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### TOMORROW MAY NOT COME

By Charles V. Stanton

Last June 11, Robert G. Brown, 66, was found dead in his room at Oakland, Oregon. He was a man who lived very frugally. He was believed by those who knew him to be in poor financial circumstances, a conclusion occasioned by his mode of life. He had few close friends or confidants. Because it was his habit to absent himself from Oakland without notifying anyone of his departure, his death was not discovered until three weeks after the day he is presumed to have died from a heart ailment. Subsequent inquiry has revealed an estate valued at \$44,145.71, according to an appraisal filed with the county clerk. The nearest known relative is a niece residing at Hillsboro, Ore.

Obviously, we are assuming a presumptive attitude in mentioning Mr. Brown's death and his estate. The sum of \$44,000 is not a lot of money measured by today's standards. It was his right to live the life of a recluse if he so desired; it was his privilege to live frugally and to deny himself the comforts which he could have provided had he chosen to do so. We do not intend to criticize. But each time we hear of a case of this kind, our mind flashes back to the title of an article which appeared years ago in *American* magazine: "When You Come To Easy Street, Turn Off."

We have seen so many people who, to assure a comfortable old age, pinch, scrape and save, forming a habit of excessive thrift which becomes so firmly ingrained that it can never be broken, as they continue their self-denial until death overtakes them. Their accumulation of wealth perhaps gave them pleasure, but so few realize the opportunity of enjoyment as they planned it in the early days of their thrift program.

A prominent business man, a few days ago, was discussing this same topic with a friend. "I am not worried," the friend said. "I expect to be able to live off the interest from my money."

"Interest," snorted the business man, "I intend to live off the principal of mine."

We know of one elderly couple holding the same opinion as the business man. They are not wealthy, but they have moderate means. When the man retired from business, they calculated their probable life span. They estimated the period into a very ripe old age, set aside an "emergency" fund, "rationed" the principal on an annual basis and are proceeding to "have fun." Their only worry now is that they are getting so much pleasure out of life they might live even longer than the limit upon which their calculations were based. And from their present-day vigor, 100 years for either or both wouldn't be surprising.

It is everyone's duty, we believe, to provide for old age. Thrift in the accumulative period of life is essential if we are to assure ourselves necessities and moderate comforts of life following our productive years. Too many of us live for today with no thought for tomorrow. But on the other hand, it is possible to reverse the trend and live so much in dread of bleak days that we fail to enjoy the days in which we live. For many people, tomorrow never comes.

Public eating establishments are subject to such severe ration allotments that only one person in 400 stands a chance to obtain a serving of steak, reports the American Hotel Association. The American housewife, the association points out, gets .644 of a red ration point per meal, on an average, as against .567 of a red ration point for each customer in a public establishment.

At last we have a good excuse for not taking the wife out to dinner.

### Infantry Badge Awarded Milo Gi

WITH THE 33RD DIVISION ON LUZON—Pfc. Harry L. Wright of Milo, Oregon, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Japs in the Philippine Liberation campaign.

Pfc. Wright, who previously was awarded the Expert Infantryman's badge for service in Dutch New Guinea, is a veteran of three campaigns. He served with his unit in the recent drive through the rugged mountains of central Luzon which was climaxed by the capture of Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines.

The Expert Infantryman's badge is awarded only to men who meet the highest standards of American Infantryman. To receive the award a soldier must be a crack marksman, must be skilled in the use of the bayonet and schooled in hand-to-hand fighting. He must be able to hike long distances at a rapid pace and must be a versatile combat man able to fight equally well in jungles, mountains or cities.

The Combat Infantryman's badge is awarded to a soldier after he has proven his mettle in combat.

Pfc. Wright, who is a member of Company L of the 123rd Infantry regiment, entered army service on Sept. 16, 1943. After serving in the Hawaiian Islands and New Guinea, he has been in the Philippines since February.

### Enforcement Unit for Hard Liquor Trade Set Up

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—Organization of a new hard liquor enforcement division to be headed by R. D. Davis, Portland, has been announced by the state liquor control commission.

Davis, a former Klamath and Deschutes county sheriff's officer would stay at home, we could provide comfortable accommodation for one more soldier or sailor.

and state police investigator, last year resigned as chief of interior security police for the western defense command.

### Anti-Jap Feeling Blamed on WRA

SEATTLE, July 17 (AP)—Chester A. Adwen, secretary of the Northwest Produce Dealers association, yesterday said anti-Japanese sentiment in this area has been "agitated by the war relocation board and its representatives."

Adwen wrote the comment in a reply to a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to Adwen concerning reported discrimination against Japanese produce raisers. Anderson urged "the situation be corrected."

Adwen said the department of agriculture had been misinformed about quantities of Japanese-grown produce destroyed because Seattle wholesalers refuse to handle it. Though he admitted association members are not in favor of handling such produce, Adwen said "I can safely say that should a directive originate from your office it will be carried out."

"The WRA did not tell you that in the last five months we have sold in excess of 150 tons of Jap-raised cabbage," Adwen wrote.

### Funeral Set at Oakland For Ernest L. Calhoun

Funeral services for Ernest Louis Calhoun, 56, were held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery today. Mr. Calhoun was fatally injured in the woods last Monday, July 9. He had worked there for about two weeks. Arrangements were in care of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

### OUT OUR WAY



### DDT Test Will Answer Question: Boon or Menace?

By FRANK CAREY, AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON—DDT, the war-developed insecticide, is undergoing a rigorous trial this summer by scientists seeking to determine whether large-scale use will prove a boon or a menace.

The laboratory men want to learn the effects of spraying DDT from aircraft over forest, field and stream.

It's already known that it can kill a greater variety of insects than any other insecticide known to man. It's been successfully employed against a host of pests which beset man, beast and plant, thus offering wide possibilities for its use in agriculture, preventive medicine, forest conservation and the protection of recreational areas.

But tests also have shown that DDT also can be injurious to many beneficial insects, such as honey bees, as well as to forest parasites and other natural enemies which help keep other insects under control.

So the scientists want to determine from large-scale tests the effects of the insecticide on these beneficial insects and on fish, birds and other wildlife.

Extensive experiments in aircraft spraying of woodland areas are being conducted this summer by cooperating federal and state agencies in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Nebraska.

Until the tests are completed says Dr. P. N. Annand, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, DDT can not be recommended for large-scale use by aircraft spraying for control of forest pests.

"The large-scale use of DDT against forest pests might upset the balance of nature," declares a statement by experts of the Department of Agriculture.

"This might result in depriving woodland recreation areas of birds and fish. It might cause more harmful forest pests to be prevalent, killing or weakening more trees than is caused by common forest insect pests now held in check by natural enemies. Finally, it might affect food production by killing honeybees and other insects which pollinate some 50 important crops."

The investigators will seek to determine whether birds, reptiles,

### DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

We are living in a world of human need. Sometimes we try to escape our responsibility to minister to that need by withdrawing to some place apart. Sometimes we attempt to close our eyes that we may not see the need. Sometimes we cultivate indifference that we may not be sensitive. Sometimes when we become conscious of the needs of others, we become more conscious of self and do as many do, pass by on the other side, because we think of what it would cost us if we stopped to help. Christ always cultivated a sensitive spirit toward man's need. He saw what others did not see and ministered to those whom others passed by. What will be our attitude toward those in sorrow, in want, and distress? God approves the spirit of the Christ. All other attitudes are fruitless and bring disaster, not only to the person in need, but to the one who could have ministered unto him and did nothing. We are told that we will continue to be rationed for many months after the war, because of the needs of millions beyond the seas. Millions homeless, destitute and helpless. We must be the almsmen to those less fortunate than ourselves, and thus show that we have the spirit of Christ within us.—Amen.

### Traffic Violators Fined

John Mowrey paid a \$10 fine for allowing an unlicensed person to operate his car and Charles Taylor also paid a \$10 fine for operating a car without a driver's license, City Recorder A. J. Geddes stated.

### KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
  - 4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
  - 4:30—Let's Dance Program, Assembly of God.
  - 4:45—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods.
  - 5:15—Superman, Kellogg.
  - 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina.
  - 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
  - 6:00—Gabriel Heister, Forhan's Toothpaste.
  - 6:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
  - 6:30—Standard String Quartet.
  - 6:45—This Is Our Duty, Bishop's Studio.
  - 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Hotel.
  - 7:05—Musical Interlude.
  - 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle.
  - 7:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young and Son.
  - 7:45—House of Melody, Copco.
  - 8:00—A Date With Annaloria.
  - 8:15—Business Man's Garden, Farm Bureau.
  - 8:30—Mardi Gras, Kampfer's.
  - 8:45—Crown Mill Mystery.
  - 9:00—Musical Interlude.
  - 9:15—Alma Seltzer News.
  - 9:30—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
  - 9:45—Chaplain Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
  - 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
  - 10:15—Music for the Night.
  - 10:30—Sign Off.

### U. S. Senator

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| 20 Lady                     | 12 Seldom            |
| 22 Fate                     | 17 Thus              |
| 23 Presented                | 18 Type of butterfly |
| 24 Rocky                    | 21 Naval officers    |
| 26 Inn                      | 23 Starred           |
| 27 Concise                  | 25 Leavening         |
| 28 Anguish                  | 26 Rub               |
| 29 Indian army (ab.)        | 37 Peril             |
| 30 Right guard (ab.)        | 41 Circumstance      |
| 31 Monarchs                 | 42 While             |
| 34 Beg                      | 43 Street (ab.)      |
| 38 Deputy                   | 44 Goddess           |
| 39 Paraguay tea             | 47 Snaky fish        |
| 40 Hard-shelled fruits      | 48 Crinsson          |
| 41 Currency                 | 51 Lord (ab.)        |
| 45 Mend                     | 53 Company (ab.)     |
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| 54 Rider's feat             |                      |
| 55 Workshipped              |                      |
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  - 2 Turn

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### BY J. R. WILLIAMS

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### Driver Exams Dated

Examinations of applicants for permits of license to operate motor vehicles will be conducted in Roseburg Wednesday, July 19. The examiner will be at the city hall between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

### Furnace and Flue Vacuum

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