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WHERE DO WE GO—FROM HERE?

Right thinking is a powerful weapon, no matter where, when or how used. It is the balancing pole of hot temper, impetuous actions, or just plain cussedness. If put into application, it is the savior of every action.

Never before in the history of the United States, has it been needed as much as it is now. There has never been a situation comparable to the one we find ourselves in at the present time.

Administration officials and their appointees tell us we must do THIS and THAT. Commentators, columnists and manufacturers say the officials and their appointees are misleading the public—That THIS and THAT are not necessary. So what?

Where do we go—from here? What are we going to believe?

The American people can be led and swayed this way and that, and when a strong leader comes along, we follow him like a pack of sheep. Yes we do! If we think he is right, we would follow him to the brink almost, before we would admit that maybe we should have stopped and thought before going so far. But that is one of our characteristics, and you can't change this over night. So we are going to be led, whether we like it or not, and if another election was going to be held tomorrow, we would do the same thing we did at the last election. We would play the game and follow the leader.

Nevertheless, we must observe that if we all did some RIGHT THINKING, we would save ourselves a lot of blundering and hundreds of thousands of lives before this war is over. Right thinking won't hurt anyone, and the best way to do it is to be sure you are right, then go ahead, if you must take snap judgment. But just a little sober thinking does a lot of good some times and saves time, trouble and expenses.

PAYING OUR INCOME TAX

Not that it is any of our business, but it might make someone pause for reflection if we give out some of the information that people will be asking next March when it comes time to pay our income tax.

The men who are making big money now working on government projects will have something to think about come next March. Uncle Sam is going to ask for his pound of flesh and the boys in the money now better have Uncle's share laid away, or it might be too bad.

Also the farmers who are making more than their usual small stipend, might do well if they laid away some of the increase to give Uncle next March.

For that matter, anyone who is making more than usual, would be wise to put away an amount sufficient to pay Uncle Sam his income tax, because Uncle is going to need it, and he won't be very happy if we folks forget that "He gets his next March."

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TO THE RESCUE



Hot Weather Wears Out Tires Faster

Pointing out that tires wear out five times as fast at one hundred degrees as they do at 40 degrees temperature, Earl Snell, secretary of state, today urged motorists to hold their speed below the maximum of 40 miles an hour as a tire conservation and accident prevention measure.

"Even with temperature in the 70's, road surface temperature may be as high as 100 degrees," Snell said, reminding motorists that in summer weather, fast driving creates great heat in tires.

The secretary of state listed these measures in the interest of tire preservation:

- 1—Have an automotive expert inspect your tires and estimate the mileage left in the poorest ones. Then budget these miles through 1944, figuring how many miles to be driven each week.
- 2—Drive a little less than the budget mileage each week during hot weather.
- 3—Never drive more than 40 miles an hour.
- 4—After each use of the car, inspect tires for glass, tacks or stones which may be stuck in the treads. If a cut is found, have it repaired at once.
- 5—Check tire inflation once a week. One pound under inflation over a period of time, will cut hundreds of miles off the tire's life.
- 6—Get wheel alignment checked every 1,000 miles. Side drag shortens tire life.
- 7—Have tires rotated in position periodically to equalize wear.

STATE FAIR IS DEFINITELY OFF

The 1942 Oregon state fair, holding of which has been like Finnegan—off again, on again—is now definitely off. This announcement was made following a

recent conference between fair officials and the governor and puts to an end any more consideration of the fair.

The only remnant of past fairs will be the 4-H club fat stock sale, which will be conducted at the fairgrounds with only the buyers and owners present.

Reasons for cancelling the 1942 state fair are several, chief of which is the desire to cooperate with the request of Joseph Eastman, defense transportation director, to conserve rubber; the fact that the fairgrounds is occupied by soldiers who may or may not be there for some months; and the fact that there is a serious shortage of farm and harvest labor.

White-Stewart Nuptials in Grants Pass

Last Friday afternoon, July 17th, Mrs. Margaret E. White of Cave Junction and Mr. C. L. Stewart of Grants Pass, were united in marriage by Judge W. A. Johnson, at the courthouse in Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Goddard witnessed the ceremony. They left later for a short wedding trip and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home on the Stewart ranch near Grants Pass.



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Senior Bible study, 7:45.
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All young people invited.
Bible class in side room7:45
Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbth 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 26th, Bible study begins promptly at 10 a. m., with a competent teacher for each class, this will be followed by W. Henry Miller speaking upon the subject "The Proof of Pardon." Communion service will follow the morning sermon.

At 8:30 p. m., Evangelist Homer Pippin will deliver the sermon.

Midweek meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., with A. B. Colett in charge. Ladies Bible study on Thursday at 2 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School attendance was good. Visitors included Mrs. Estren Quim, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schwenk and family of O'Brien, and many old friends now living in California, Mrs. Vina Dick and daughters, Mrs. Clara White and children, Mrs. Dorothy Gray and family, Lois Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maib and grandson, who are here visiting Mrs. Maib's sister, Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Rev. Gray's text was Heb. 11:4. Mrs. Vina White, Mrs. Dorothy Gray and Miss Alta White sang a trio, "Jesus Wonderful Friend."

The C. Y. P. S. meeting Sunday evening led by Miss Alta White, gave an excellent talk about Moses and the Israelites. Miss White's solo was "My Yesterday."

Daily vacation Bible school is progressing nicely. The children are doing well and are looking forward to the picnic this Saturday and to the program to be given in the church Sunday, July 26 at 8:00 p. m. preceding the Young Peoples meeting.

The Missionary Society will omit the meeting this week. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in August.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

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