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## THE PRESIDENT'S RADIO TALK

It is now the pastime for the big wigs of both political parties to chip in their thoughts on what the president's latest radio talk amounted to.

It is interesting to the bystander to read all the comments both pro and con. It really amounts to this—"You're damned if you do and your damned if you don't." So what?

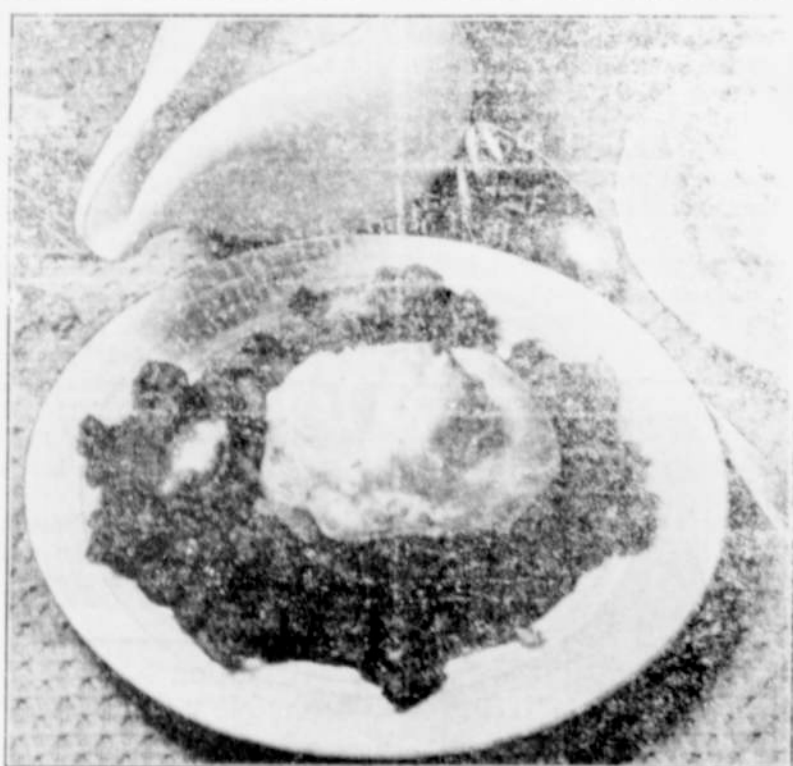
We certainly do not agree with the president in all the things he has and hasn't done, and we expect to keep on disagreeing with him. But right now we are in the midst of a war, and we mean WAR. It has not hurt us in the valley. It has helped us—more the pity, and we absolutely cannot visualize what the men who are fighting the war are doing or what hardships they are enduring for us—FOR US—ALL OF US—that we might have the kind of a country we want to have.

The president's five points, as he told them on the radio—some are good, (this is what we think) and some are bad. But he says unless congress passes all five, they won't work singly. To us, this is really the bad part of his philosophy. He gave congress some constructive ideas and some that were not so constructive, but says take 'em all or don't take any of them.

That really is the part of his talk that we would have to disagree with the president, not that it matters to him or any of the big wigs what we think about it at all. But just to keep on the right side of the track, we thought we should let our readers know that we heard the president talk and to pass our opinions along with the rest of the papers of the nation who are doing likewise.

It is not our purpose to ask you to swallow our opinions, hook, line, sinker and all. Far from that. We are merely giving our opinion, and we hope in a con-

## A Winter Season Shortcake



NO need for passing up that all-time family favorite, the shortcake, just because strawberry season has passed. Readily available in every market are apples and cranberries, which combine to make a delectable shortcake—yes, one as colorful and as good to eat as any of your old summertime varieties.

Serve this spicy seasonal sauce on double decker biscuit type shortcakes for a new family thrill, and top it with a bit of hard sauce—the brown sugar variety. Of course, fruit alone doesn't make a shortcake. It's the lightness, flakiness, tenderness of the shortcake biscuits that's real "proof of this pudding." To be sure of the best results, use a good shortening, like the new blended shortening, scientifically prepared and home tested to assure the best in performance. Blended shortening is good in that brown sugar hard sauce, mentioned, too.

Apple and Cranberry Shortcake  
To prepare the Sauce:  
Boil together for 3 minutes 1/2

cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. Add 1 cup diced apple, cook about 5 minutes. Add 1 cup washed cranberries, and a stick of cinnamon. Cook until cranberries pop, about 5 minutes.

**Shortcake Biscuits**  
1/2 cup blended shortening  
2 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon blended shortening  
Make a biscuit dough by cutting the 1/2 cup blended shortening into the sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk, stirring quickly but thoroughly. Turn dough onto a floured board. Knead gently. Roll out about 1/2 inch thick. Cut into eight 3-inch rounds. Brush tops of four rounds with melted shortening and place second round on top. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) about 15 minutes.  
Separate the rounds. Cover the bottom with apple cranberry sauce. Place top round on and cover it generously with the sauce. Top with hard sauce, if desired.

structive way.

The president is America's greatest radio speaker—no doubt about it. In that respect he's a "cuckoo-lulu bird"—a "hum-dinger"—"The cock-of-the-walk"—and takes all the pastries in the bakery, if you will pardon our sidewalk slang. In short—he's tops as a radio speaker, and that means he is commanding when he talks to the nation, and the nation listens. The president has that advantage, if it is an advantage, and we believe it is quite an advantage. He has the power to sway millions of people over the radio. We haven't heard of anyone fainting like the girls do when that "crooner" tries to sing them to sleep, but we know that he has the power to make people believe the way he does when he tells them or talks to them over the radio.

So the president's talk was the subject of conversation among a lot of politicians in the capitol. Some say it was good—some say it was bad—some say nothing. So what are the in-between 'uns going to think?

## January Feed Payments To Dairymen Increased

Oregon dairy producers will receive slightly higher payments for January production under the dairy feed adjustment program, the state AAA office reported this week.

In western Oregon the payment rate for whole milk has been increased 5 cents a hundredweight to 50 cents, and the rate for butterfat increased one cent to 6 cents a pound. East of the mountains the whole milk rate will remain at 35 cents, but butterfat payments will be at 5 cents a pound, an increase of one cent.

The new rates apply to milk and butterfat delivered by producers during January. Payments for November-December production, now being made by county AAA offices, are at the original rate.

## Repudiation Is Voted Of No Strike Pledge

ROSEBURG — The state CIO closed its sixth annual convention late yesterday by voting to repudiate its no strike pledge unless the administration and Congress get together on wage adjustments and price rollbacks and subsidies.

Delegates demanded a change in personnel of the 12th Regional War Labor board at Seattle or its abolishment on grounds it has not given fair hearings on applications for wage adjustments.

Defeat of Senator Rufus C. Holman, Republican, was urged in another resolution.

Equality for industrial workers with returning war veterans in adult education programs also was urged.

The union threatened to withhold a \$100,000 political fund from the national CIO unless it appoints a political director for Oregon by Saturday.

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## BLESSED EVENTS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons, Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7:50 p. m., at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, a baby boy weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. Both are doing nicely.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perry, Saturday, Jan. 8, at 4:05 a. m., at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, a baby son weighing seven pounds, six ounces.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messenger at Seattle, Wash., a

## 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.

**CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Song Service ..... 8 p. m.



THOROUGH JOB of destruction done by shells from U. S. destroyers is shown here as Marines move up close to buildings leveled by fire. Black smoke in background is from oil dump set afire by direct hit.

## Ambulance Service

DAY AND NIGHT

PHONE 388

## L. B. Hall Funeral Home

Near County Courthouse  
5th and "C" Streets Grants Pass

son, Dec. 30, 1943. The name of the baby is William Terry Messenger. Ralph is in the Navy.

## OUR MISTAKE

Our attention has been called to an article last week wherein we mentioned that electric light and telephone lines were down during bad weather. The article seemed to indicate that we took in a lot of territory and included our local telephone service.

This was erroneous on our part. We should have been more specific and said the Bell long distance and Forest Service lines to Grants Pass were down. Our local service was a tower of strength during this bad spell, for their lines were functioning 100 per cent.

American Legion Post of Cave Junction will give one of their regular dances Saturday, January 15. Good music and an enjoyable evening awaits you. Supper at midnight by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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