

# Illinois Valley News

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## FOR A "BETTER AMERICA"

Certainly the vision of a "Better America" sustains our fighters in their suffering, and us home-fronters in the irritations of bungling bureaucracy. It is important, then, that in the midst of war there is formed a broad and workable basis for making that vision real.

The "Better America" platform adopted by the National Association of Manufacturers, representing more than 80 per cent of the employers in industry, is such a basis. Its firm planks are:

"Work Together—Make Government One of Laws and Not of Men—Develop New Frontiers—Reward Accomplishment—Restore Constitutional Government—Establish and Maintain Peace."

To make the transition from all-out war production into an economic environment in which it will be possible to achieve post-war production and jobs—vital to a "Better America," the employers declare:

"Employment in industry will be speeded up if wartime controls are ended as soon as practicable after hostilities cease, if wartime taxes are then reduced, and if government pays its debts promptly when it cancels contracts."

## IT IS NOT "BIG" BUSINESS!

From Illinois, with a true Midwest concept of people and of business, comes the 1944 president of the National Association of Manufacturers, representing American industrial management.

He is Robert M. Gaylord, Minnesota-born head of The Ingersoll Milling Machine Co., of Rockford, Ill., with which he has been associated for the last 26 years.

The right kind of top leadership for business was never more important. And long-time disciple of Abe Lincoln's philosophies, Mr. Gaylord holds that "People are more important than either business or labor."

"People built America," says the N. A. M.'s new president. "Given intelligent leadership, they will continue to further its progress and well-being."

Head of a company that, with some 900 workers, was one of the first to win the coveted U. S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance "E" for excellence, that has had



"OF COURSE, WILBUR, MEAT IS SCARCE IN WARTIME. BUT I THINK YOU ARE OVERDOING IT JUST A BIT."

since 1919 a plan for sharing profits with its employees and that has had neither slow-down nor time loss in two decades, Mr. Gaylord contends that business need not be big to be among the best.

Three-fourths of all jobs in our manufacturing industries come from firms employing 1,000 or less workers. The top spokesman for American business proves in his own plant that our country's small businesses constitute its strength, and its future.

"It's a safe bet that the men in service are not one-half as much interested in a back-home proxy for next year's presidential election as they are in winning this war as soon as possible and coming home to cast their own ballot in person. And, believe you me, those boys are going to know what they want when they come home. And we don't believe it is going to be more regimentation."—Poudre (Colo.) Valley.

### Dryden Man Dies At Nephew's Home

John Dawson, Dryden, Ore., died on Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of his nephew, Robert Clarke, Grants Pass, where he had been living for the past two years. He was born in Ireland and came to the United States 60 years ago. Graveside services were held at Deer Creek cemetery on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m.

### GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD

Graveside services for Baby Shaw, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Shaw of O'Brien, were held Wednesday at the Granite Hill cemetery in Grants Pass.

### CHURCHES

#### BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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.

#### 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, Cave Junction.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church service at 7:30.  
Across from Legion hall.  
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Coor.

#### KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

#### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Song Service ..... 8 p. m.

The Sunday school lesson was "Let's Pioneer with Jesus." Golden text "But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God." Hebrews 11:15. Rev. Gray's sermon was "Christ Begins His Ministry." Text was from the Bible, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel." Mark 1:15.

Mrs. Tracy Cross sang a beautiful solo, "Does Jesus Care?" Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

THE AVERAGE SOUTHWESTERN CONSUMES 25 POUNDS OF RICE A YEAR—NEW ENGLANDERS EAT ONLY A POUND.

MARK OF PROFICIENCY FOR U. S. ARMY INFANTRYMEN IS THIS NEW BADGE, AWARDED FOR EXEMPLARY CONDUCT IN COMBAT

A WEST COAST HOTEL IS BUILDING A HELICOPTER LANDING FIELD ON ITS ROOF

ITS RESEARCH HAS REDUCED THE PERCENTAGE OF TIN IN SOLDIERS' AND AIRS, A MANUFACTURER HAS SAVED \$50,000 ANNUALLY BY USING ENOUGH TO COAT \$25,000,000 CANS ON BOTH SIDES

STURDY PLASTIC BOTTLES COMPLETE WITH MATCHING CAPS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT



"Sure, I remember how much land was worth in the last war, but I also remember how little it was worth and what happened afterwards. Inflation ruined a lot of farmers then."

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS OR KEEPERS

Sec. 32-2414, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated, provides that every person owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight months within the state of Oregon shall, not later than March 1 of each year or within thirty days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, procure from the County Clerk of the county in which said person resides a license for such dog by paying to the County Clerk a license fee, determined by the county court of said county. . . . The fee in Josephine County is \$1.00 for a male or spayed female and \$1.50 for a female. Such license fee shall be the only license or tax required. . . .

Sec. 32-2415, further provides that any owner or keeper of any dog who shall fail to procure a license, as provided in section 32-2414, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offense, together with costs of proceedings.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY COURT  
Ben W. Coutant, county clerk.

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