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ent and the future that will, we are sure, bear fruit."

EDEN has done little public speaking while he has been here, but to the legislature of Maryland, meeting in joint session of the two houses, he said the other day:

"Let there be no mistake. We (British) will not rest on our arms until EVERY ONE of our enemies has unconditionally surrendered."

He added: "We, too, have a score to settle with the Japs. We won't stop fighting until that evil growth in the Pacific has been cut back."

"We'll be with you in this TO THE END."

YOU'VE noted, of course, that the Russians have repudiated their fishing treaty with the Japs for another year.

Our first instinctive reaction, of course, is one of disappointment. But let's be reasonable.

If you were fighting with every ounce of your strength against enemies storming your front door, you wouldn't deliberately invite trouble at your back door.

That's undoubtedly the way the Russians feel about it.

DIAL LOG

First thing today—don't forget those two programs tonight—the one's we told you about last night. "Eye Witness News" at 6:15 and the Douglas National Bank Anniversary at 6:30. You're going to love the old-time tunes. Esther Goddard will appear as guest artist on KRNR's "Guest Artist Series" this week. Her program has not yet been announced but she always has a varied and interesting half hour for us. Here's some other good news. Chicago's "Theatre of the Air" presenting Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" at 8 o'clock. Remember all the lovely songs? This is a "must" on your list if you like good music. And for Friday morning on the Sunday School union program, this week you will hear Dr. Scatter. And again, may we remind you, listen tonight at 6:15 and 6:30 or you'll be sorry.

U. S. May Ask Gifts of Copper, Brass, Bronze

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—The war production board is trying to prevent it, but may have to carry a copper, brass and bronze collection campaign into the country's homes.

The drive would mean getting out the tin cans, ash trays, candlesticks, ornaments and what-nots that accumulate in the average household as well as all curtain rods and the metal from worn-out weather-proofing strips. It would be a fair, simple salvage campaign, for it could be a one-shot cleanup, rather than a continuing and hard-to-administer program like the fat salvage or tin can collection efforts.

Ward Store Head Back From Rules Study Meet

Frank Ward, local manager for the Montgomery Ward company, returned Wednesday from Salem, where he spent the past week in attendance at a district meeting of Montgomery Ward store managers and officers. The conference carried through six days, including Sunday. Mr. Ward reports, and was given over to a thorough study of the new federal rules and regulations regarding rationing, inventory, wage regulations and reports.

IT'S JUST A SUGGESTION

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

TODAY is All Fools' day. "Everybody knows by now there's no fool's day like an old fool's day, and April Fool's day is old—so old, in fact, that historians are unable to tell when it actually began," says John L. Springer, an Associated Press feature writer.

There are numerous theories regarding the origin of the day, one being that it is derived from the Huli feast of the Hindus, when gullible members of the tribe were sent on foolish errands. Others place the origin in the days of the Romans while still other authorities trace the beginning to the annual feasts of the court fools, clowns and jesters.

But probably the day just developed from the need of an outlet for the exuberance that comes with the first few days of the spring season.

At any rate April Fool's day is one when the practical joker—and every home and office has one—gets his inning. It is a day on which to beware of picking up wallets, kicking paper sacks and plug hats or taking an assignment to find some striped ink.

Our personal recollections of April Fool pranks include some stunts that boomeranged. For instance, there was the time we borrowed the 16-pound shot from the high school gymnasium and putting it in a paper bag, left it on the sidewalk. A man carrying a five-gallon can of milk came along and kicked the bag vigorously. He overturned the milk can, then righted it and sat down on it to rub his damaged foot. The foot, however, was not badly hurt, for when he overheard our youthful laughter he started in pursuit, ran us down in less than a city block and administered sound chastisement. He also carried off the shot and we had to reimburse the high school for its loss.

And there's a stunt that always works providing there's a pretty girl and a mirror handy. Just tell the girl she has a spot of dirt on her face—it works every time, folks. The last time we tried it on a waitress friend we got smacked right in the puss with a glass of ice water.

A farmer friend of ours, who has been plagued by loss of his farm help, price ceilings, inability to secure materials, and other problems of the agriculturist was in the office a few days ago and said he was all prepared for April Fool's day. He said he had prepared for his own coattails one of those "Kick Me Hard" signs, such as the boys used to pin on unsuspecting victims. By way of explanation, he said he had added the postscript: "I voted for the New Deal."

Webster defines the day as one "on which playful tricks and impositions are practiced," which brings us to the thought that perhaps congress ought to make All Fools' day an official holiday for the national capital.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

THURSDAY 6:15—Eye Witness News. 6:30—Douglas National Bank Anniversary. 7:15—Guest Artist Series. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.

FRIDAY 10:30—Cheer Up Gang. 3:00—Dream House of Melody. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt with the News. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade, Starring Joseph Schildkraut in "Hostages." 7:00—Beau Jack vs. Henry Armstrong.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Choir and Console. 4:45—Salvation Army Program. 5:00—Lost We Forget. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt With The News, Studebaker. 5:45—Dance Time. 5:55—State and Local News. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:15—Eye Witness News, Copco. 6:30—Douglas National Bank Anniversary Program. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—Guest Artist Series. 7:45—Standard Mixed Choir. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round Up in the Sky, E. C. High, Insurance. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1943

7:00—Rise and Shine. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:45—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning." 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:30—President's Press Conference. 8:35—Interlink. 8:45—Douglas County Sunday School Union. 9:00—Bookie Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Glenn Miller's Orchestra. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—Cheer Up Gang. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlink. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythm of Random.

12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Philadelphia Concert Orchestra. 1:30—Theme and Variations. 2:00—Don Lee Newsweek Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Overseas Reporters. 3:45—Dance Music. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—P. T. A. 4:45—Vienna Waltzes. 5:00—Office of War Information. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt With The News, Studebaker. 5:45—Dance Time. 5:55—State and Local News. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade, Joseph Schildkraut in "Hostages." 6:45—Skyline Music of Ted Frio Rite. 7:00—Beau Jack versus Henry Armstrong, Gillette Safety Razor Co. 8:00—Lone Ranger. 8:30—Music Without Words. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign Off.

Oregon Girl's Work On Ranch Is Notable

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 1. (AP)—Miss Geneva Burnside, 19, Eagle valley, Baker county, has gone all-out in wartime farm work. She is the first high school graduate of 1942 to work on a farm. She works on her father's ranch. Her work day starts at 5 a. m. She rests only after lunch, works all afternoon, and up to 9:30 p. m.

Quality Wood Fuel Is Scarcer in Portland

PORTLAND, April 1. (AP)—Quality wood fuel is scarce today to be a war casualty. Clyde Marsh, Fuel Dealers' association president, said there was no scarcity of sawmill waste wood in the state but that he has no longer were able to fill orders for perfect quality wood.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Noted Pianist, Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 29. (AP)—Sergei Rachmaninoff, 69, pianist whose musical genius brought him world-wide renown, died last yesterday. A native of Russia, he became an American citizen last Feb. 1,

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Manpower Plan Is Broadened By Roosevelt's Order

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—Tens of thousands have been brought closer to military service under a seven-point, semi-compulsory manpower action designed primarily to relieve a shortage of 50,000 dairy workers but capable of being extended to all agriculture and essential industry.

The program announced by President Roosevelt, hinted broadly at the possible drafting of farm-experienced men now deferred because of age or minor physical disabilities if they refuse dairy jobs.

It also changed the system of releasing soldiers 38 years or older so that in the future they can be channeled into and kept at jobs in essential industry and agriculture, subject to recall by the army upon request of the war manpower commission.

The President's announcement coming this week as draft boards were poised to begin today the reclassification of registrants still in non-deferred jobs, gave emphasis to his recent declaration that he would seek to avoid direct and compulsory mobilization as long as possible.

The program gave dairy workers a preferred claim on draft deferment, even that recently established for essential farm workers generally, which resulted in such a strong back-to-the-farm movement that some war plants are complaining of being short-handed.

But it also provides that experienced former dairy workers

between 18 and 38 who have been rejected by the army for physical disability might, if they refused to return to dairy work, be put up for reconsideration and acceptance for a limited service.

Furthermore, it provides that if the dairy worker shortage is not "adequately" relieved otherwise, dairy workers who have taken jobs in industry will be "urged" by the draft boards to return to dairying.

Catholics Score Nazi Immorality

BERN, Switzerland, April 1. (AP)—A Catholic news service published today a pastoral letter for Lent condemning sexual immorality of Nazi youth. It said German Catholic bishops in Cologne and Paderborn had circulated the letter in their dioceses.

"Sexual violations are being considered a virtue, thus destroying resistance of spirit, restraint of conscience and consideration of sympathy and justice which formerly protected the people from themselves," it quoted the letter as saying.

"Sexual unchastity, slipping from occasional misdeeds to conscious rebuff of Christian morality has become a dangerous force which threatens to poison the marrow and power of the people, particularly youth."

"Whoever places legitimate and illegitimate motherhood on the same level," it was quoted as adding, "places a burden on the ideal of motherhood and the value of woman and does the worst possible service to female youth."

Vaudeville at Senior High Will Boost Milk Fund

The local Kiwanis club, in cooperation with the schools of the city, is offering an opportunity to the ration-obligated and business-weary citizen to relax and enjoy an hour and a half of fun and entertainment, when its first annual school milk fund vaudeville is presented at the Senior High school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Friday night, April 2.

Joe Pounds, chairman of the Kiwanis committee, today announced details of the program, which has been planned under the direction of E. S. Hall, principal of Rose school, with the aid of the principals, teachers and pupils of the other participating schools.

Among the features to be presented is the Rose school chorus, which has established for itself an enviable reputation as a junior musical organization. A "Pageant of America," to be staged by the Fullerton school; folk dances by the Benson school; tango dances and accordion music by the Junior high, and readings by St. Joseph's academy pupils are acclaimed as outstanding numbers. The Junior Business Women's club will present its popular play "Girls will Talk," and the program will be closed by the High school choir ensemble, under the direction of Miss Phoebe Hawthorne, in the staging of a "Patriotic Tableau".

Short comedy skits and clova acts will be presented between numbers. Approximately 150 performers are all set to make this event the outstanding entertainment of the season, and it is hoped that through their efforts the continuance of the milk program in the schools can be assured in the future.

Because it has been impossible to work out a students matinee, the balcony seats of the auditorium are to be set aside for students at half price.

The complete program is listed as follows: 1. High school orchestra. 2. Benson school, Folk dances. 3. Junior High school, Accordion solo. 4. Rose School Chorus. 5. Junior High School, Spanish tango. 6. Fullerton School, "Pageant of America". 7. St. Joseph's academy, Reading. 8. McAllister and Ward, Clog Dance. 9. Junior Woman's club, "Girls Will Talk". 10. Senior High school ensemble, "Patriotic Tableau".

Roseburg Students at OSC Enter War Duty

Four Roseburg students at Oregon State college are among the 110 seniors and 126 juniors recently inducted into military service, according to a report by Registrar E. B. Lemon. All were R. O. T. C. students. The four from Roseburg are Walter Holbrook, Wayne Howe, Ivan Hatfield and Robert Puckett.

DON'T MISS IT KIWANIS VAUDEVILLE and AMATEUR SHOW Benefit School Milk Fund Hi School Auditorium Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Population Jump To 5 Million For Northwest Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1. (AP)—Impact of the war has started an industrial revolution in the Pacific northwest that will expand the region's population to at least 5,000,000 by 1970.

So predicted the national resources planning board today in a report on the northwest's future.

Already 200,000 persons have been attracted to the region, the report said, adding that in the period from June, 1940, to June, 1942, approximately \$3,000,000,000 in war contracts were allocated to the northwest states.

Shipbuilding has passed lumbering in the number of employees, and probably will reach a peak of 190,000 workers this year. Other developments, such as aircraft and metallurgical industries, will give a 10% to an additional 35,000 persons, the report continued.

The board warned, however, that the region would have to devise means to keep the new industries going in a post-war readjustment period or the northwest would experience a severe depression with thousands of the new residents migrating eastward.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Walter Bruce Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, 213 Second Ave., South, Roseburg, has arrived at the U. S. naval training station at Camp Farquhar, Idaho, according to word received from that station.

Muel W. Hutchinson of Days Creek recently was graduated from the army air forces technical training command school for airplane mechanics at Gulfport, Miss. Prior to his enlistment for military service, he was employed as a geologist and mill operator at the Corduro mine, McDermitt, Nev. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson of Days Creek.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. "Well," says Judge Cunningham. "I see they've got it." "Got what?" I says. "Look," beams the Judge. And he pulls out an article about a special kind of lie detector—an "alcoholometer" they call it. When a fellow gets haled into court for doing mischief, and blames it all on a "couple of beers," this scientific machine proves whether just a "couple of beers" is really the true answer. And of course it isn't. Because a couple of beers, enjoyed with

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