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GIVE AND GROW—Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.—Matthew 6:2.

ABE MARTIN



"Oh, I had a party fair time. You know there's nearly allus some one at a party sober enough to talk to," said Mrs. Lezhorn Tharp, speakin' o' the dinner given for Mr. Burly Sap, who's soon to join the navy. "Nothin' shows up the shakers like a war on wheels.

A New York woman has opened a studio where she will make a recording of your voice. Great stuff, boys, you can take a record of the wife's voice along with you on your vacation.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By LOIS WITHERSPOON

(Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special) — Homer Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and son, Wayne, all of Wallowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherpoon and children Mrs. Mary Abbot, Mrs. Stella Witty and Mrs. Phyllis Bechtel were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Bechtel and Mrs. Witherpoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witty, of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman and children were visiting in Palmer Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherpoon and son, Delbert were La Grande visitors Wednesday.

Add Exel, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddy Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivan Hug and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman Monday.

Clarie and Clarence Bechtel, of Wallowa, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantas Witty, of Wallowa are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born Thursday, June 27.

E. F. Arant and Leonard Cases returned to their homes Friday evening from Freewater where they had been picking cherries for about two weeks. Mr. Arant accompanied by his family returned to Freewater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker and daughter, of La Grande, were visiting at the home of Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tucker, Tuesday.

Thirteen Radio Stations Appeal From U. S. Board

WASHINGTON, (AP) — With WCFM, the Chicago Federation of Labor station and FEBC, Superior, Wis., carrying to court their fight for better assignments, several controversies between broadcasters and the federal radio commission are in litigation.

WCFM, which operates part time, seeks full time on a cleared channel and WEBC demands unlimited time on 1280 kilocycles. Both applications were denied by the commission and appeal was taken to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

Awaiting decision in the same court is the appeal of WTRH, the

Technical Radio Laboratory, Midland Park, N. J., one of several stations refused renewal of licenses by the commission last summer on the grounds they were not serving the public interest.

In this court also is the case of WNYC, operated by New York City, which is demanding full time. Another is the appeal of C. L. Carrel, owner of several portable stations hit by the general order, banning portables in the broadcast band.

The cases of three prominent Illinois stations are pending in the district court. WENR and WLS, both of Chicago and dividing time on the same wavelength, are seeking more time. WCBD of Zion City seeks the use of the same channel.

WRHX, a station projected by the Richmond Department corporation, appeals from the commission's refusal to extend its con-

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struction permit. The commission based its decision on the grounds that the corporation, a power company, intended to use the station for propaganda purposes.

Two cases pending in federal court in Illinois are WGBW and WEDC in which the commission obtained temporary injunctions against their operating. These two cases, together with that of WGY, are expected to reach the United States supreme court this fall.

Fifteen years after the money was spent, the French parliament approved the budget of 1914. War caused the delay.



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Perhaps the nations could get better results by holding a conference for the limitation of ambitions.

A New York lady who punched her husband in the eye probably was only exercising her matrimonial right.

Tigers in India killed more than 1,000 people last year. But the blind ones in this country killed even more than that.

The wife doesn't hold his arm because she loves him, but because that is the easiest way to stop him when she sees a shop window worth while.

Down in Little America, Antarctica, where the seasons are upside down compared with the seasons in Big America, the Byrd expedition is just at the present spending the winter preparing for the summer scientific and exploration activities which will begin in October. Constantly in touch by radio with the intrepid party, the world "back home" learns that the winter's labor is calling for considerable ingenuity of a sort that makes the explorers eligible for the title of inventor. They are devising better sleeping bags, windproof clothes, shoes that keep the water out and the feet healthfully ventilated, an anti-frostbite mask and apparatus essential to polar aviation and life. News reports of the hardships imposed upon the explorers by June snowstorms and below-zero weather makes it a wee bit easier for the folks back home to endure scorching days and hot nights. After all, sleeping without many covers is better than shivering in a sleeping bag.

ESPECIALLY THE FOURTH

The Fourth of July is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of these United States. It is a holiday. The average citizen and his family expect to enjoy a "rest," by motor, by rod and line, by golf-club, by swimming-suit, by picnic-basket, by the noisy and futile fire-cracker; some, perchance, by a good old snooze at home.

The two facts remain; the Fourth of July is an important anniversary; it is a holiday. How would it be for every American to combine, for as little as five minutes, those two facts; devote part of the holiday to thoughtful consideration of the anniversary?

Do we commemorate this Fourth the fathers who were the heroes of a magnificent event; or do we celebrate rather the fruits of their efforts? Would the Fourth be the great day it is if their efforts had come to naught, or if the United States had become a less imposing people? The truth is, we celebrate both; both the father who founded and the wonderful thing that has grown from that foundation. In other words, we are remembering all good citizens of that day, and since that day, who have contributed to the national welfare. Each Fourth marks a year in which many useful men and women have crossed the line; their memory, too, is enshrined, or should be, in the celebration.

To bring it nearer home, the time will come when we, too, are part of the past for which the people of the United States will exult some Fourth of July. Does the quality of our citizenship, our service to the nation, merit that consideration? Shall we have contributed anything at all to warrant our successors in perpetuating the occasion for anything other than the noble foundation?

It is a fair question, and a necessary one. The duty of citizenship is not arduous, although plain. It implies a high standard of national government, the choice of good men of steadfast purpose for public office, the intelligent and unselfish participation of every American in the business of government. A subject worth giving five minutes of your time to.

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