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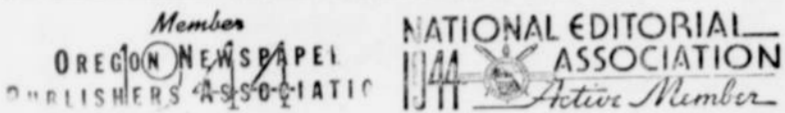
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### A MOTHER'S PRAYER

God, Father of freedom, look after that boy of mine, wherever he may be. Walk in upon him. Talk with him during the silent watches of the night, and spur him to bravery when he faces the cruel foe. Transfer my prayer to his heart.

"Keep my boy inspired by the never-dying faith in his God. Throughout all the long days of a hopeful victory, wherever his duty takes him, keep his spirits high and his purpose unwavering. Make him a loyal friend. Nourish him with the love that I gave to him at birth and satisfy the hunger of his soul with the knowledge of my daily prayer.

"He is my choicest treasure. Take care of him, God. Keep him in health and sustain him under every possible circumstance. I once warmed him under my heart. You warm him anew in his shelter under the stars. Touch him with my smile of cheer and comfort, and my full confidence in his every brave pursuit.

"Fail him not—and may he not fail You, his country, nor the mother who bore him."

I am not certain that the foregoing prayer was written by any mother, but it might well have been. It first appeared in "Today's Talk," by George Mathew Adams, a syndicated writer whom most of you have no doubt had acquaintance with in your reading over the past few years. To me that prayer is a classic.

### 1945 REGISTRATIONS STILL LAGGING

With only one week to go, approximately 300,000 Oregon motorists still had not applied for their 1945 motor vehicle registrations, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today.

Windshield stickers validating the 1945 registrations now may be used, being valid after December 15.

Farrell urged Oregon automo-

bile owners who have not yet applied for their 1945 registrations to do so at once in order to avoid a serious congestion at the end of the year.

### LEGION CHRISTMAS DANCE

Another dance Saturday, December 23, at the American Legion hall, to music of the Swinger's orchestra. Midnight eats.

### BUY WAR BONDS

**"OUNCE OF PREVENTION"**  
Putting vehicles on blocks in England during the long weeks of waiting there prior to the invasion provided the army with good sound tires, now worth their weight in gold on battlefronts in France and Germany, Holland and Belgium. Blocks hewn from surrounding woodlands were the preventive maintenance that saved priceless rubber.

## 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.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Preaching ..... 3:00 p. 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

I. O. O. F. HALL, KERBY

Sunday school ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.



## Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

### OWL CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whitehead

Cave Junction, Oregon



### ... It's Christmas! So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

### COOK LUMBER CO.

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Cave Junction, Oregon

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.

Sunday school attendance reached a new high of 70. Visitors included B. C. Wilkie, Arnold Davis and James Reed.

The scripture reading for the morning service was found in John 3:1-13, and Rom. 2:28, 29. Rev. Gray spoke on John 3:5.

The special number by Ruth Hill was entitled "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."

There was a good sized crowd out to the song service Sunday afternoon. Perry Pullen had charge of the meeting and Mr. Beard led the devotionals. The next "Gospel Sing" will be Jan. 14 at Cave Junction Community church with some one from Selma in charge.

Sunday evening there was Young People's meeting as usual.

### DR. A. N. COLLMAN

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## KRIEGER'S

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The time of the Christmas program has been changed. It will be next Sunday morning, December 24 at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



THE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

**Puget Timber Company of Oregon**  
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### WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

## Martin's Hardware

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin  
Cave Junction, Oregon