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PROBLEMS OF THE YOUTH, OUR PROBLEMS

High school students of this and the surrounding area are to be congratulated on the fact that they have presented a plan for recreation, which they will finance and supervise to a large degree. They only ask a sponsor and a local club has been asked to extend this aid.

The students are working out their own plans for entertainment and thus relieve the adult group of a responsibility which was ours, but we did not accept in so far as creating a more wholesome condition under which the young folks might grow up. Perhaps it is better that the task of providing amusement or entertainment or however we wish to term it, was left to the young people themselves. We know that they will appreciate it more and if the proper sort of determination is put forth, there is no reason why a project should not be a success from the start.

The young people who spent quite a bit of effort last week in interviewing numbers of business people were warned that an enterprise of this kind would fail and fail miserably, unless the proper supervision is provided. And herein lies the chief danger in our opinion.

The reason one organization; that of scouting has advanced no further is due to the difficulty of obtaining leadership that is willing to devote the necessary time to keep a project going. Sometimes leaders will start out like a house a fire and work hard for a few weeks and quit. Ask any person experienced in scouting how hard it is to obtain leaders that will consistently devote the necessary time to an organization of this sort. And the same may be true of supervision of the young people. This is the big problem.

AFTER A CENTURY OF FREEDOM

Before the war most people held one hope in common: That their children would enjoy greater opportunities and live fuller lives than preceding generations. For more than 150 years that hope was realized because the people were free. But now for the first time in the history of the nation the future is problematical, in spite of the fact that nearly 10,000,000 American men are under arms pledged to maintain American liberty.

We are faced with a bewildering growth of centralized government which is in no way incident to the war emergency. If present government planning is carried out, the lives of coming generations will be shaped in Washington instead of through individual effort.

Even now, agencies of government are planning the expenditure of billions of dollars to provide ready-made futures for the citizens of tomorrow. These futures, if realized, would consist largely of make-work jobs on government projects. In addition, there is steady pressure for the gradual broadening of socialization of industry--which would mean more ready-made futures, more jobs on the government payroll.

Illustrative of this pressure is the trend toward government domination of the natural resource industries. If the coal and metal mines, oil, power and transportation, are brought under control of government, the means are at hand to bring the entire productive capacity of the country--and the jobs and futures of all private citizens--under government dictation. Individuals in every walk of life are voicing concern over expansion of the Federal government. Their fear is that coming generations will be deprived of the opportunities for personal achievement that have marked the history of this country. Not only individuals, but clubs, churches and civic organizations from one end of the land to the other, have organized to fight for the re-establishment of constitutional government.

Typical of these is the Kiwanis International and its "Keep America American" program. The thought behind the movement is well expressed in the words of O. S. Cummings, past president of Kiwanis: "Ten million Americans are in the armed forces of our nation. Into our hands they committed the destiny of the civil affairs of our nation...just as we committed to them the destiny of our nation's military affairs. It is our solemn duty to insure the America to which they return is the same kind of an America they left."

Our future as free citizens is threatened--for the first time in a century and a half.

THEY TOLD US--

- In 1918 the world had been made for democracy.
In 1928 there would never be another panic.
In 1938 Germany was bluffing.
In 1939 America would never be entangled in foreign affairs.
In 1940 when the Guard marched away they would never have to fight on foreign soil.
In 1941 our part was to furnish munitions for England and Russia to fight.
In 1942 that it took sixteen civilians to support one soldier on the battle front.
In 1943 our civilian economy would never be seriously disturbed by draining too much manpower.

Cedars

The Cedar Ladies club met with Mrs. Hazel Purcell last Tuesday for an all day meeting. A covered dish dinner was held at noon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. E. Compton on February 1st for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill of Eugene visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Williams Sunday and Carolyn Bolton was an overnight guest Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. William Norris last week end in Eugene.

Mrs. Marvin Addy of Eugene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bolton.

Sterling Bolton killed a bobcat on his place last Sunday that measured 25 inches from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail.

NEW PROJECT HOMES AT SUTHERLIN ARE OPENED

The first section of the 100-unit emergency housing project at Sutherlin was opened Monday. Twenty-seven newly constructed homes were opened for occupancy by essential workers and were immediately filled. Other homes will be made available as rapidly as they can be completed. Rentals range from \$28 to \$44 per month with lights and garbage disposal furnished.

Floyd Githens Motors

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PHONE 27

OUR DEMOCRACY--by Mat
MARCH TOWARD SECURITY.

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES MEN SOUGHT SECURITY BY BANDING THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN GUILDS WHICH LIMITED THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AND RESTRICTED THEIR ACTIVITIES AND BY PASSING THE HAT FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS OR ORPHANS OF MEMBERS. THEY SACRIFICED FREEDOM AND HAD QUESTIONABLE SECURITY!



IN OUR DEMOCRACY MEN ARE FREE TO CHOOSE THEIR WORK AND CAN MAKE DEFINITE AND DEPENDABLE PROVISION FOR THEIR FAMILIES--BY PUTTING PART OF WHAT THEY EARN TODAY INTO SUCH SOLID SECURITY AS IS FOUND IN WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

With the Armed Forces

(Continued from page 1.) is cold. He would like to be in a hot spot in California, but it seems good to be where they speak English again.

Bill Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts has been transferred to Buckley Field, Colorado, where he is training as a cadet in the army air corps.

BIRTHS

SEHLIN--At the McFarland maternity home Monday, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sehlín of Yoncalla, a son.

VELEY--At the McFarland maternity home Tuesday, January 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Veley of Drain, a son.

TRAFFIC CLAIMS 222 LIVES

Oregon traffic accidents claimed a toll of 222 lives, and 4,850 persons injured during the year 1943, Secretary of State Bob Farrell announced today. There were 30,750 accidents during the year. These figures are subject to revision in view of possible late reports, Farrell said.

The 1943 pedestrian fatalities totaled 80, an increase of 21 percent over the toll of 66 in 1942.

The fatality toll of 222 lives lost in 1943 was a decrease of 18 percent from the death toll of 273 lives in 1942. Injuries showed a five percent decrease from the previous year when 5,141 persons were injured.

Total accidents dropped 18 percent. There were 37,930 in 1942.

CALVIN FUNK POST AWARDED CITATION

A citation has been awarded the Calvin Funk Post 32, American Legion by National Commander Warren Atherton. The citation has been won by the local post for the second consecutive year, this "Most Distinguished Certificate" in the third district. Eighteen posts have won the award including the local post. The certificate arrived Friday.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Following is the bowling schedule for the week beginning January 17 and continuing through the 21:

Monday, Gustafson's vs. Capital Lumber; Tuesday, Safeway vs. Quality; Wednesday, Irish & Swarts vs. Standard; Thursday, Cottage Grove Cleaners vs. Texaco; Friday, Daugherty vs. Shell.

After having taken the farmer's wife to the asylum, raving mad, somebody asked him what he thought caused it.

He answered: "Darned if I know! I haven't had her off the farm for forty years."

MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS STICK

By Dr. H. A. Hagen Usually New Year's resolutions are wonderful things. They blossom and bloom and seem to be delicate flowers that wither at the first approach of temptation. Yet there are many people who honestly and truly would like to break themselves of the drink habit, who would like to give up smoking, who would like to avoid sweets and starches to take off weight, or give up some other habit which they thoughtlessly created. Yet they hesitate to do so because they fear the disturbing influence which attempted withdrawal will have upon the nervous system.

Habits can be discarded, but there are certain definite rules to follow. The first to break from the habit suddenly and completely. Many people believe that they can withdraw from a habit gradually. This is rarely successful because as soon as the person is in a depressed state he increases the practice of the habit. The second important rule is to displace the habit with another which may be far less harmful to the individual.

For example, a person who smokes might begin to chew gum when ever he desires a smoke. The person who drinks might substitute eating fresh fruit, or chewing on a lemon, or drink fruit and vegetable juices until the early period of strong craving passes. The important thing to remember is to substitute some other action for the harmful one. Above all don't argue with yourself that you are not going to succumb again, for you are bound to lose the argument. Get up and out and do something else.

With a little perseverance you can make New Year's resolutions stick.

COW BREEDING REPORTED NO

Special research on the possible relationship of feedstuffs in Tillamook county to difficult breeding has failed to reveal any positive answer to the problem, according to a progress report just issued as Experiment Station circular of information No. 321. Pasture quality was found excellent though locally produced hay was relatively poor. Low reproduction efficiency of 1940 and earlier was less marked the past two years.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings in our recent bereavement. Mrs. G. L. Bayn, Lucky Bayn Jr., Harry Bayn, Mrs. Betty Miller and Marjorie Bayn. 22-1tp.

Hog Production Eases Off; Hog, Corn Ratio Down

A significant change has occurred in the hog-corn price ratio at Chicago and in the intentions of farmers in the United States to produce hogs, according to information prepared by the agricultural extension service at Oregon State college.

With the hog-corn price ratio at 11.7 late in December 1943, compared with 16.2 a year previous, hogs are worth 30 per cent less in exchange for corn. With net income to feeders materially reduced, the government pig crop report indicates that hog production will decline in 1944, although the hog-corn ratio is still considerably higher than it has been in some previous years.

The pig crop report shows that the downtrend was noted last fall with a smaller pig crop than expected, although the number of pigs farrowed in the United States was 10 per cent above the fall crop of 1942. The number of pigs to be farrowed next spring was indicated at 16 per cent fewer than in the spring of 1943. If farmers actually produce the number of hogs indicated for 1944, the fall and spring pig crops combined will still be the largest on record, except in 1943. The number of pigs raised in 1943 was about 67 per cent above the ten-year average and 17 per cent more than in 1942.

Information received from the War Food administration by the extension service regarding hog price supports states that the schedule in effect in Oregon during December 1943 will be continued until further notice. This means \$13.75 for good and choice 200 to 300 pound butcher hogs until otherwise announced.

Effective October 1, 1944 until March 31, 1945, however, it has been announced that the support price at Chicago for good to choice butcher hogs 190 to 230 pounds is to be \$12.50, compared with the current support price at Chicago of \$13.75 for 200 to 300 pound hogs.

CAMP ADAIR GIFTS APPRECIATED

A letter of appreciation received by Mrs. LaSells Stewart and Mrs. W. L. Workman, chairmen of the gift campaign of Cottage Grove, to the hospitalized soldiers at Camp Adair at Christmas time has been received from the American Red Cross, Lane County chapter, Eugene, which is as follows:

January 6, 1944

Dear Chairmen: "How I wish you might have gone with me to the hospital at Camp Adair when our Christmas gifts from Lane County were delivered! It was a heart warming experience and one to be long remembered. Joy was written on the faces of many homesick lads who are far from home. And those in charge of the hospital told me that they never had such a fine Christmas. Much of the success of this large undertaking is due to the interest and efforts of the good people of Cottage Grove.

The gifts from your section were unusually nice and beautifully wrapped. We are also indebted to Mr. C. E. Brown for the delivery of the packages promptly and in good order."

Sincerely, Mrs. Hallie Huntington, chairman camp and hospital committee for Lane County.

SLASH IN VALUE OF "A" GASOLINE STAMPS LOOMS

Leo Gentner, regional administrator of the OPA, said Tuesday at San Francisco a reduction in the value of "A" coupons was "probable" on the west coast, and disclosed that a conference regarding the gasoline problem would be held here next week.

Gentner said "B" and "C" allotments also would be scrutinized to ascertain whether a saving could be effected.

Flu death rate mounted with the new year according to an early report. Reports from eighty nine major cities showed the death rate for the first week at 19.4 per thousand population. Mortality was still below the 1918 death rate but still thirteen percent above the 1936-37 period.

Here Is Everything!

122 Acres with about 30 of it in cult. balance timber and pasture. Five room modern plastered house with real heat throwing fireplace, two bedrooms and bath, kitchen is a dream, has a breakfast nook and all the built-ins any woman needs. Inlaid linoleum in bath, kitchen and nook. Elec. There is a year round creek that runs thru the place and has a beautiful rock garden that you can enjoy from the breakfast nook window and also the kitchen. Family orchard, several kinds of berries and grapes. Barn with cement floor and five steel stanchions. Double garage and work room. Bus to grade and Hi. Six miles South of Cottage Grove. The price is \$4000.00 with \$2700.00 down.

ATTENTION COUNTRY GENTLEMEN

Here is another one of those beautiful view properties overlooking Dorena Dam site. 30 Acre in all with about 10 in cult. Seven room plastered house with bath, hot and cold water, house is all wired for elec. but of course not in use for the duration. Nice lawn and graveled circular driveway. Small chix. house and garage. Has new paint and roof. All fenced. Let us show you this.

CITY HOME

Nine room house on a 50x100 corner lot. The downstairs has been newly decorated. Has a complete bath up and Lavatory down. New garage with cement floor. This is a good buy for \$3150.00 with \$1000.00 down.

MERL KING with

701 Main St. RODMANS Phone 216

Latham

During the wind and rain storm of last week a large tree fell across the roof of Leslie Hull's barn causing it to cave in. Mr. Hull was here to repair damages over the week end.

Don Orwick who broke several ribs in an accident at the mill where he was employed last week is recuperating at home.

O. Swearingen who formerly lived here arrived from Iceland Thursday to spend a 9-day furlough with his wife and son at the Robert St. Elmo home. He is being transferred south.

Mrs. Theo. Troutman of Las Angeles arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and her son.

Cecil Mathews wrote to his mother, Mrs. Murray Trunnell, from Will Rogers airport, Oklahoma.

Lou Garoutte has been staying with his father and doing the chores during the flu epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Pacholke visited at the W. T. Garouttes Saturday. Nelson Garoutte was down from McKenzie Bridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Corliss spent a couple of days last week with an aunt, Mrs. O. A. Nichols. They left Saturday for Virginia where he is in the service.

Walker

The Walker club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Clark last Thursday. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harold Clark. Time was spent sewing robe. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lola Gray.

Bertha Smith of Cottage Grove was a week-end guest of Helen Quinn of Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Fox of Port Angeles, Washington, are visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Miller.

OPPORTUNITY FOR 17-YEAR-OLDS

Response to the navy's new program to train 17-year-olds in radio materiel has been extremely gratifying in this district, it is reported by Chief W. E. Bell, in charge of the Eugene naval recruiting station.

The most popular feature of the program is that a 17-year-old student who is qualified to become a radio technician applicant, if he is in his final term, may be enlisted now and placed on inactive duty until he is graduated. This enables him to finish his high school course and still not miss the opportunity of enlisting in this program.

MORE TEA FOR CIVILIANS

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944--wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

Salesbooks. The Sentinel.

Better Cars for 1944

If you are looking for a better appearing car, one that will be less expensive to keep up, see our selected stock of cars, the largest in this section.

Here are a few to choose from:

- 1941 Pontiac sedan, radio, heater.
1941 Chevrolet sedan coupe, heater.
1941 Plymouth sedan.
1941 Ford sedan, heater.
1940 Plymouth sedan.
1940 Chevrolet sedan.

MARTIN MOTORS

Your Pontiac Dealer 24 North 9th Street

RELIABLE COUGH AND COLD REMEDIES

Table with 2 columns: COUGH REMEDIES and CHEST RUB. Lists various products and prices like Buckley's Mixture, Darol, Golden-Penlyptus, Vicks, Penetro, Mentholatum, Albatum, Musterole.

THROAT GARGLES, COLD TABLETS, We Give S & H Green Stamps, Kelly Drug Co.

NEW SHIPMENT OF New Criculators and Ranges at PRAGER HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE