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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

"Consistency, thou art a jewel," is a well known phrase. Being consistent means keeping the same view point. Consistency and constantly in this form, could be synonymous.

Being consistent and constantly staying with the same thought until your desires are gratified is the action necessary for success in any field of endeavor, it makes no difference what theme you are following.

Here is a "Tap" by Claude Bristol, that should make you all think:

I want to talk a little bit about this law of attraction because many of you who read these taps don't realize the damage you do yourself when you let your temper get the better of you and it flares through your letters or correspondence.

First let me give you the law of attraction again. Like begets like—always. You get peeved and you make the other fellow peeved and then there is a first class row on.

I am reminded of the story of a certain manufacturer who was selling tractors. The purchaser had some minor trouble with it but, work as he did, he couldn't get the adjustment the salesman said he could do in a few minutes, so he sat himself down and wrote the president of the tractor company a letter telling him what he thought of his cockeyed tractor and the president as well, to say nothing of the salesman. Now it so happened that the purchaser was the head of his Grange and an influential man in his section of the county. That made little difference to the president of the company, he lost his head and sounded off at great length to this farmer, telling him he was a dumb head, etc. His letter simply made the farmer more infuriated with the result that horses took the place of tractors throughout the entire section. Now can't you see what the Great Master was talking about when he said "turn the other cheek?" It may not feel so hot at the moment but you'll have performed a great service for yourself if you'll learn to "turn the other cheek." It may save you a lot of business and it may bring in a lot more.

But to go back to the story. The salesman could have fixed up the trouble in a jiffy. He wanted to, but the president wouldn't let him go—because the farmer's letter had upset his dignity. So just remember when those letters go out, are they radiating a warm, friendly feeling or are they radiating ill feeling, even anger? Just think about the law of attraction the next time you feel like writing a snarling letter, and then don't write it.

WHO SHALL INHERIT THE LAND?

You and I, and the other fellow—us average guys—are considering today more than ever, many of our social problems, our economic ills and the like.

Birth control, a much touted subject of recent years but seemingly spread more amongst the upper crust of the nation, is becoming a matter which all are hearing about through popular magazines. It is a touchy subject because of the many angles involved.

The average American of the middle class is harkening to its creed because of economic conditions and it is making strident advances in our virulent, intelligent farm classes, from which in years past have sprung some of our greatest men.

The class of people which the theory and its practises fail to impress, however, is the more ignorant, poorer element of our nation—and they constitute no small minority in today's population.

To what extent birth control will be practised, only time itself can tell. General business conditions will no doubt play a heavy part in formulating policies relating to this matter.

We could cite statistics to indicate that at the present we, as Americans, are committing race suicide. At present birth rates, it is but a matter of time before we will be a nation of old people.

But there is an aspect that has even more far-reaching alarm. We can't teach, nor much less legislate, birth control to the more ignorant, prolific classes of our population. They beget offspring who come into the world with two strikes already called on them. Most of these families are public charges, cases of outright charity and always have been, even

prior to the crash which wrecked our economic system and put a lot of us in almost the same boat.

How populous and how menacing will this class of people become in the future while we intelligent, independent, self-ruling people slowly "peter-out?" That is the problem.

Scouts Observe Anniversary Week



Boy Scouts throughout the nation are renewing their Scout oath this week in observance of Boy Scout Anniversary week, February 8 to 14. Here a delegation headed by Dr. James E. West, chief executive officer of the Scouts, visits President Roosevelt in the White House.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us.

F. W. Cooper, Elder, Kerby.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.

KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. All are cordially invited.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Loyal Defenders 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Orchestra Practice, Sat. 7:00 p. m.

We enjoyed a fine day of Services last Sunday at the old church. The Sunday school was well attended and the interest good. The preaching service which followed was really a Spiritual Meeting and all were helped and encouraged.

In the evening, a fine group assembled for the Loyal Defenders meeting with Paul Kees in charge; he gave us a good Bible lesson which he called "House Cleaning." After a brief intermission the audience were called to worship by the musical director, Mrs. James, with a piano prelude. We had a good song service and two numbers by the orchestra just before the sermon. The sermon subject was "The Career of Judas." In the study of this subject we learned why so many people backslide. There were just 50 people present including a delegation of C.C.C. men. The courteous attention and real interest manifested by these Southern gentlemen is very gratifying. They show genuine respect and reverence for the house of God. We plan to preach a series of sermons on the Eighth Chapter of Romans, beginning Sunday morning with the first verse; the theme of which we will call "How to be Happy." These discussions are to be doctrinal and we trust helpful to Christian people, regardless of denominational beliefs. Our motto is, "No book but the Bible, no creed but Christ." The evening service will be strictly Evangelistic.

"The little Church with the big welcome."

Ed Wright, Pastor

Sport Clubs

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ical wastes from industrial plants is also prohibited by law, and,

Whereas, it will be necessary for the further proper conservation of this valuable natural resource to have passed the Oregon state legislature in its next regular session adequate and natural laws to control and regulate industrial, agricultural and mining development that may be inimical to

fish life in Rogue river, and necessary laws to regulate time of open seasons and bag limits in sport fishing and afford proper and necessary protection of the mature fish on the spawning beds during the spawning periods and for the protection of young fish in their migration from the spawning beds to the sea from the intakes of diversion systems;

Therefore be it resolved: That we representatives of various sports' organizations of the communities of the Rogue river watershed in joint meeting assembled in the city of Grants Pass on the 29th day of January, 1940, do hereby sincerely and earnestly petition and recommend that the Oregon state game commission take necessary steps to have a complete and comprehensive fact finding survey made by aquatic biological department of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, to be used as a basis for passage of such legislative regulations as will be found necessary for proper conservation and protection of fish life in the Rogue river.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Oregon state game commission at its regular meeting on February 16, 1940, for their consideration.

Medford, Central Point, Kerby, and Grants Pass Sportsmen's Clubs.

BLESSED EVENTS

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce, a six-pound, nine ounce baby girl on December 24th at Central Point. Mrs. Pierce was formerly Vivian Dunlay.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Youmans of Cave Junction, last Sunday, January 28 at 8:35 p. m., a baby son, weighing eight pounds, eight and one-half ounces, at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass. Mother and baby doing nicely.

A. A. Johnson returns from his trip to Portland and is now sporting a new car purchased through an agency in Grants Pass.

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WHOLESONE FUN DEPICTED IN SHOW, "WHAT A LIFE"

For sheer fun — wholesome, heartfelt and old-fashioned — get over to the Cave City Theatre on Wednesday or Thursday, February 7 or 8 to see "What A Life," a veritable shower of chuckles from the fountain of youth. The film portrays Jackie Cooper as a superb comedian.

There's no little red schoolhouse of saccharine tradition, but the school you actually attended, the unsympathetic teacher who kept you in after school, the cocky rival who cramped your style. It's all there—every last laugh and every dormant dream—in this sparkling role of real youngsters as they really are, not as middle age sees them.

Jackie Cooper brilliantly portrays young Henry Aldrich, who suffers the pangs of first love and double-dealing at the tender time when his voice is changing. Not only does Henry's hated and heated rival steal his girl, but he throws suspicion on hapless Henry when the school band's instruments are stolen. How Henry conceives the hilarious scheme that gets him out of trouble, your reviewer for one, was laughing too much to have discovered.

Kerby News

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Mrs. Mary Gardner, sister-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgdon, and Mrs. Dollie Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moores, with their son and daughter, were guests last Saturday of Mrs. Hodgdon who lives on the Caves highway and Mrs. Duncan in Kerby. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are niece and nephew of Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hodgdon. The visitors are from Copco, California.

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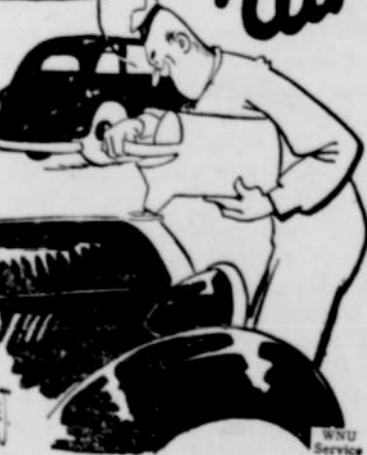
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