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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

The recovery of Roscoe C. Baughn should not go unnoticed by people who have faith—even the size of mustard seed. It is nothing short of a miracle that he lives today, and will continue to recover his health, although it may be many months before he will be able to do any work whatever.

It is not exaggerating one word if I might say that any ordinary man would have never survived the ambulance trip to the hospital, so badly injured was he on that day the snag hit him.

With Roscoe it was different. He knew how badly his body was crushed, but he had a will to live—he was not ready to say that his work was done on this earth—he still had work to do.

Doctors and nurses never gave him an outside chance to live—even from day to day. Roscoe never gave up—he fought only a little harder to live, and on Sunday, a week ago, he passed the crisis. His complete recovery is only a matter of time.

Faith, such as has been demonstrated by this man, could be aptly applied by many of us in this community. Instead of being afraid of the future, we best could use a little faith and then see the miracles unfold right in front of our eyes.

It has been my misfortune, on many, many occasions, to hear someone remark that there wa-

no future for this country—that a depression was in the offing—that everything was going to happen—and that soon.

It seems to me, and in no uncertain measure, that people do not have faith in their own abilities any more. They are also not willing to do a little work on their own part toward making their lot better.

Today, with a little work, a bit of careful planning and ingenuity, there should be more opportunity than at any time in the history of the world. It may be added up this way:

1. This nation needs millions of home—and no two years of manufacturing of materials can start to supply that demand;

2. Demand for new cars goes beyond human comprehension.

3. Demand for all consumer goods will never be eased in the next two or three years even if all resources are pressed into service;

4. The world markets, as well as the supply of raw materials of other nations, must be considered in this post-war plan of recovery.

Frankly, if the world could only practice only a small part of the faith shown by Roscoe Baughn, there would never be need for worry—for want, for hope of the future. Faith is a great thing—if we could but see it that way.

Hi-Lines Will Be In Mail Next Friday Morning

The July-August issue of Hi-Lines, publication of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, is off the press at the Pilot, and will be in the mails, Friday of this week.

In this issue, an eight-page affair, appears many items of general interest to members of the co-operative.

This publication has often received commendation from REA authorities, for its completeness and interest to members, to keep them informed.

I WRITE as I See It!

—BARTON W. MARSH—

While there are many standards by which many seek to justify human conduct in its manner of living, there is but one safe and reliable standard by which all the values of life and living will eventually be measured, and that standard is the Law of God. This law is recorded in full in Exodus 20:1-17 and is the recognized standard of judgment in both the old and new Testaments. Even though a large portion of the inhabitants of earth may render lip service to the Law of God, not many are found that willingly render loyal obedience to its commands.

We, the People (the most of us anyway) seem to prefer standards that grant wide latitude in moral conduct. We demand and practice codes of living that the law of God condemns. It being an established principle of this government that the state shall enact no laws that shall infringe upon the rights of free conduct of free conduct of every individual, he is free to do and think as he pleases so long as he does not violate the peace and liberties of his fellowmen. On the other hand, when peoples, as individuals, or en masse, disregard the principles of human decency and self-respect, a condition is created for which there is no human remedy.

Human force is powerless to compel individuals to respect order and decency. Under such conditions laws become weak and impotent and the nation is then brought to a state of moral collapse. It is in this condition that a nation becomes ripe for totalitarianism to rear its venomous head and strike with all its deadly fury. Not one of us desires this state to rise in our midst, nor in our day. Let us not forget that our day by day moral conduct is determining, in spite of anything we may think or hope, whether we shall be plunged into chaos or live in peace.

Consideration of these conditions brings us face to face with the fact of having to face ultimate judgment. Whether we believe or do not believe it, the day draws on apace; "Because He (God) hath appointed a day, in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man (Christ Jesus) whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised him from the dead." Acts 17:31.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

Football Clinic Will Interest Coaches

PORTLAND—Coaches from all over Oregon are invited to attend a week of clinics in basketball and football to be held in conjunction with the Shriners' hospital benefit game.

The clinics will be held at the Benson high school, starting on Monday, August 23. Chas Orr, commissioner of the Oregon officials association, has announced that all coaches desiring hotel reservations should write to him

at 2714 N. E. Tillamook, Portland.

The schedule as released by Orr, includes:

Monday—Jim Aiken, University of Oregon football coach, on conditioning drills and defensive line play, and John Warren, Oregon basketball coach, on the fast break offensive.

Tuesday—Slats Gill, Oregon State College basketball coach, on the Beaver offensive, and Lon Stiner, OSC football mentor, on offensive line play and punting.

Wednesday—Gill on zone defense and Stiner on football offense.

Thursday—O. S. C. coaches on pass defense and scouting.

Friday—Warren on fundamental basketball drills and the man-for-man defense, and Oregon grid coaches on ball handling in the T-formation and field generalship and strategy.

Saturday—Aiken on Oregon's T-formation attack.

Assistants of the coaches will be present as well as the athletic trainers, Bill Robertson of OSC and Tom Hughes of Oregon. The trainers will work with the rival prep squads for the Shrine classic.

Advance ticket reservations for the game are now available at Parlor B, Portland hotel. The game will send the Oregon All-Stars against the Portland All-Stars, a pair of prep rivals who will initiate the annual affair from which all proceeds will go to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children.

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College Quarter Attracted Crowds

Pacific College quarter, Newberg, Ore., attracted crowds at the four appearances in Brookings at the Baptist community church, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and two meetings Sunday.

Led by Prof. Roy Knight, the college, this quarter in charge of the two Sunday services. Prof. Thornburg, a tile musician, favored the assembly not only with piano but with marimba solos as well. He also entertained each school class with chalk drawings to illustrate the lesson topics.

Prof. Knight gave the Sunday morning, and had a display of religious pictures in the evening. This group is a small number that tours the country many times each year, advertising the college, an accredited four-year school.

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