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ONLY THE WORTHY REMAIN FREE

As the calendar heralds 1944, grim predictions of allied political and military leaders rank foremost in the minds of all people.

Armament production in the United States has reached staggering proportions. In November, every five minutes saw the birth of one new complete plane.

Nineteen million tons of merchant ships were launched in 1943, compared to 1,163,000 tons in 1941.

Naval and shipbuilding has outstripped the imaginations of the wildest dreamers. About a dozen aircraft carriers were turned out in November alone.

Tanks, guns and supplies are being produced in unbelievable quantities.

These things were made possible by the productive genius of free enterprise. In the hands of 10,000,000 American men and their companions in arms, they are America's answer to the warped leaders of Europe and Japan who have challenged our freedom.

But we have no cause to rejoice. Tens of thousands of our men must die in 1944 to meet the challenge of the dictators. usual-year-end speechmaking and editorial phrase-making are out of place.

Sometime in the not-too-distant future we, at home, are going to find out what total war means, even though we may never feel the impact of bombs on our cities.

A pretty good indication of how we are going to find out can be seen in the gusts of bitter controversy sweeping through the land over strikes, taxes, subsidies and inflation.

No person in this nation can ever shut from his mind the awful vision of the last days of 1943 in which 1,000 marines lay dead on the beaches of one little South Pacific island.

WAR MORALE

Morale is necessary for a successful prosecution of the war and whether in victory or defeat the general morale of a people indicates the manner in which the war is being conducted.

One thing that has not helped the morale of the soldier nor of the civilian of the United States is the fact that the buck private continues to risk their lives at \$50.00 per, undergoing all kinds of hardships, while shipyard workers, welders and defense workers are in a salaried class approaching college presidents.

Present conditions will undoubtedly influence public opinion toward the slogan adopted by the American Legion several years ago to the effect that profit and wars should be divorced, but rejected by the public then living under the impression that wars could be avoided through the magic wand of the Chamberlain umbrella.

CONGRESS WALKED OUT

During the year 1943 Congress appropriated \$114,500,000, mostly for war purposes. That's a whale of a lot of money, but that was the total when Congress walked out on Washington and went home to remain until the new session opens on January 10.

A COMPROMISE COMING

Contrary to the usual understanding the \$2,275,000,000 tax bill passed by the House has not been acted upon by the Senate. The President and Secretary of the Treasury were very much opposed to this tax bill, and it will be recalled that they are standing out for the measure \$10,500,000,000. Well, they aren't going to get it—but they may get part of it in a compromise.

Liberty is one of the choicest gifts that heaven hath bestowed upon man, and exceeds in value all the treasures which the earth contains within its bosom, or the sea covers. Liberty, as well as honor, man ought to preserve at the hazard of his life, for without it life is unsupportable. —Miguel de Cervantes.

A clock-eyed clerk won't get ahead. Dreams won't come true if you oversleep.

Some grow under responsibility. Others merely swell!

There's no fool like an old fool—look at all the practice he's had!

Strange world—all the civilized peoples at war, yet the savages are living in peace!

The latest inside dope is that food rationing was started by the girldle manufacturers in order to sell more enclosures.

Services Claim Gas: Nearly one out of every three gallons of gasoline produced in refineries east of the Rocky mountains in the last half of 1943 will go to military uses, and in 1944 an estimated 37.6 per cent will be similarly allocated.

Ancient Spectacle Makers: King Charles I of England in 1628 granted a charter to the guild of spectacle makers. The charter granted wide powers to a master, two wardens and eight assistants for the maintenance of standards of service to the public.

"Back The Attack!"



LION ROARS

PHYLLIS FOSTER, Editor

Velma Pollock Good Citizenship Girl

Velma Pollock, student body treasurer, was selected by the faculty December 21, from the three girls chosen by the senior class, as the representative from Cottage Grove union high school in the D. A. R. good citizenship contest.

Velma will fill out a questionnaire which will be sent to Eugene. There it will be judged by a suitable committee who will select the best one sent in from the high schools of Lane county.

The state winner, selected by drawing at Portland, will be awarded a trip to New York with all expenses paid or a war bond. Velma will receive a pin for good citizenship since she was chosen for the high school.

Kenny's Book on Paralysis at Library

Several new books have arrived at the city library recently, one of the most outstanding and one that should be of interest to everyone is the book, "And They Shall Walk," the life story of Sister Elizabeth Kenney, written in collaboration with Martha Ostenson.

The student council set the admission to basketball games at 35c for adults and high school students without student body tickets, 25c for visitors with student body tickets, and 10c for children.

The condition of the school grounds along the sidewalk to the schoolhouse on Taylor avenue was discussed. Barrels for waste paper and trash were suggested. The Lettermen, Honor Society, Social Science classes and Outdoors club were suggested a clean-up committee. Suggestions to improve hall and assembly conduct were made.

It was also suggested that all officers or those who participate in assembly programs be seated on the stage in chairs.

A committee to inspect lockers the week after Christmas vacation was appointed.

A bill for \$2.00 to be paid to the owners of private cars for the trip to the Drain basketball game was approved.

Stanley Daugherty was appointed to see Mr. Davies about getting a pay assembly for the Home Ec Girls and the Lettermen.

The F.F.A. has repaid \$75 loaned them by the Chamber of Commerce.

Five purebred hogs were purchased by Leon Lemon, Bobby Mock, Gilbert Yearous, Rufus Parsons and Orvis Rider. The chapter is farming a sow to Dick Wilhelm.

Clyde Gilham purchased 130 White Leghorn layers. Raphael Aubrey purchased 50 and Everrett Yearous purchased 15.

The Cottage Grove Lions will open their 1944 league play with Henry Kuckers's Eugene Axemen at the C.G.U.H.S. gymnasium Friday, January 7, at 7:00 p. m.

The Grove maple-pounders have won three out of five games played in pre-season contests. They lost to Myrtle Creek and Roseburg.

The Axemen have a strong hoop aggregation this season and are unbeaten in their pre-season play.

Probable starters for the Lions will be: Bob Gleason, Harold Witherspoon, forwards; Harpole, center; John Edwards, Elwin Howell, guards.

Howard Harpole Wins Twin Oaks Trophy

Howard Harpole was awarded the Twin Oaks Trophy and Kenneth Hansen the Letterman's

award at a special awards assembly December 22, 1943.

The following won their letters in football: Wilbur Heath, Larry Ewing, Jerry Mickey, Gerald Witherspoon, Bob McCoy, Harlan Chapman, Noel Campbell, sophomores; Reg Land, Bob Gleason, Don Wickendall, Bob Moore, Ivan Hoyer, Dwaine Carpenter, Richard Campbell, Eston Wicks, Stanley Daugherty, juniors; Johnny Edwards, Keith Wooley, seniors.

Doug Johnson, graduate of '43 who is now in the service, was introduced by the president.

Many Students in Air Corps: Many of the Cottage Grove students are Air Corps Reserves. Some of the latest ones are Bill Wiese, Ross Bradford, Ted Alumbaugh, Richard Campbell, all of whom were sworn in January 1, 1944. Keith Wooley passed the navy air corps test while in Seattle recently.

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Other equally interesting books about our "good neighbors" of the south are "Juarez, Hero of Mexico," "Reportage on Mexico" and "The Forgotten Village." "Juarez, Hero of Mexico" written by Nina Brown Baker is a true story of the national hero of the nearest of our "good neighbors," Benito Juarez, from a shepherd boy to president, the honored liberator of Mexico. This great man has often been compared to our own Abraham Lincoln; like Lincoln, it was his destiny to be selected to guide his people through a civil war.

"Reportage on Mexico" by Virginia Prewett tells of the poverty of the Indian villages. The miserable living conditions of the workers... the middle class, shorn of its political rights... and from Hidalgo and Juarez, she traces the course of revolt... shows the protection of foreign capital, English and American, under the dictator, Diaz... The domination of the army and church and the measure of control each faction exercises... Discusses the Nazi and Japanese activities in Mexico. Miss Prewett offers an accurate and convincing picture of our neighbors to the South.

"The Forgotten Village" by John Steinbeck, which is life in a Mexican village and photographs taken from the motion pictures directed by Herbert Kline, gives the story of the little pueblo of Santiago on the skirts of a hill in the mountains of Mexico. This is the story of the boy, Juan Diego, and his family and of his people, who live in the long moment when the past slips reluctantly into the future.

These are just a few of the new books received recently. There are many more just as interesting for adults and children, both fiction

and non-fiction which are being placed on the shelves of the city library.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. L. W. Coiner, Supt. Morning worship, 11:00. Pvt. Robert Newman of Camp Adair will be guest speaker. Intermediate Endeavor at 5:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

METHODIST: Frank E. Brown, Minister Sunday church school, 9:45, S. L. Mackin, Supt. 11:00, morning worship, Paul Jaqueth, conference president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, guest speaker. 5:00, vesper service. 6:00 M. Y. F. and Intermediate Leagues. 7:30, Young Adult Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cone. Tuesday, 7:30, board of education. Wednesday, 7:30, choir practice. Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting. Friday afternoon, W.S.C.S.

FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. George E. Hardy, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. H. H. Weidreyer, Supt. 11:00 morning worship, topic, "My Son! My Son!" This is an important message for our day and every member should be present. Special music by the choir and Mrs. Hardy. 6:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. W. C. Martin, sponsor. 7:30 p. m. Happy evening service, topic, "The Immortalized Woman," the second in the series of Biographical sermons. Special music will be furnished by Mr. Fenton Charles, music teacher of the high school.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal, Mrs. Helen Judy Hardy, director. Thursday, 8:00 p. m. midweek service — Prayer and Bible study in the book of Hebrews. Let us start the New Year by studying the Bible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY: Sunday school at 9:45; forenoon service, 11, subject, "Sacrament." Evening service second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before or after the Wednesday service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Worship and communion 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Work of the Church for Today." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Exponents of Bible Christianity." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Every member of the board is requested to be present next Sunday morning. P.S.—A special program is planned for next Sunday's Christian Endeavor. Every member and friend should be present. Roy Hands, S. S. Supt. L. P. Nebelung, Minister.

FREE METHODIST: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Rev. L. C. Gould pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH: Rev. J. L. Maxwell, Pastor. Mass each Sunday at 10:30.

BLUE MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Betty Williams, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Young peoples service 6:45 p. m. Charles G. Eastburn, leader. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer service Wednesdays 7:45 p. m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH: West Main Street Sabbath school, 9:30 o'clock. Preaching service 11:00 o'clock. Every Saturday. Visitors welcome.

HEBRON CHURCH OF CHRIST: On the shores of the Hebron dam 7 miles south of Cottage Grove. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Election of officers for the new year, January 2. Sermon, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Also a young people's meeting January 2, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Carl Small.

Wendell Small, Ladd Howard, Ministers. Wing Filler: Less than three-quarters of a pound to a cubic foot, a new plastic foam is being used as a wing filler for airplanes.

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MEDIC SHOWS HOW DRUGS INJURE HEALTH AND SHORTEN LIFE

How drugs injure health and shorten life is explained by M. M. Rosenberg, M. D., in his book "It Is Your Life." It is unusual to have a well known doctor of medicine to speak out so courageously:

"If the layman were to read the reports in the 'medical press' about sulfanilamide even when administered in the pure form (without that poisonous solvent diethylene glycol), he would be shocked at its definitely destructive effects on many of the vital body organs. Yet many doctors will continue prescribing it, just as they are prescribing many other poisonous coal-tar and other products because in some one case they may see a spectacular result, which could positively have been attained by a simpler and safer treatment. Many laymen know the fact that many people will often be cured of serious illness with good nursing care and without medication. So will some patients with good natural resistance recover in spite of the poisonous medicine administered to them... Most People, however, are very sensible and are poisoned by the drugs and chemicals they introduce into their system."

Dr. Rosenberg makes an interesting observation. He points out that the modern drug industry can trace its origin to the German chemical combines, which had interlocking directorates with practically every chemical industrial firm in America. Thus the medical profession was educated to the great boon of a host of poisonous by-products of the aniline dyes. Dr. Rosenberg goes on to say:

"As might have been expected, our high pressure sales executives weren't going to wait until some doctor prescribed one of these remedies in an emergency; where would that get them? So that now the chemical and drug industry goes directly to the public. Retail druggists and department stores are being thoroughly educated... on how to practice medicine. And the public is informed at the same time over the radio and by the printed and painted advertisements to demand and consume these poisonous products so as to keep up with the steady supply. The doctors are not neglected either. Every day their mail is actually swamped with samples of newer and newer modifications of these poisons, along with quasi-scientific literature to extol the virtues of these products. And although many doctors throw all these into their waste baskets with a scowl and a curse, it doesn't stop the poison vendors from claiming that tens of thousands of doctors are prescribing their stuff."

"Poisonous drugs as the mercury and arsenic compounds, and coal tar compounds as aspirin, phenacetin, sulfanilamide and sulfa-pyridine, while arresting the growth of bacteria, are destructive to the blood and tissue cells and therefore reduce the natural immunity and resistance of the body. They should be used only when there is no choice and alternative, and then only under the supervision of a careful physician."

DR. H. A. HAGEN.

ALL OUT WAR AGAINST JAPAN

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, said at Washington Thursday that plans are ready for shifting full strength of the United Nations into the war against Japan, probably sometime in 1944.

said, has been under way for several months and may not wait until defeat of Germany, which he agreed with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may be expected in 1944.

From Pencils to Bombs: The largest manufacturer of mechanical pencils in the country now makes only bomb parts and precision items for aircraft.

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