods have been developed for treatment of wounds to save thousands from permanent disability. New anesthetics have been found to ease suffering. New drugs have been discovered and developed to save lives and speed recovery. The knowledge gained concerning diet will, alone, increase the normal span of life in years to come. The discoveries of medical science in the past few months doubtless, during the next decade,

will save more lives than will be lost in this war.

From the test tubes today are coming new plastics, new textiles, new compounds that will ease our labor, protect our health and add comfort in our homes in years to come.

Aviation, which reached adolescence in the last war, is maturing today. The future will see world-wide air-borne commerce. The planes of tomorrow will be a far cry from the box kite affair flown by the Wright brothers on the sands of Kitty Hawk.

The science of electronics is performing miracles, which, when released from the shroud of military secrecy, will astonish all except the few who have knowledge of what the future holds in this field.

These are but a few of the revolutionary phases that will reach a peak in 1943; a year that promises adventure, anxiety, suspense, joy, sorrow, and a promise of better living a mixture that combines to produce a Happy New Year.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

(referring to the Kotelnikovski fighting):

"The enemy is sending in special detachments TO COVER UP THE RETREAT OF HIS TROOPS."

At the present critical stage of the fighting any hint that the Germans are beginning to RETREAT is fascinatingly interesting.

FRENCH Somaliland, at the narrow southern end of the Red sea, (the water route from the Mediterranean to the Indian ocean) comes over to our side. Axis submarines based at Djibouti, in French Somaliland, might have caused us some trouble, at least for a while. We're gradually getting our fingers on ALL of Africa.

It is a fair guess that the Germans had an inkling of what was coming but were so deeply involved in Russia they COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. If that is true, it is much more significant than if they were taken completely by surprise.

KNOWING what was coming in Africa but LACKING the ability to do anything to meet it would mean that Hitler had his hands full to overflowing already and KNEW it.

THERE'S a little more news from Burma. The British are reported only 25 miles from Akyab, having advanced apparently about 20 miles in the past week. They are following down the swampy coastal plain between the Bay of Bengal and the Arakan range of mountains. The Japs are reported retreating without putting up much of a fight. This suggests that the British may be advancing in more force than has been indicated.

THERE'S a new development at Buna. Jap warcraft, probably submarines, shelled our positions for five hours and under this covering fire the Japs on the beach launched an attack, which was stopped. Our men then smashed forward in a counter attack, still further narrowing the Japs' beach positions.

The nature of the fighting there can be understood from the announcement as a GAIN by our side of the wiping out of a few Jap snipers and a Jap listening post. It's down to the hand-to-hand, man-to-man stage.

IN Tunisia sharp clashes by allied patrols probing axis positions and continuing assaults by our planes are reported. These are the usual preliminaries to something big—perhaps Torvival rains of the past few days are re-

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

ported to be casing off into show-rooms. There's nothing new from Rome.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 1:45—East-West Football Game Gillette Safety Razor Co. 5:00—Office of War Information. 5:15—They're the Barys. 5:30—If They Come Tonight. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—Coppo News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Harrison Wood. 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Memory Lane. 8:15—Baron Elliott's Orchestra. 8:30—Music Without Words. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—The Boys in the Back Room, McKean & Carstens. 9:30—John B. Hughes, Student-baker. 9:45—Mitchell Ayers Orchestra. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—Morning Melodies. 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—U. S. Army Band. 9:00—Man About Town. 9:10—The Dinning Sisters. 9:30—Here's Music. 9:45—Frank Victor's Quartette. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Black and White. 10:30—News Bulletins. 10:35—Macalister College Choir. 11:00—Henry Jerome's Orchestra. 11:30—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Blything at Random. 12:45—State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Baron Elliott's Orchestra. 1:30—New Orleans Raves. 1:45—Bobby Sherwood's Orchest. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board with Glen Grey's Orchestra. 3:00—I Hear America Singing. 3:15—Bowling Series. 3:30—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Arthur Mann from Algeria. 4:45—Arthur Ravel's Orchestra. 5:00—American Eagle Club. 5:30—This Is The Hour. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:50—Coppo News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacnt. 7:15—Saturday Night Bomb wagon. 7:45—Shep Field's Orchestra. 8:00—Halls of Montecuma. 8:30—Johnny Messner's Orchest. 8:45—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra. 9:30—Nobel Sissell's Orchestra. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel.

- 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Parry Smith. 9:45—Songs for Sunday. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound Bus Lines. 10:30—Canary Chorus. 11:00—Baptist Church services. 12:00—Cadle Tabernacle. 12:30—Bill McCunis' Orchestra. 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air. 2:00—Song Spinners. 2:15—Musical Interlude. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Campana's First Nighter. 3:30—Anchors Aweigh. 4:00—Nobody's Children. 4:30—The Angelus Hour, Douglas Funeral Home. 5:00—American Forum of the Air. 5:45—Evening Melodies. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—Rabbi Magman. 7:30—This Is Our Enemy. 8:00—Hancock Ensemble. 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Voice of Prophecy. 9:45—Sign Off.

T-B Seals Recipients Urged to Make Returns Facing one of its most crucial years, due to the threatened wartime rise in tuberculosis, the Douglas County Health Association is urging all persons having received Christmas seals in the mail to make their returns as soon as possible.

"The seals have undoubtedly been overlooked in the rush of the holidays," Mrs. G. C. Finlay, city seal sale chairman, stated and she urges all persons receiving the seals to please send in their money or return the seals just as soon as possible. She reports that the residents of Roseburg have been most cooperative and in spite of the many drives for funds during the last few months by numerous organizations, the people have not overlooked the drive for money to fight tuberculosis.

Missionary to Speak at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Frederic G. Appleton of Cebu, Philippine Islands, will speak in the First Presbyterian church at Roseburg at a special meeting to be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, the pastor, Rev. M. H. Roach, reported today. The meeting will start with a 6:30 p. m. potluck dinner. A native of Cebu, the Rev. Mr. Appleton was engaged in missions work in the Philippines for five years.

Warehouse Hand Trucks Wanted by War Dept. The Seattle Quartermaster depot is desirous of obtaining information regarding available two-wheel warehouse hand trucks in shelf stock of retail or wholesale dealers in the northwest, according to an official announcement received here today.

TODAY AND SATURDAY TOUGH WITH BANDITS—SOFT WITH WOMEN! BOSS OF HANGTOWN MESA JOHNNY MACK BROWN Plus Fuzzy KNIGHT Helen DEVERELL

2nd ACTION HIT THEY BLAST ENEMY AGENTS! DANGER IN THE PACIFIC Don TERRY—Leo CARRILLO Andy DEVINE

ROSE Theatre

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Glenn L. Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Young of Roseburg, recently completed a course as aviation machinist's mate at the naval training station at Norman, Oklahoma. He has been assigned to a fleet aerial observation squadron on the Atlantic coast. A former student at Look- inglass high school, he enlisted in the navy, for six years, at Riverside, California.

"Those big shells really whiz around," Private First Class Edward Jackson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, 1147, Corey Ave., Roseburg, wrote his parents after under going bombardment in the campaign in North Africa. A student at Roseburg high school, he enlisted in the army in Nov. 1941 and was sent overseas last October. His letter was written from French North Africa, where, he said, he had "seen enough action to last for a while."

Letters might be a month old but they were so important that soldiers burned precious matches to furnish illumination by which to read the messages, reports Captain Curtis Tigard, son-in-law

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MICKEY ROONEY A YANK AT ETON

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