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HITLER'S NIGHTMARE

In the last war the Kaiser was afraid of American manpower. In this war Hitler is even more afraid of American industrial power according to reports from the American correspondents who were interned in Germany after Pearl Harbor and who were recently exchanged for Axis citizens.

Of all the obstacles in his drive for world conquest, Hitler fears most American war production—and no amount of propaganda can dispel that fear from the minds of the German people. They have been sold on the idea that this is a war on wheels, a battle of machines.

And they know that no nation can match the industrial genius of America. They and Hitler fear our mass production techniques, our engineering skill, our ingenuity and enterprise. They know that these have given this country the highest peacetime living standards in the world.

Today they realize that our gigantic assembly lines have stopped turning out automobiles, radios, and a thousand and one peacetime products. They've learned that those assembly lines are running now with accelerated speed, gaining momentum, concentrating on a single objective—building the tools we need for victory.

The job is far from finished. There is a lot of hard work ahead; we dare not let up for a moment. But we're off to a good start, and we're going strong. Our enemies are frightened, for today they know that we're beating them in the battle of war production.

SCRAP RUBBER

Press dispatches tell us that Secretary Ickes is disappointed with the result of the rubber scrap salvage of the nation.

The dispatch says that Oregon was third in the national drive for the first six days of the campaign, but the eastern sections where population is the largest, have not turned in the rubber that was anticipated, so the rubber salvage scrap for the first six days is disappointing to our secretary of the interior.

We want to thank the people of the Illinois Valley and commend them for the part they have taken in the rubber scrap drive. You have done your part, but just doing our part is not enough during the war emergency—let's do our part and then some more to help make up for those who don't yet know the war is on. Make another inventory of the household, and there may be a pound or so more rubber that can be

scrapped. It is the pound from millions of people that will make the drive successful. If a hundred million people in the United States would find a pound of scrap rubber, that would mean a hundred million pounds, then with the tires and other scrap, the drive would not be disappointing to the exacting secretary.

Taxes for County are Reduced

Of general interest to all taxpayers, is the new tax levy for the new fiscal year which begins July 1942 and ends June 1943. Residents of the county have just finished paying their taxes for a half year, so the new tax begins the first of July and due and payable this fall.

In 1940 the county tax levy amounted to \$160,470.34. In 1941 it was \$152,896.53, the half year for 1942 amounted to \$64,623.10. Here is something for Ripley—the tax for 1942-43 is only \$55,379.00, \$10,000 less than the half year tax just paid.

Reasons for this great reduction in the tax levy are several. The county hospital comes in for a saving of something like \$23,000.00. The purchasing department has saved a sum of \$10,000. The sale of county lands and timber sales has brought into the county treasurer something like \$60,000.

These are figures in the rough, but are near the exact totals. The present county court has made a remarkable showing in reducing the tax levy from 8½ mills for the half year just passed, which amounts to 17 mills for the entire year to only 6.8 mills for the entire year of 1942-43. We do not believe there is another county in the state that has made such a saving to taxpayers.

John Valen, former county commissioner from the valley, had some part to play in this saving, for while he was a member of the commission, he helped put into practice some of the legislation that has made this remarkable showing. The present county court has done a mighty good job and pushing it through to fruition. The present county court is composed of Judge W. A. Johnson, Richard McElligott and Pete Fredrickson, commissioners.

Lexington Sailor

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piece of lead on the end was thrown out, and James caught the line and was brought to the side of the ship, where another line was at water's edge and he was brought up over the side of the ship.

James Mallory said that the first thing he did when on the deck was to lay down and before he knew it, a cigarette was shoved in his mouth and he said it was the best tasting cigarette he ever smoked. He finally asked for a cup of coffee and he was able to go aft where the mess kitchen gave him a steaming hot cup of coffee and then James said that he simply passed out. After the terrible experience in the water and the battle, after relaxation set in, he was unconscious. When brought to, he, and all the rest of the men picked up, received the greatest treatment that could be given anyone under the conditions. The men on the rescue ship gave the boys their own clothing, cigarettes, anything they had, and the treatment was one of the most wonderful experiences of his life, he said.

A beautiful Funeral Service, more than any other ceremony of contemporary life, serves humanity's finest sensibilities and forms its deepest and most lasting impressions.

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After being transferred to other ships, the rescued men finally were landed on the west coast, and now James is home on a furlough for a short rest before he goes back to give the Japs more hell than they can visualize.

Mallory's experience is only one out of thousands, but his family and friends are certainly glad to have him home for a short rest.

The boys in the United States navy can take it, and oh, how they can dish it out. We at home have nothing to fear with these men aboard our ships who are fighting our battles, fighting to live, fighting for our republic that we still might be the nation we all want it to be.

CHURCHES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
Senior Bible study, 7:45.
C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45
All young people invited.
Bible class in side room 7:45
Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

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.
Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Rogers, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.
D. R. Randall will be present Sunday, June 7th, to give more of his stories and choruses which the children enjoy. Everyone invited.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Visitors this week at the Community church included Merline and Philip Griffin and Tommy Everton all of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Raymond W. Johnson of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dow, making a total of 51 present.

Rev. Gray's sermon for Father's Day was Mal. 1:16. "A son honor his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honor, saith the Lord." Do we honor God as we should, or are we ashamed to acknowledge Him as our Father?

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Mrs. Dow and Mr. Gray sang a duet, "Lead Me, Savior."

Discussion of the Psalms was taken up Sunday evening by the Bible study class under the leadership of Rev. Gray. Lois Brewold was leader of the C. Y. P. S. meeting and Jimmy Hines in charge of the "Bible Quiz." The special was a trio "Follow The Gleam" by Misses Ann Sherier, Georgia Goldsby and Grace Baird.

The Missionary society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Gray, with a large number present.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MINERS NOTICE—Suspension of Annual Assessment Work legal blanks for sale at The News office, Cave Junction. —tf

FURNITURE — When you need New or Used Furniture, think of Manchel's. Keep up the home the boys are fighting for. Manchel's Furniture, 112 N. 6th St., Grants Pass. —2-tf.

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FOR SALE—One Jack burro, 3 years old. Good for breeding. Inquire at Lew Hammer, Selma, Oregon, Chester Zachary, Illinois river.

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FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See M. C. Athey at the News office. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room cottage and other good buildings on Redwood highway, 1 mile from Cave Junction. About three acres of ground, ample frontage on highway for other buildings. This property can be had at a tremendous bargain, if taken at once. Inquire of Elwood Hussey, Cave Junction.

Old newspapers for sale at The News office, 10 cents per bundle.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

In the Matter of the Guardianship of FRANK DITTO, Jr., and RUTH M. DITTO, Minors.

NOW AT THIS TIME, upon reading a petition duly verified by Margaret Richardson, Guardian of the persons and estate of Frank Ditto, Jr., and Ruth M. Ditto, minors, for license to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The East half of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 36 South, Range 6, West of Willamette Meridian, containing 10 acres, more or less, situated in Josephine County, Oregon,

for the nurture, education, support and maintenance of the said minors;

And it appearing from said petition that the real property consists of a 1-24th interest each in the above described property and that no income is derived therefrom,

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before me in the County Court Room at the Court House in the City of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, on the 18th day of July, 1942, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause if any there be why license should not be granted to the said Margaret Richardson to sell the real estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by publication in the Illinois Valley News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, once each week for four successive weeks, or 28 days, from the date of the first publication of said citation.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1942.

W. A. JOHNSON
County Judge.

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day. Religious services are held on Sunday in the recreation hall. A thousand employees are engaged in construction of additional building facilities. Using modern production methods and safety devices the plant turns out shells of all sizes, 500-pound bombs, depth charges and many other items. Remote control preparation of cordite as a propellant for heavy calibre shells is an interesting series of operations; it is weighed, tied in bundles and cut to the required lengths on a machine once used for paper-cutting—all without being touched by human hands.