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THE SPIRIT THAT IS AMERICA

By R. O. Vandercook
In the Graphic Arts Monthly

The spirit that is America—no word written, spoken, or printed can express it, it is too elemental; a force that descended upon Washington and the Continental Congress and was the guiding light when no human precedent could show the way.

The spirit that is America produced the Monroe Doctrine. It brought about the Louisiana Purchase. It prevented the building of fortifications between the United States and Canada and it won the West.

The spirit that is America enveloped Lincoln and made him immune to the barbed shafts of ridicule and criticism and although the assassin's bullet ended his physical being it gave him immortality. It was the spirit of America that carried this country through the trying days of the reconstruction period.

It was the spirit that is America that composed the Star Spangled Banner and the Gettysburg address. It was the spirit that is America that brought about compulsory education for every citizen. It sprinkled libraries all over this country using as its instrument men of great wealth.

It was the spirit of tolerance that is America that made possible the National Conference of Christians and Jews, of which a former vice-president of the United States is president.

It was the spirit of cooperation that is America that guided our secretary at the Havana Conference and is building the great Pan-American automobile highway; and is bringing into closer affiliation the educational facilities of the Americas.

It was the progressive spirit that is America that produced the greatest inventions and made possible the greatest purchasing power of every citizen and gave to those who create by hand and brain the greatest returns for their efforts.

May it continue to inspire every artisan in our factories and the leaders of our military forces and remove from them jealousies and vaulting personal ambitions. May it turn our practical politicians into statesmen and weld us all into a more united hemisphere.

THE MINERS' JAMBOREE

Speaking of the spirit of America, it thrives in every hamlet, town and city in the union. It produces men of vision and enterprise. Such men reflect the character of the community in which they live, and we believe, that's what makes the great west such a glorious part of the United States.

The spirit of the early mining days, when men, with their hands, with none of the machinery of the modern day, builded an empire and produced the immense wealth of minerals that brought a stampede to the west. This spirit of the early mining days of

Southern Oregon will relive again this week end when the Miners' Jamboree will be presented under the auspices of Kerby Post, American Legion.

The Miners' Jamboree is distinctly an Illinois valley institution, and the American Legion is perpetuating this civic enterprise. May it live forever. We want to congratulate the boys of the Legion for their enterprising spirit, and to the men who are guiding the activities of this years festivities.

EATING THE CAKE

You can't have it, and eat it too. But many of us are thinking that we can. The war has brought prosperity to many in the valley. They have lucrative jobs now and are receiving high wages. Considerable chrome activity has given more men good wages and more work. The lumber mills in the valley have almost doubled in number and are working feverishly to supply orders. This has given more work. In fact it is almost impossible to find an idle man in the valley for any extra work.

We are eating our cake now. Later we can't have it. What will the after effects be? What will we have when the shouting is over? Those of us who are wise will lay away part of the cake, so we can have some after the war is over.

COMMUNITY CHURCH CLIPPINGS

(Contributed)

The Sunday School attendance was 54, with four visitors, and the collection was \$2.86. The "Busy Bees" reported 15 in attendance with one new member enrolled, Ruby Nicholson.

Some of the scholars are away in the hop fields, among others, Walter and Georgia Goldsby, and Otis Hussey and these we are remembering with post cards and Sunday school papers and will gladly welcome their return again.

Rev. Gray preached a very helpful sermon, despite the fact that his notes had somehow been misplaced, taking for his text 1 Cor. 3:16. "Temples of God". He told of the various ways and places in which God met and spoke to mankind.

The solo, "The Name of Jesus" was so well rendered by Mrs. John Dow. Next Sunday we shall have a duet, "The End of The Road," to be sung by Mrs. Marvin Cross and Miss Grace Iverson.

The missionary group met this week with Mrs. George Gray, and as always welcome in this home, had a very delightful day. All women are more than welcome to these meetings.

Two of the "Busy Bees", Misses Alice Smith and Yvonne Payne, spent the week end with their teacher at "Willadora."

It was a pleasure to have in the audience once more, Mrs. Lillie Peters, and other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, and their son, James, and daughters Clara, and Mrs. Ruby Nicholson.

Annie Johnson Flint, an invalid for 20 years, in a wheel chair, wrote the following lines: "God hath not promised sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, peace without pain, But God hath promised strength for the day, Rest for the labor, light for the

way, Grace for the trials, help from above, Unfailing sympathy, undying love."

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