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"ARE YOU CONTENT?"

"If you are content with the present situation and with the present results in industry, in agriculture, and in our civilian life," said Secretary of War Stimson, "then I suggest that you go to one of our great army camps and see our boys in uniform working. I suggest that you read the detailed dispatches from Tunisia and the Southwest Pacific about the fighting efforts of our soldiers. I suggest that you compare your comforts in life with theirs, and then ask yourself again—Are you content?"

Few persons in civilian life can say they have yet made any all-out war effort. Too many are still more interested in planning personal and "social gains," first.

WE CAN'T REST ON OUR LAURELS

America has a glorious past history in that we have never been invaded; have never lost a war, we have never fought a war for territorial gains. Pioneering of the west was also a feat worthy of its place in our history, but these accomplishments as noble as they may be except for the inspiration which the pages of history may furnish us, won't help us in the present struggle. We have a war to win and a life to live and can't live in the past, we must live in the future.

This is a mistake that a good many have made in trying to live as we lived twenty-five or thirty years ago. Trying to live an unchanging life, many lose their way and end their usefulness. Today's problems must be met today and the methods we use in meeting them will depend on the progress we make and how quick we are able to adapt ourselves to our changing surroundings.

THE YOUTH PROBLEM

Civic leaders who have been studying the problems connected with the youth movement are wise in their decision to delay any definite action on starting a recreational project until all angles of the situation can be studied and a program worked out. The leaders know the cause of the problem is lack of parental supervision. The youth of today is no worse morally than those of a couple of generations back. The difference is that many parents refuse to be bothered with keeping up with their children or their recreational activities. They expect the state or the church to do this for them just as a few expect the government to feed them in times of economic stress.

Civic leaders, too, realize that there are many people who are excellent starters, but poor finishers in the matter of undertaking any community enterprise and that instead of providing a place of recreation properly supervised, the project might develop into a headache and a dive. The difficulty in maintaining any community organization such as the boy or girl scouts is finding a consistent leadership; a leadership that will work with the groups day in and day out, come sunshine or rain. This leadership is available in every community, but it is sometimes hard to find. A conscientious leader must be found and put to work if the youth movement succeeds.

LITTLE THINGS

There's nothing very beautiful and nothing very gay
About the rush of faces in the town by day,
But a light tan cow in a pale green mead,
That is very beautiful, beautiful indeed.
And the soft March wind and the low March mist
Are better than kisses in a dark street kissed . . .
The fragrance of the forest when it wakes at dawn,
The fragrance of a trim green village lawn,
The hearing of the murmur of the rain at play—
These things are beautiful, beautiful as day!
And I shan't stand waiting for love or scorn
When the feast is laid for a day new-born. . .
Oh, better let the little things I loved when little
Return when the heart finds the great things brittle;
And better is a temple made of bark and thong
Than a tall stone temple that may stand too long.
—Orrick Johns in The Forest Log.

JUST BONES

By Paul R. Glenister, Chicago, Age 14
26 bones you have in your spine,
24 ribs and 2 more in that chest of thine,
2 bones in each shoulder, one in front, one in back,
3 in each arm to give a good whack,
8 little bones in each one of your wrists,
5 bones in each palm to make a good fist,
28 bones in your fingers ten,
1 bone in each hip, and then,
1 bone in each thigh, if you please,
1 bone the kneecap in each one of your knees,
2 bones in each leg and they are quite long,
7 bones in each ankle to make them strong,
5 bones are there in the ball of each foot,
28 bones in the toes are put,
14 bones in your dear face, 'tis said,
8 bones are there in your head,
3 bones in each listening ear make
206 bones in all, my dear

ON NEED OF CURBING

To the Editor: Much is being said about juvenile delinquency. In my humble opinion it is the parents who need to be dealt with. It is an undeniable fact youngsters are on the streets at late hours "rowdying" around, disturbing law-abiding citizens. Look at the hall next to the Methodist church. (The writer has never been inside of this building.) When first occupied it was neat and attractive. Now the windows are smashed and boards, instead of glass. Someone's youngster did this and there had to be considerable noise when this took place. Folks who condone such acts of outlawry in youngsters who commit such crimes will find they are

sowing the "wind, and will reap the whirlwind." Make the parents responsible for their youngsters' depredations, like they are doing with the dogs in Eugene. Cottage Grove dogs need the same curbing.
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Frozen
Uncle Sam has adopted a new policy of buying quick frozen vegetables for his army, thus saving hundreds of tons of tin and steel for war production and giving the armed forces better food.

Swordfish Measure 15 Feet
A fully grown swordfish may measure 15 feet in length from the tip of the sword to the end of the tail.

Ex Libris... By William Sharp



THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NAVAL VICTORIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY, WAS DECIDED IN THE SPACE OF 25 MINUTES ...!

TORPEDO JUNCTION

ROBERT J. CASEY

WAR BOND QUIZ

- Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album?
A. More than one denomination in an album greatly increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.
- Q. May a minor designate a co-owner or beneficiary?
A. Yes, if the purchase is made by the minor from his own wages or earnings.
- Q. Do I lose my investment if my War Savings Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?
A. No; upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, the Treasury Department will issue a duplicate, usually without requiring a bond of indemnity.
- Q. May I register the name of a beneficiary on a Bond without his knowledge?
A. Yes. Records of War Savings Bonds are confidential. It is not necessary for the Treasury to contact the beneficiary during the owner's lifetime. Only individuals may be named as beneficiaries. No associations, churches, or clubs may be so named.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

WSS 797A U. S. Treasury Dept.

ROCCO SHOE SHOP OPEN

Rumors that the Rocco shoe shop on Main street has been closed were denied by Mrs. Rocco Scrima Saturday, who said the shop was open for business as usual.

JAMES JOHNSON DIES

James Johnson of Drain, about 80 years old, passed away Tuesday at Drain. He was well known in this community. Graveside services will be held Sunday, April 5, at 10:00 a. m. at Drain. Dr. Schief plans to drive down and any friends wishing to go may accompany her.

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LET'S FACE DELINQUENCY

Dr. H. A. Hagen
Whence comes so much nervousness; why are overwrought nerves so prevalent both in children and grown ups; why such a large percentage of eyesight deficiency among children; why so many twisted and thwarted lives, bodies ill-nourished and a wholesale disregard for the way children are brought into the world and raised. All of these conditions center in and around the parent stock.

The increasing amount of cigarette smoking by mothers deprives the offspring of a considerable percentage of normalcy at birth. A long time before women took up smoking, statistics indicated that if the father smoked cigarettes his child would come in with 95% start in life. How much greater a percentage the child is cheated out of in the case of both parents smoking, is difficult to gauge. The early survey showed that in a nearly every case of eye trouble in a six to eight year old child, the father was addicted to the use of nicotine. Certainly at that early age, it cannot be said that the child has accrued his eye deficiency from eye strain; there seems to be no other alternative then, but to trace the source of the trouble to the parents.

Parents constantly receive notices from the school health board that their child needs either glasses or optical treatment. However, eye trouble is but one deficiency to which the child is subjected as a result of unhealthy indulgences by parents. Seeing a child suffering from any number of deficiency diseases, to find the answer, one needs but to learn of the kind of life the mother led for years before she married, and how she took care of herself during gestation. Perhaps her parents had cheated her of her 100% start in life to which every infant is rightly and justly entitled. Thus the state of the present youth dates back several generations, during which time each parent has had to struggle against the odds of the subnormal conditions allotted him or her at birth.

He who cultivates a taste for intoxicants commits a crime against his future offspring. Reliable statistics indicate that 82.5 percent of the children of inebriate parents die before the age of two, are defective from birth, epileptic, feeble-minded, develop into habitual alcoholics, prostitutes, become criminals or go insane.

Malnutrition in children leads to nervous tension, irritability and any number of disagreeable characteristics for which unfortunately the child is blamed and reprimanded. The same condition exists in the parent, and so there arises a veritable round of cross nagging from the parent, which receives only disobedience from the child, and ultimately results in wrecking both natures. Neither health nor psychology are taken into account. The effect of this is portrayed in the faces of our high school boys and girls, which bear the stamp of defiance and disrespect. This is more prevalent in larger cities than it is in smaller communities of the country side. It is nothing less than frightening to note this in a class of teen age boys and girls coming from school. This is particularly noticeable in the Pacific southwest region. When one considers that these represent the future parents and American citizens, what is there to be expected? No wonder that health and psychology magazines are making such a crusade for better living in every phase.

Naval Officer Is Guest Speaker of Police Reserves

The Cottage Grove police reserves were honored by a visit from Doug Kabler, chief petty officer with the radio division, U. S. Navy, Tuesday evening. The speaker who was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap bombing has since been in three major sea engagements. He is on furlough here visiting his brother, Don Kabler, while waiting a transfer to a new ship. Most of the service of Office Kabler since he enlisted in the navy five years ago has been on aircraft carriers.

It was announced at the meeting Tuesday evening that the F.B.I. planned to bring down lecturers sometime after April 5. The lecturers will talk on gasses, bombs and police reserve work.

12,735 DRESSINGS MADE IN MARCH

The Red Cross surgical gauze classes have completed their quota for March, making 12,735 dressings during the month which is excellent work according to a report of Mrs. John Finerman. This represents 1,546 hours of work with 131 workers. Two more quotas have arrived and are to be finished during April.

There are now five classes meeting each week so any one interested can arrange to work with one of these classes. The classes meet at the Masonic temple each Monday from 1:30 to 4:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30 and on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 and from 1:30 to 4:30 and on Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30. More workers are needed as the quotas are getting larger. Bring an extra dress or smock and head dress to wear while working.

INVESTURE SERVICE HELD

At the Girl Scouts meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. M. Bird, investiture services were held for Maxine Berglund with Barbara Lee Nelson acting as patrol leader for the service. At a previous meeting Carol Naish and Marie Berglund were invested as scouts. Next Wednesday if the weather permits, the girls plan to cook by samfire.

Salesbooks, receipt books, book-keeping systems. The Sentinel.

RADIO REPAIRS By Dexter Somers 318 Main

Quarantine Lifted

Three quarantines will be wiped off the Oregon books entirely on April 20, when orders drawn this week by the state department of agriculture and signed by the governor become effective. One lifts the peach mosaic quarantine against other states. The other two remove the interstate and the intrastate quarantines against the satin moth.

Repeal of the satin moth quarantine is justified on basis that the parasite introduced to hold it down has done so thereby wiping out any economic loss; uniform quarantines in states where the peach mosaic is found protect Oregon adequately from introduction of this pest.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Billbeck of Culp Creek announce the arrival of a son born March 31 at the Butler maternity home. The baby weighed 10 pounds and has been named Huey Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reisgaard are the parents of a 7 1/2-pound daughter born Sunday, March 28 at the Butler maternity home. The baby has been named Lucinda Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shortridge announce the birth of an 8 1/2-pound son born Monday, March 29 at the Butler maternity home. The baby has been named Barney Earl.

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