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TWO FRONTS

The United States must fight on two fronts. First, there is the military front. American soldiers, sailors and airmen are fighting and dying in the Pacific. They are living up to the highest traditions of this nation's military history. They must be given the finest battle equipment in the world, and they must be given it in lavish quantity. All the resources of this nation, human and material, must be used to that end.

Second, here is the home front. We have said, time and again, that we are fighting to defend and perpetuate freedom. That is true. But the defense of freedom at home, as on the war front, demands more than lip service. It demands straight thinking from all. It demands a people who will look squarely at the facts, no matter how unpleasant they may be. It demands the kind of national toughness that knows precisely what we are fighting for, and that will permit nothing to stand in the way of victory on the home front no less than the military front.

We will, of necessity, demand and accept a large measure of economic dictatorship during the war. Whether that dictatorship ends when the war ends, will depend upon the resolution and the understanding of the American people. The future of this country and this kind of government is in the balance. The people will decide which way the scales are tipped.

The free enterprise system is at stake in this war. Upon the maintenance of free enterprise all the other freedoms—freedom of press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion—hinge and depend. Anything which weakens and emasculates free enterprise is the enemy of the nation. We cannot have an ever-expanding bureaucracy and have efficiency. We cannot allow non-defense spending to go on unchecked and expect to avoid economic collapse. We cannot punish industry and expect it to be able to do its utmost.

There is nothing dramatic about these statements. They are simply homely truths. The winning of this war—and the winning of the peace that follows—will depend on how well the American people understand them.

There has never been such unity as this country has at present. Every American stands solidly behind the President in the pledge to wage war until international gangsterism is destroyed. The spirit of the nation is one of grim, uncompromising determination. But let all remember that the home front is as vital to war and to the perpetuation of our way of life as the battle-front. There will be subversive influences on both fronts. Only an awakened, aware people can prevent their deprivations. There will be subversive influences on both fronts. Only an awakened, aware people can prevent their deprivations.

We fight for freedom, then. And we must fight for it all the way—fight for it here in America, no less than in the broad reaches of the oceans and the lands beyond.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

Our civilians are called upon by the Governor of our state to organize ourselves in such a manner that we may be able to meet and cope with any emergency that may arise.

He has declared that the state and county defense councils are the authorized agencies for organizing and directing civilian participating in defense, and are particularly charged with the duty of coordinating the endeavors of the armed forces, the police authorities and the civil population.

That the U. S. army or navy regulations covering blackouts and unnecessary control of our activities are to be observed by all the people. That duly appointed agents of civilian defense organizations are authorized to enforce such regulations.

It is the duty of each one of us to do whatever we may be able to do to forward this work, for our loved ones, our homes—everything we have or hold dear is threatened and at stake. Volunteers are needed to carry on this work. We can no longer tell ourselves we are safe. We are far from safe. All we have between us and a Jap invasion is our fleet. If the Japanese can penetrate our Pacific fleet the Pacific coast will be invaded.

It is safe to say they know more about our Pacific Coast country than do you and I. They have longed for an opportunity to possess this part of America for many years and beyond any doubt have mapped every foot of it and know every road and every trail far better than any of us who live here. They now believe the time is here for them to take possession. That is why we are called upon to prepare ourselves for our own defense.

We must let our fighting sons know we, too, are doing our part by building a home defense, that will meet any emergency.

The production of needed war materials must not be halted. Money must be applied to fill every need of those men in all branches of our armed forces—the navy, the army, the marines and the air force. They will and are doing their part. They rely on us to do ours. They need us as we need them. They have never failed us and we must not fail or falter in our wholehearted support of them.

If and when a group manager asks you to become one of his aids, do so. These men are giving freely of their time to help preserve your security. Do your duty. Remember Pearl Harbor, and keep a steady stream of money flowing for the purchase of defense

supplies by investing in defense stamps and bonds.
HARRY METCALF,
 Local Chairman.

"A DEVIL"

When I was just a kid
 The devil I was told;
 Was a hideous creature
 With eyes a steely cold.
 He had two horns, upon his head,
 And a long forked tail.
 The thought of such a creature,
 Left me quake and pale.
 Then mother, dear, explained to me
 "He is the evil spirit,
 If you live an honest life,
 You never need to fear it."
 She said, "He doesn't roam this earth,
 His home is down below.
 He only influences people,
 Thus causing grief and woe."
 But now, there is a devil,
 Who inhabits this earth.
 He has robbed many a nation
 Of all its joy and mirth.
 He has conquered and starved them,
 Spread hatred far and wide.
 He is the German ruler,
 With him the Nazis bide.
 This devil is quite different,
 He's in the form of man.
 With a little black mustache
 And a cruel expressioned pan.
 His hair is straight and stringy,
 His lips curl in a sneer
 The down-fall of Hitler
 Is surely growing near.
 —Mrs. Henry A. Hess,
 Cottage Grove, Oregon,
 B. B. Route.

School Briefs.
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'Whale' of Game
 On California's Monterey peninsula, south of San Francisco, there is a golf course whose sixteenth hole is only a few feet from the ocean. The 200-yard water hazard between this green and the seventeenth hole is apt to throw even the best golfer somewhat off his game; the watery stretch is a rendezvous for seals, sealions and whales.

Must Vote
 In the Argentine Republic all male citizens have to vote in every election. If they do not vote they are fined heavily.

Wounded Pearl Harbor Heroes Push Defense Bonds



These heroes of Pearl Harbor, shown in a California naval hospital, have plenty of reason to boost the sale of defense bonds—and they're doing it with gusto. From left: F. L. Royce, shipfitter, third class; Robert Haley, electrician's mate, first class, and Allen Cunningham, aviation machinist, second class (in wheel chair). (Official U. S. Navy Photograph, passed by Navy censor.)

LION ROARS
 As Echoed From Cottage Grove Union High School

(Audrey Walker, Editor)
Deal-Tracy

Miss Mildred Deal, instructor of girls gymnastics in the Cottage Grove high school, was married last Friday evening at 5:00 to Herschel Tracy, a resident of Cottage Grove, former student and football player of Cottage Grove high school.

They were married in Redwood City, California, and plan to make their home in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Tracy will continue her work in school until the end of the year.

F.F.A. to Aid in Repairs.
 During the Christmas vacation, Lester Stout pulled the motor and repaired a main bearing in a car. Ralph Warren is tearing down a sedan car and making a truck out of it. Clifford Van Prooyen completely overhauled an unused cultivator and put it in use again.

All this was done in the ag shop and proves that the ag boys are saving on farm machinery and other much needed equipment.

The scrap iron drive that the boys are sponsoring is also helping in the national defense. Several hundred pounds have been gathered up at different farms throughout the vicinity.

Several new charts and bulletins have been obtained from Oregon State college and personal forms for use in classwork.

Miss Tomlinson Ill.
 Miss Julia Tomlinson, teacher of Spanish, public speaking, and sophomore English, is in a hospital in San Francisco, where she is to undergo a major operation. She is expected to be absent from school at least two months.

Glass Owl.
 At the F.F.A. meeting held January 6, the boys decided to purchase a glass owl to be used in the opening ceremony of the meetings. The owl will stand about 12 inches high. Formerly it has been the custom to use a stuffed owl, but the majority of the F. F. A. chapters are now purchasing glass owls. The eyes of the owl are electric and will blink.

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62 SECONDS TO PORTLAND'S CITY CENTER
 Close to Business, Theater, Shopping district . . . Garden surroundings. Spacious "View" rooms with bath or shower.
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Income Tax Facts

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN.
 Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

SURVEY SHOWS CAR OWNERSHIP.

Results of recent survey indicate that 44 per cent of moderate-income city families own automobiles, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association. During the year covered by the survey, 10.8 per cent of the 14,469 families reported on purchased automobiles, with three used cars for every new one, Dr. McDaniel said.

An ideal dessert at this season, plum pudding ice cream at Gustafsons, of course. 22-lt-4i

KEEP THEM LOW
 Store jams and pickles on low shelves in your cupboard. When placed up high, there is more danger of fermentation because warm air rises.

SEA OF GALILEE
 The Sea of Galilee, a body of water 13 miles long by 7 miles wide, is about the size of Staten Island.

Freezer Storage On Farms Shows To Be Practical

Just as the Pacific northwest is credited with having started the nationwide movement toward the use of rented storage lockers in which to keep food by freezing, so the Pacific northwest now is showing increased interest in farm refrigeration where equipment is installed on the farm.

As an aid in this movement, a station bulletin has just been issued at Oregon State college entitled "The Farm Freezing Plant," which contains detailed plans and specifications for building individual freezer units on the farm. The authors are W. H. Martin, professor of heat engineering, and F. E. Price, agricultural engineer.

Various combinations of locker service are discussed in the bulletin, including use of a rental locker in connection with household refrigeration, or the use of two types of home freezer space without rental lockers. The most complete of these is a two-compartment farm freezer plant which has space for keeping foods at zero and at 35 degrees F. This plan involves the investment of about \$600 if the carpenter work is done by the owner. The operation will require about 100 kilowatt hours of electricity per month, which would probably cost around \$2.

This plan is particularly adapted to needs of the larger family that can use large quantities of frozen farm-produced fruits, meats, and vegetables, or the farm family located somewhat distant from rental locker service, according to the authors.

Some individual farm freezer plants of this type are already in use on farms in Oregon and Washington and are giving good service when properly constructed, the authors say.

Additional bulletins available at the college on this subject include extension circular No. 366, "Freezing Fruits, Vegetables, and Meats," and extension circular No. 373, "Freezing and Storing of Meat, Poultry, and Eggs."

WARNS AGAINST RUMORS.

Thirteenth district naval authorities have reiterated the President's warning against rumors and urged all civilians to "kill a rumor by refusing to carry it further."

"The regular news agencies are carrying all legitimate Navy news which will not be of aid to the enemy," the spokesman said. "Meanwhile hundreds of street rumors are being circulated, some by enemy agents—in an effort to create panic and confusion—but most by unthinking citizens who do not realize they are aiding the enemy by retelling idle gossip."

Along with the rumors, the Navy officials pointed out, there are occasional facts which generate from defense plants, waterfronts, and even Naval stations, which if given wide oral circulation are of genuine assistance to the Axis powers.

DORENA Y.G.A. MEETS.

Dorena Y.G.A. met at Dorena hall recently for their Christmas grab-bag party. All the new officers were present. The grab-bag was opened and repacked to be given the Grange Chaplain for use in her annual Christmas baskets.

The skating party at the Cottage Grove armory rink, which was planned for Friday, January 9 will not be held at the Armory rink as the building has been taken over for defense purposes and skating has been discontinued there until further notice.

A round-robin of games was played and refreshments served by Jean Rose and Philip Lake. Miss Rose invited Y.G.A.'ers to meet at her home at 1112 So. 6th street, Cottage Grove, for their next meeting on Friday evening, January 23.

An ideal dessert at this season, plum pudding ice cream at Gustafsons, of course. 22-lt-4i



Radio Ray Has This to Say:

Now that the holiday celebrating is over, perhaps we can get down to the serious business of work and curing up the headaches. 1941 was a good year in Cottage Grove with some having reasons to celebrate while others got a headache.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

How are the New Year's resolutions holding out?
 Maud Muffins sez: "It's more blessed to give than to receive. You notice that when the first of January bills come in." Spring is only three cords of wood away.

Press dispatch says that only one woman in ten is mercenary. But then no man wants to get married nine times for nothing.

A small town is a place where a person can save the cost of a radio by listening to the evening broadcast over the four party line.

The Good Old Daze.
 Don't laugh when you see a man talking to himself. He may be in conference.

Quit talking to yourself about that old radio. Let Radio Ray repair it so you can hear the latest.



"THANK YOU—from all of us"

"Just before Christmas, we told you that we would appreciate your lending us a hand over the Holiday Season by not sending greetings by Long Distance.

"We asked this in order to help keep the lines available for calls important to defense.

"In spite of all our extra operators could do, there were many more calls than could be handled without delay. We are exceedingly sorry for the delay, but grateful for the friendly cooperation you gave us all through these busy days. Thank you. It really helped a lot.

"We assure you that we will do our level best, under existing conditions, to render you the finest service possible during the coming year."

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Arcade Theatre
 Admission 11c and 35c
 Fri., Sat., January 9-10—"Swamp Water," Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews. Preview feature "Rookies on Parade," Bob Crosby, Ruth Terry, Eddie Foy.
 Sun., Mon., Tues., January 11-12-13—"Nothing But the Truth," Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Edward Arnold, Willie Best, Leif Erickson, Helen Vinson, Glenn Anders.
 Wed., Thurs., January 14-15—"I Wake Up Screaming," Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Laird Cregar. Preview feature "Major Barbara," Wendy Hiller, Rex Harrison, Robert Morley.
Diane Theatre
 Admission 11c and 25c
 Bargain Nights 11c and 15c; Sat. Mat. 11c and 20c
 Thurs., Fri., January 8-9—"Three Cockeyed Sailors," Tommy Trinder, Carla Lehmann, Claude Hulbert. BARGAIN NIGHTS.
 Sat., Sun., January 10-11—"Nevada City," Roy Rogers, George Hayes, Sally Payne. Preview feature "Mystery Ship," Paul Kelly, Lola Lane, Larry Parks. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m.
 Mon., Tues., Wed., January 12-13-14—CLOSED.
 Thurs., Fri., January 15-16—"Go West, Young Lady," Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller, Charlie Ruggles. BARGAIN NIGHTS.