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A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION WE COULD ALL ADOPT

Since we have been here we have often heard the expression, "Why don't you fellows do so and so, why don't you get such and such an industry, or a cannery or what have you." Let's quit depending on letting George do it and say, "Let's do it," or let's get a cannery or hospital or whatever we decide we need the most. Since we come to think about it perhaps the main reason why this community needs so many things it hasn't got, because we've looked to the other fellow to do the job for us.

Let us reaffirm what we believe to be the chief objective of this newspaper and an objective we need never apologize for and that is to do all we can to help raise the standard of living of the people we live among. There are lots of things we can get if we want them bad enough. Let's chuck the idea that all good things ought to come from Santa Claus, a rich uncle or a philanthropic friend.

Of course, you understand that it's your privilege to disagree with us. Happy New Year anyway.

SHIFTING THE BURDEN

The virtual demise of OPA is saving the American taxpayer over \$1,000,000,000 a year. That billion is the money that used to be paid out to producers as subsidies in the days of all-inclusive price control.

The subsidy was a means of providing the consumer something at less than its going market value—and then collecting the difference from him at the end of the year by adding it to his tax bill. For the last fiscal year, Congress appropriated \$700,000,000 for meat subsidies, \$560,000,000 for dairy products, and \$215,000,000 for flour.

The elimination of OPA resulted in immediate price rises to offset the discontinued subsidies—the consumer again paid the full cost of what he purchased at the time of purchase. That was responsible for most of the price increases that followed decontrol.

The end of these subsidies is a healthy sign. The subsidy principle may be justified as an emergency measure—and in some special instances it may have to be used in normal times to encourage the production of high-cost products desired by the government. But to subsidize part of the cost of producing and selling common commodities, such as foods, is to distort the price picture and to place the economy on a false and shifting foundation. We are attaining a more stabilized price structure now, based upon today's cost of doing business. Elimination of the subsidy, like the elimination of price control itself, was an unavoidable first step in revitalizing the machinery of supply and demand.

THERE ARE STILL SHORTAGES

Perhaps you have grown weary of reading predictions as to the future, telling you what you will have or won't have and have seen a number of the supposedly best guessers miss out pretty badly. We don't propose in this article to burden you with a lot of our troubles or anybody else's troubles for that matter, but to point out to you, the public, instances where you may assist us and find such assistance mutually profitable to both of us, at least we hope so.

There still prevails a scarcity of many articles and among the most critical is newsprint. Best guesses are that the newsprint situation won't improve before 1948. We are operating on a week to week basis, trusting that we can guess right over a short period. Sometimes we may be able to issue eight pages, sometimes ten and sometimes twelve pages. Up to now we have been fortunate enough to accept a few new subscribers. To do this we must discontinue all those in arrears over a few weeks. And we don't like to be hard boiled about the matter either.

You can aid us by notifying us promptly, if you do not care for the Sentinel any longer. If you wish to insert any sort of advertising, do so promptly to insure insertion. To do so means better service for you and less chances for errors. Several months ago we found it necessary to establish a deadline of Wednesday noon for any advertising. Apparently a number do not yet realize that this is being done.

We made this request in order to have time to prepare the paper, make it up and print it, so that we could place it in the mails. And the mails you know are operated on schedule too. And like trains the mails don't wait.

The thought we are trying to put across is that we are endeavoring to give service that will please you, just like the service you may expect when there is plenty of everything. When that time comes, the Sentinel will be here we hope, whether the present management is or not.

An irate gentleman called a newspaper editor on the telephone, stating his name. "Did you put that notice of my death in the paper?" he shouted. "Yes, I did," the editor admitted, "er . . . by the way . . . where are you calling from?"

(Housewife to vacuum salesman): "You might try the people next door. We use theirs and its terrible!"



A Happy New Year

As the portals of the new year swing open, we pause to consider what the old year has brought and what the new year may bring. Our friends have indeed been good to us in 1946. Accept our sincere thanks.

In appreciation we pledge to maintain our high standards of service, ever striving toward higher goals. May the New Year be one of health, happiness and success to all.

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Church Activities

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, North H and Birch St.—Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Daily mass 8:00 a. m. Rev. L. H. Schler, pastor.

Monroe Avenue Church of Christ—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Monday school at 10:00 a. m. worship 11:00 a. m. worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday service 8:00 p. m. Woodrow W. Hughes, minister, Box 111, Phone 25, Cottage Grove.

First Baptist Church, 5th Street and Jefferson Ave. Rev. Peter J. Bakker, Pastor.—Does heaven ever seem to be closed to you when you pray? Do your prayers seem to go no farther than the ceiling? Come and discuss, "How to Pray", at 7:30 P. M. tonight, in our prayer meeting. If you have not attended this service in 1946, this will be your last opportunity.

Sunday school opens at 9:45 A. M. The International Lesson topic is, "Paul Claims the World for Christ." If you are in love with the author of the Bible, you will want to study this Book.

"The Most Wonderful Theme in the World" will be concluded this Sunday, as the topic for the month. "The Practical Love of God" is the sermon for the 11:00 a. m. worship service, and "The Perfect Love of God," for the happy evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mary Bush and Martha Fuller have charge of the Baptist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. All high school young people are invited to this group. The Jr. Hi. Fellowship group will begin the first Sunday in January.

Last Sunday morning, in an infant dedication service, George Robert Parrett was presented to the Lord by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrett; James Edward Spear was presented to the Lord by Mr. and Mrs. James Spears; and David T. Bakker was presented to the Lord by his mother, Mrs. Peter Bakker.

The deacons, deaconesses, and several other members of the church, with their pastor held communion services in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laubach and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton. The Christmas cantata, "Chimes in the Night" by Fred B. Holton was presented Sunday evening. Mrs. Ted Johnson was the director. Miss Betty Bagley, pianist. Solo parts were sung by Miss Maxine Allen, Mrs. Salem Magnusson, Mrs. Ted Johnson and Mr. Ervin Hansen. A baptismal service followed, in which Miss Janice Rae Johnson and Miss Grace Elizabeth Parrett followed their Lord in baptism.

A party and watch night service is planned for New Year's Eve, 9:00 p. m.

Candlelight Service
Under the direction of Miss Donna Johnson, advisor, the Baptist Youth Fellowship presented a candlelight dedication service, Monday evening, December 23. The young people in their maroon gowns marched into the sanctuary, which was adorned with a large Christmas tree, fir branches, and many candles. A short song service was conducted by Rose Underwood and LaVaughn Stokes. Winnie Lee Stokes gave a welcome speech, followed by prayer by Mary Ann Hall. The offertory was played by Betty Bagley, as was all the musical accompaniment, and W. C. Martin, Jr., led in the prayer.

Blanche Stokes then sang, "Ave Maria", during which time Virginia Hudson and Bobbie June Clark lit the candles. Mary Bush sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", followed by the scripture reading by Mary Parrett. "The Holy City" was sung by Mr. Peter J. Bakker. Miss Johnson, then presented the young people who were to participate in the dedication service: Virginia Hudson, Mary Bush, Martha Fuller and W. C. Martin, Jr. While the questions and dedication vows were made, a musical background of "Is Your All on the Altar", and "Moment by Moment" was sung by Maxine Allen, Mary Ann Hall, Winnie Lee and La Vaughn and Blanche Stokes. The pastor, Rev. Bakker, closed the dedication ceremony with prayer, while the young people held their candles aloft. "O Holy Night" was sung by W. C. Martin, Jr., followed by the

choir singing Christmas carols. Charles Glade, Kenneth Casper, Kenneth Bush, Albert Martin, and W. C. Martin, Jr., sang, "We Three Kings." There was more singing and refreshments in the church parlor, at the conclusion of the program.

The Methodist church, Frank E. Brown, minister. The Church School meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group. At 11 o'clock the Methodist church will be host to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Creative Relationships."

At the 5 o'clock Vesper Hour the last communion service of the year 1946 will be celebrated. This will be a candlelight communion. At 6 o'clock the Methodist Youth Fellowships will meet in their respective rooms.

Free Methodist Church—Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all. The pastor, Rev. Mrs. Rozella Douglas will bring a message for the new year at the 11 o'clock hour. At 7 p. m. the young people have their meeting. Old or young are welcome. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Douglas will tell of her trip into Mexico and some of the churches she visited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

London Church of Christ—Bible study 10 a. m. Lesson at 11 a. m. by Jesse Blue, Pat Garman, and Pete Cantwell. The Fourth Chapter of James. Communion 11:45 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second Street holds Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open each day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4. The subject for next Sunday is "Christian Science."

Let us not forget to thank God on this last Sunday for his many blessings throughout the past year. His word says "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." You are invited to worship with the Church of God at 1060 East Adams avenue.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Christian Crusaders meet at 6:45 for a program entitled "Our Utmost for His Majesty." Devotional service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:30. Children's story hour Friday 3:15—Roy E. Hutchinson, pastor.

Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs "The Church with a friendly spirit." At the evening service, Miss Vivian Pollock, missionary to Mexico will speak. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Beginning of Months." Bible school at 9:45. Young people at 6:30. You are invited.—J. Michael Shelley, minister.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker of Delight Valley will entertain the high school girls and boys of the Walker, Delight Valley and Lynx Hollow communities at the Walker gymnasium hall new year's evening at 9 o'clock.

At the last party the children had planned to organize a club which will meet once in two months. This club will be for the young folks of the communities to get together to have fun. There will be 50 cents dues for each member. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were asked for their chaperone-ship for the club by the children.

The Christmas program was given at the Walker grade school Thursday night. The holiday vacation will last two weeks and school will resume Jan. 6.

A number of new telephone posts have been installed in this community. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gray spent Christmas day at Santa Clara at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yarbrough.

LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Sewal Magnani and twins, Kathie and Keith, of Craig, Alaska, visited at the S. T. Clark home Friday and Saturday on their way back north from a trip south to California. Mr. Magnani is a fisherman in Alaska and Mrs. Magnani has charge of the Craig Children's home. She is a cousin of Mrs. Clark.

Private James Banton who was expected home for Christmas has been transferred to a base in Florida from his former station at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. He wired his mother, Mrs. Glen Banton, Saturday, however, that he is getting a furlough and is on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Roby and family have gone to Idaho to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Fred Alcorn has been suffering a bad case of poison oak.

MOUNT VIEW

Parent and teachers club will meet at the Mt. View school house, Friday night, December 27th at 8 o'clock. This will be a social meeting and ladies are asked to bring pie. If the parent's can't come please don't send your children.

The Neighbors Neighbors met at the Mildred Voss home last week. This was Xmas party and gifts were given by the Pollyannas. Numbers on the quilt were drawn and the lucky number was 10, Myrtle Sheryck of Gardiner, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hands and daughter Carol of Washington are visiting at the Margaret Mosby home. Mrs. Hands is a daughter of Mrs. Mosby.

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Mrs. Don Sticker has completed her cook's job at Dorena and returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs of Springfield spent Sunday visiting at the Chas. Teeters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kyle and son are planning on spending Xmas with Mr. Kyle's mother at Eugene.

Mrs. Fern Barton of Eugene who has been teaching the upper grade room while Mrs. De Vegter has been recovering from an operation, has completed her work as the other teacher will return when the school opens again January 2nd.

Your correspondent wishes you all a very merry Xmas and a happy new year.

MISS POLLOCK, MISSIONARY TO MEXICO, TO SPEAK

Miss Vivian Pollock, missionary to Mexico and instructor in Colegio Biblico, the Mexican Bible College at Eagle Pass, Texas, will be guest speaker at the Church of Christ in Cottage Grove next Sunday evening, Dec. 29th at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Pollock is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1944.

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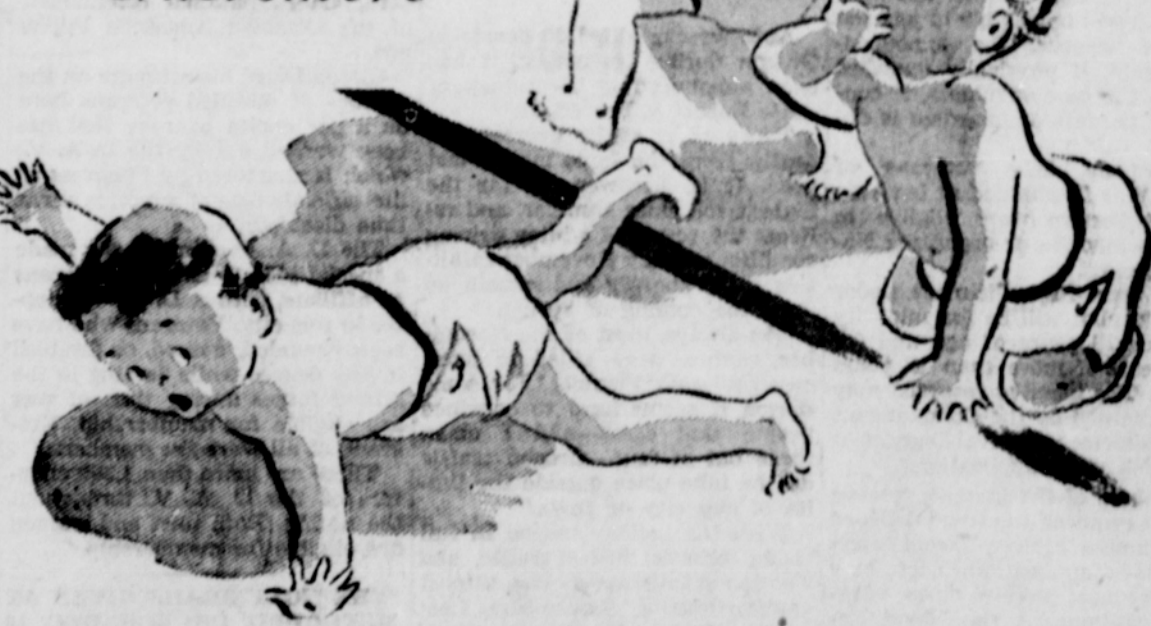
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Season's Greetings from Cottage Grove Golf Course

Happy New Year And Many More of Them

to our many new friends, to all our old friends, and to friends still to be.

● We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors, and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.



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