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## Thank God We Don't NEED YOUR SON

By Cpl. George Stiglick, Jr.

You say he can't stand the Army. The life is too rough for him. Do you think that he is better than some other mother's Tom or Jim?

You raised him up like a girl. He neither smokes nor drinks is your brag. If all the boys were like him. What would happen to our flag.

You say let the roughnecks do the fighting. They are used to the beans and the stew. I'm glad I am classed as a rough neck. Who would fight for the Red, White and Blue.

You say his girl couldn't stand it. To send him off with the rest. Do you think for a minute she'd enjoy feeling a Jap's breath on her breast.

Think of the women in Belgium. Of the cruelties they had to bear. Do you want this same thing to happen to your innocent daughter so fair.

You can thank God that the stars in Old Glory. Are not blurred with those kinds of stains. Because there are 10,000,000 of rough necks. Who have red blood in their veins.

We go to drill in bad weather. And come in with a smile on our face. While your darling son sits in the parlor. And lets another man fight in his place.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble. But we fight as our forefathers did.

So go warm the milk for his bottle. Thank God we don't need your kid. —Benson County Farmer, N. D.

## OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Dear Ed. For several reasons I am stealing time from other duties to get you my usual letter—one about every two weeks. The main reason that a number of your readers signify that they want and expect them. Another reason is that I enjoy writing them because it's the only way I have to visit with the most of my Illinois Valley neighbors; so here goes for a short chat with them.

The weather is always a welcome subject with almost every one, and as this winter will go down in history as among our finest, I shall briefly comment on the weather as experienced by those of us in Elk valsey. We had 19 days of sunshine during January, 7 days of hard rain and the rest clouds and sunshine. During February we have had 22 days of pure unadulterated sunshine, the rest both sun and clouds, some mist, very little fog, yet on morning of 8th we awoke to find six inches of snow that had fallen during the night. Our average morning temperature has been about 35, for February. Compare the foregoing with below zero weather throughout the middle west and east. So far as climate is concerned I believe we have the finest in the world. Why goldern it, I hain't worn underclothes in over 25 years! Can any one east of the Cascades say the same and tell the truth? I don't think so.

### KERBY HIGH SCHOOL

Continued from Page One that time. The War Ration Board suggested that those unable to get their books send their consumers' declarations and Ration Books 1 to the Grants Pass Ration Board from where the Book 2 would be

## "THAT'S THE 'UNION' TO STRIKE FOR NOW!"



flavor and food values and to prevent excessive shrinkage. Avoid overcooking for the same reasons.

## 3,500,000,000 Pounds Beet Sugar Produced in 1942

Domestic beet sugar production reached nearly three and a half billion pounds in 1942, an increase of approximately three hundred million pounds over the year before, according to the United States Beet Sugar Association. Record acreage was planted to sugar beets last spring in response to wartime sugar demands and government need for all-out production. The production of sugar which was achieved represents an amount sufficient to supply the current household ration for every man, woman and child in the United States for one year.

## CHURCHES

**BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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.

**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.

**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.  
Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

The Missionary Society met at the church for an all day meeting. The Canteen dinner served last week to a large number brought many compliments. The Missionary Society donated funds to the Red Cross.

The Sunday school lesson was "Jesus Is Stronger than Death." Scripture text John 11.  
Rev. Gray's sermon was "Invisible Things." John 3:1-8. His text, John 3:8 "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth, so is every one that is born of the Spirit."  
Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Fay Arants sang "Rock of Ages."  
A welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

## Bedding Supplies In Offing

Farm families who are members of the Farm Security Program in Josephine County will have the opportunity to replenish bedding supplies, especially mattresses and comforters, according to Bernice S. Kellogg, county home management supervisor, who states that a welcomed number of bales of surplus cotton have been delivered to the county for use by the families and advises that full particulars are available at the local office in the Lunenburg building.

Miss Kellogg, supervisor for both Josephine and Jackson counties whose headquarters is now in Medford, will supervise the making of the mattresses. A small charge will be made to cover the costs of storage and supplies.

Since many folks are new in Josephine county and could not avail themselves to the cotton offered through the extension program, the Farm Security Administration has secured the surplus cotton which was already in storage nearby. It is left overs from pre-war days, Miss Kellogg stated, and all mattresses will be made by the individuals who receive them and the work will be done in the homes. Sign-up for mattresses begins immediately at the local county office.

## HERE AND THERE

(Continued from Page One) us plenty of trouble, and when and if it comes to our shores, it will be on the west coast. Eternal vigilance is still the watchword.

Production of lumber in the Illinois valley has begun to look like last summer when trucks were running night and day to fill war orders. Chrome trucks are now showing signs of life. Normally 75 trucks a day out of the valley to Grants Pass loaded with war material is the rule. This year the valley will send more than 100 trucks a day into Grants Pass.

Secretary of the Navy Knox testified before a committee in congress yesterday, that he had received reports to the effect that time lost in war plants due to ab-

mailed. The Kerby high and grade school teachers handled the registration with efficiency and without causing registrants to wait in line.

Among new books recently added to the high school library are "Sky Hostess," "History of Latin America," "Mathematics in Aviation," "Toughen Up America," and "Building and Flying Model Airplanes."

Physics class has been studying Fundamentals of Electricity since the beginning of the second semester. This week's projects included the building of Voltaic, Daniell, and storage cells.

The Junior girls are studying clothing and the Senior girls foods this semester in their Home Economics classes.

senteism was many times greater than the time lost due to strikes or shutdowns, and that such loss of time and production had been increasing during the past year, rather than decreasing.

Trying to break up black markets, Price Administrator Brown announced this week ceiling prices on pork and beef will be established shortly.

At the White House this week, a delegation of Democratic National committeemen called on the president and while there some asked the question about a fourth term for the president. It is reported that the president laughed the question off. It is rumored that the president may seek a fourth term if the war continues.

The county court has announced the appointment of Mrs. Lenore Dow, who has been superintendent of nurses at the county hospital, to the position of general manager of the hospital. This appointment takes a load off the shoulders of the court, who have been trying to locate a manager the past week.

## Spare The Meat You Cook, Says Home Agent

When the supply of meat is limited, it is doubly important that homemakers cook the meat properly, so as to get the most from every pound, according to Ruth E. Crawford, home demonstration agent. As a result of years of research in meat cookery, certain basic principles have been developed which apply to all methods of preparation.

In general, the tender cuts of meat are cooked by dry heat—that is, they are cooked in an uncovered pan with no water added. Veal and pork chops and steaks are exceptions because they are always cooked by moist heat.

The less tender cuts are cooked by moist heat—by braising—that is brown the meat in a heavy kettle, then add a tight fitting lid and a small amount of liquid, if necessary. Pork chops should be braised without added liquid.

Another moist heat method—cooking in water—is used for soups and stews. Cover the meat with water, cover kettle closely, and cook at simmering temperature until tender.

Cook all meats at a moderate temperature in order to retain

The American Legion will give a dance Saturday, March 6th in the hall at Cave Junction. Good music and a good evening's enjoyment is assured all who attend.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

AN EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD CAN NOW BE MADE IN 6 HOURS BY MEANS OF INTERLOCKING STEEL MATS LAID ON THE GROUND. (THE MATS ARE MADE BY A MANUFACTURER WHO FURNISHES "CONCRETE MATS")

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