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**Post-War Planning Needed.**

DOUGLAS county's post-war out-look has been given much serious consideration, but little has been done toward planning orderly development with a view of obtaining maximum benefit. Nearly all observers concur in the belief that expansion of the timber industry will follow immediately the cessation of hostilities. In fact, the day is approaching more rapidly than many people realize when operators will be compelled to move their activities into southern Oregon. The demand for wood products in the war effort is keeping all northwest mills operating at capacity. Few have been able to keep pace with government orders. This means that the timber resources of the major producing areas are being drained at a greater rate than had been anticipated. A recent survey in Klamath county, for instance, indicated that the accelerated pace of commercial timber cutting in that area had advanced by at least ten years the date of eventual exhaustion of the supply. Southern Oregon has the last remaining stands of comparatively untouched commercial timber. The greater percentage of that timber lies in Douglas county. It is evident that the situation will result in the transfer of the center of the lumber industry into this section of the state as soon as current restrictions on construction and machinery are lifted.

**Editorials on News**  
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es keeping open the corridor to Tunis Montgomery's pursuing 8th army will AT THE SAME TIME make a junction with our forces in Tunisia.

One junction will offset the other.

At this point, we might as well give to Rommel the credit that is due to an able enemy. He has retreated nearly 1300 miles before a superior foe and still has held his army together. History tells us that is a great achievement.

In all this 1300 miles, he has had little help from Hitler. That is a point of the UTMOST importance.

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THAT tells the story as to Hitler. He has his hands full in Russia.

THE Russians are still going. They take Salsk, a junction on the southern rail route from Stalingrad to Rostov, and a base from which the trapped Germans at Stalingrad were being supplied by air.

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It is not too early to begin planning to obtain benefits from this expansion and development for those who already have investments here in property and business. We can start now to put ourselves in position to capitalize upon the industrialization of the community, or we can remain static and accept the few benefits which naturally gravitate in our direction.

It is only natural that each Douglas county community will desire to secure for itself all of the new business and industry it can obtain. In this respect several communities are better situated than the Roseburg area. Because of their proximity to large bodies of commercial timber, coupled with ample land suitable for industrial purposes, these districts will be centers of development without any great amount of civic effort.

The city of Roseburg has only a limited number of sites available in close proximity. These are particularly desirable locations for by-products industries plywood plants, sash and door factories, furniture factories, etc. The mills engaged in the cutting of lumber doubtless will be scattered generally throughout the county, wherever transportation facilities are near the standing timber.

Thus, if the city of Roseburg is to obtain maximum benefit from the anticipated industrial era, advance planning is essential.

Roseburg merchants should be giving consideration now to their own continued existence. Competition will be keen. There will be many new merchandising and business firms locating here, because Roseburg, due to its central location, will undoubtedly continue to be the wholesale and retail trade center. Those merchants who work now to establish their reputations and gain customer contracts will have a marked advantage over the newcomer who must "start from scratch."

However, the business man who reflects now to keep his name before the public will when faced with the anticipated flood

of new prospective customers, find himself on exactly the same plane with the newcomer who becomes his rival in a battle for survival.

Roseburg can become the sports and recreation center. Did you ever notice the fact that a good sports town is a good business town? Loggers and mill workers demand recreation. They are great sports lovers. They will flock to the place that provides them with entertainment. Roseburg, therefore, must increase its facilities for handling sports events. Our people must become more sports minded. We must lend greater support and cooperation to those sports already in existence and plan new sports and recreational activities.

These are things that can be planned in advance of the time of need. Neglect can be costly. A new chamber of commerce organization will be perfected soon and it is our opinion that no more practical activity could be planned for the coming year than preparation of a civic program designed to achieve maximum benefits from the assured forthcoming industrial development.

**OUT OUR WAY**  
 By J. R. Williams

ALLUS SHOOTIN' OFF ABOUT TIDE MARKS! WHY, THAT AIN'T HARDLY ANY TIDE MARK THERE ON MY ARM!

OH, I BEG YOUR PARDON! I THOUGHT THAT WAS IT DOWN THERE BELOW YOUR KNEES!

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**Captured Truck Builds Oddity in War's Fortunes**

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR SANANANDA, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 23 (Delayed) (AP)—As the fortune of war would have it, Private Jonathan P. Hunter, who formerly lived in Tillamook, Ore., rode as guard on two Japanese prisoners to night in a truck which the Japs seized in the Philippines, where his brother had driven it.

Hunter, who had been living in Melbourne three years preceding the entry of the United States into the war, joined the American army in Australia on May 14, 1942.

At present he is attached to one of the Australian units in the area and doing what he described as "odd jobs."

The first thing Hunter noticed after being assigned to the truck, which had been recaptured from the Japs, was the obscure sign bearing the name of the unit with which his brother, George, had been serving in the Philippines. Next, in the cab, he found the same kind of sketches and decorations which his brother liked to put above a place.

Then he found the clunker, the name of G. Hunter scratched on the knob at the end of the gearshift lever.

The Hunter brothers were orphans. Jonathan said both knocked about for several years. He is 26 and George was four years younger. When last heard from, George was a sergeant.

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Let's give fervent thanks to the tough American fighting men and the sound American leadership (along with the tough fighting men and the smart leadership of our allies) who have made this change possible.

But, whatever we do, let's not get cocky. Let's not loosen our belts. Instead, let's tighten them.

If rationing pinches, let's say "Let 'er PINCH!" We're ready and willing to put as near ALL our effort into the war as is humanly possible to the great end that the war may be concluded victoriously and our boys brought back to us at the earliest pos-

**Concerning the NORTHWEST**  
 As Viewed at the National Capital  
 By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—No boat can be built at the navy yard at Bremerton or at any private yard on Puget sound, Columbia or Willamette rivers without using hundreds of valves of various sorts. Requirements sometimes run to 1000 valves for a single vessel. These are necessary to control steam, water, oil, and without the valves no boat can be constructed. In plants being built to produce synthetic rubber, a large number of valves are as essential as they are in boat building. Submarines are a mass of pipes; there are said to be 11 miles of pipes in a Liberty ship. Metal pipes are vital to a synthetic rubber plant. And so forth. The navy, the merchant ships and the synthetic rubber plants all require the same materials.

This is the situation which has been causing a tug-of-war in the national capital. This country has not all the resources that it was popularly supposed to have. The navy program, the merchant ship program and the synthetic rubber program cannot all be advanced simultaneously. There is just so much steel available, and it is not sufficient to carry forward the three plans. Each group is demanding priority and presenting irresistible arguments.

Without merchant ships, supplies and soldiers cannot be sent overseas. Without escort vessels to protect merchant ships in convoy against assault by Nazi submarines, the large carriers are helpless targets, for scores of enemy submarines infest the waters of the Atlantic. (Nazi submarine force is estimated at around 500, with 100 or more constantly on duty in the open sea.) Admirals say the German submarines are No. 1 menace; there are so many of them; they have caused so much damage (ships, cargo and lives); and they are apparently increasing in number. Office of war information remains silent on any losses other than to say that German claims are exaggerated.

Without rubber the domestic economy comes to a halt, and that means production of food, ships, planes, tanks, etc. W. H. Jeffers, the rubber man, is battling to have this synthetic rubber produced and made available at the earliest moment and he wants materials for the distilleries and other equipment. Mr. Jeffers knows that without rubber this country will become paralyzed; the pace of production, as people will be unable to move around. And if the people can not produce war munitions and food there will be no need for merchant freighters, for there will be no lend-lease material to ship across the ocean. Furthermore, if there are no convoys of cargo carriers, there is no occasion for escort vessels to guard them against enemy submarines.

**News of Men**  
 From Douglas County  
 In War Service

The marines on Midway island are certain they sank one of the two Japanese destroyers that shelled their garrison with two cruisers the same day Pearl Harbor was attacked, according to Warrant Officer Victor Earl Sellers, a former Myrtle Creek resident, who is now at his home in Portland. Sellers, a gunner with the marines on Midway island for 15 months, plans to visit his mother, Mrs. Mabel Rhoades, at Myrtle Creek while on furlough. The marines spend much time at baseball and swimming, but while there are many fish the marines seldom eat any of them. Sellers will be accompanied by his wife when he visits at Myrtle Creek.

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**BEST BETS FOR TODAY**

**WEDNESDAY**  
 5:15—Superman.  
 8:00—Your Neighbors, The Millers.  
 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.  
 9:15—Cal Tinney.

**THURSDAY**  
 10:00—Newspaper of the Air.  
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody.  
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt.  
 6:30—Curtain America, Teamsters Council.  
 7:00—Raymond Clapper.  
 7:15—Guest Artist Series.  
 8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.  
 4:15—Johnson Family.  
 4:30—Musical Matinee.  
 5:00—Black and White.  
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.  
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.  
 5:45—Pepper Young's Family.  
 6:00—Dinner Concert.  
 6:30—California Melodies.  
 6:50—Coppo News.  
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.  
 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.  
 7:30—Lone Ranger.  
 8:00—Your Neighbors, The Millers.  
 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.  
 8:30—Treasury Star Parade featuring Lanny Ross in "Our Country."  
 8:45—Ernie Heckscher's Orchestra.  
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 9:15—Cal Tinney.  
 9:30—John B. Hughes.  
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 10:00—News Bulletins.  
 10:02—Sign Off.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

6:45—Eye Opener.  
 7:00—News.  
 7:15—4-H Club Program.  
 7:30—News Bulletin.  
 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.  
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.  
 8:00—Haven of Rest.  
 8:30—Yankee House Party.  
 9:00—Boake Carter.  
 9:15—Man About Town.  
 9:30—Buddy Cole's Orchestra.  
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 10:15—Ice Cubes.  
 10:30—News Bulletins.  
 10:35—Strictly Personal.  
 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.  
 11:00—Cedric Foster.  
 11:15—Baron Elliott's Orchestra.  
 11:30—Mutual Goes Calling.  
 12:00—Interlude.  
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.  
 12:15—Rhythm at Random.  
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.  
 12:50—News Review of the Air.  
 1:05—Tom, Dick, and Harry.  
 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.  
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Coppo.  
 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.  
 3:45—Dance Music.  
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.  
 4:15—Johnson Family.  
 4:30—Confidentially Yours.  
 4:45—Salvation Army Program.  
 5:00—Let We Forget.  
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.  
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.  
 5:45—Pepper Young's Family.  
 6:00—Musical Interlude.  
 6:20—Coppo News.  
 6:30—Curtain America, Teamsters Council.  
 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.  
 7:15—Guest Artists Series.  
 7:45—Treasure Hour of Song.  
 8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.  
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 9:30—Jan Garber's Orchestra.  
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**Regional Meet of Red Cross to Be Held in Roseburg**

A regional Red Cross conference will be held at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg Friday, at which time officers of the Pacific area will be present to lead discussions. Representatives of southern Oregon chapters will meet with local members in the sessions to be held morning and afternoon. The program is announced as follows:

10:00 a. m.—"Red Cross services to the Civilian Population." Discussion leader, Mrs. Alice Olson Maxwell, general field representative, western Oregon, American Red Cross.

11:00 a. m.—"Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces." Discussion leader, Mr. Joseph A. Laus, field director, American Red Cross, Camp White.

12:15 p. m.—Invocation. Speaker, Mr. Olin W. Davis, assistant national director of war fund raising, Washington D. C. Subject, "The Red Cross in the War Effort."

2:00 p. m.—War Fund Campaign. Discussion leader, Miss Anne Carter, casework supervisor, disaster service Pacific area, American Red Cross.

3:00 p. m.—War Fund Campaign publicity. Discussion leader, Miss Anne Carter.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS**  
 DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The dizzy pace of current events can upset us tremendously. Things are happening around us and to us so rapidly that some of us have begun to think that nothing will last. Would it not be wise to begin to realize that our duty is to accept whatever satisfaction the present moment offers? Why let any thought of yesterday or tomorrow effect our conduct now. Why not put aside all scruples, bid conscience cease to speak and discard religion altogether? If Edgar Allan Poe was right in saying that life is a tragedy whose hero is the "conqueror worm." Then life is futile and morality foolish. But this philosophy of life is a lie. There are enduring values—as St. Paul says, "faith, and hope and love." Last on—yes, even in war time these things last on. Because they are permanent realities, they are worth giving ourselves to. Because Christianity is leashed upon these abiding things it is more than necessary for us than ever before. It alone gives meaning to life. Dostoevski tells of a thief and a harlot waiting together for the end in a dark room. By the light of their last candle they read a tattered gospel. Some one has left behind. They come to the story of Lazarus, and they said to each other, He raised Lazarus from the dead. He can raise us, Amen.

**SCREEN ACTRESS**

**HORIZONTAL**

16 Pictured movie actress  
 12 Reach  
 13 Those who merit  
 15 Menstrus  
 17 Steamship  
 18 Foreign agents  
 19 Swedish weight  
 20 Pertaining to Switzerland  
 21 Names (abbr.)  
 23 Half-em  
 24 Glory  
 27 Incline  
 31 Sloth  
 32 Symbol for tantalum  
 33 Hawaiian bird  
 34 Drops of eye fluid  
 37 Itinerant actress  
 40 Mother  
 41 Symbol for erbium  
 42 Animal  
 45 Roof final  
 47 Suborder of

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

LIBYA

**VERTICAL**

1 Snare  
 2 Type of fur  
 3 Mollusks  
 4 Nights before holidays

5 Siamese measure  
 6 Direction  
 7 Rodent  
 8 Angers  
 9 Chewer  
 10 Old French measure  
 11 Very (Fr.)  
 12 Paid notices (abbr.)  
 14 Seniors (abbr.)  
 16 Therefore  
 22 Sle — in a road show before going

24 Flying mammal  
 25 Falsehood  
 26 Call for help at sea  
 28 Swiss river  
 29 Age  
 30 Negative word  
 35 Unit of electrical current  
 36 Showered  
 38 Line anew  
 39 Long, arched gallery  
 42 High, craggy hill  
 43 One who mimics (Scott.)  
 44 Predict  
 45 Existence  
 46 Fish  
 47 Affirm (Egypt)  
 49 Ever (poet.)  
 51 Man's name (abbr.)

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