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THEY WANTED SECURITY

There has been much in the magazines of late about the occupied lands of Europe, especially those nations that fought feebly or not at all against the onrush of Hitler's men.

Collier's magazine recently quoted the ambassador to the United States from Yugoslavia as saying, "Some nations, small or large, have never divided their liberty with others, even with incomparably stronger oppressors. They identified liberty with life. They preferred to fight for it against impossible odds rather than accept an agreement under compulsion."

None will argue but that the valiant stand of the Greeks and Yugoslavs has brought increased prestige to the people of those lands. No appeasers are they. They echo Patrick Henry's words, "Give me liberty or give me death."

There is a major difference in philosophy between those who want security and those who want liberty. Those who are willing to trade liberty for security often obtain neither for without liberty—liberty of conscience, liberty of personal freedom, liberty for speech and press—there can be no security.

It is not Hitler that is so dangerous to civilization. He is but another of a long chain of aggressors who have taken advantage of human frailty. He came at a time when large bodies of people were willing to trade their liberties for his kind of promised security.

What we in this country need to fear is not so much an actual invasion by the grey clad armies of Germany under Hitler as it is the acceptance of the philosophy of accepting security for liberty. We need to fear the appeasement doctrine that teaches us to slowly give away our liberties.

We have made long strides toward the loss of our liberties in recent years. We have come to rely on government for many things we might better do for ourselves. Soon we will be unworthy of liberty and whether it is Hitler, or some dictator of our own, we will accept a promised security.

The world's civilization has been advanced during times when people were free to think and act as they saw fit. Inventions, books, industrial progress all come speeding to those who depend on others or their government.

We will not continue to be a free, virile people if we persist in giving away our hard won liberty, even if we give it to our government and empower its minions to exercise domination over us. When we think more of our mouths than of our spirits we deserve what we get—and it is not much.

SMALL SCHOOLS

Graduation of the grade and high school classes of this county must have brought feelings of futurity to many of those who watched the ceremonies. In the entire county there was a total of 24 high school pupils and 36 grade school pupils.

These graduates of high schools were divided among four schools. The largest class was seven—two of them. Schools of this size make

costs very high and education very difficult. They are inefficient and wasteful.

As recently as last year an effort was made to install the county unit plan in this county. It guaranteed no consolidation of schools. From frequent conversations on the subject it seems likely that a move for consolidation of schools—especially high schools—would be accepted more favorably by the voters.

Argument against it is the community pride that refuses to let schools move away. Argument for it is better schools. It is community pride versus the children. Eventually the children will probably win, but there may be many of them who will have poor chances until consolidation is voted.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Had the president given the people of the United States assurance that defense measures would not be hampered by stoppages because of labor conflicts instead of retelling the American doctrine of freedom of the seas for our navy he would have made our part in the war more valuable.

It seems to be popular to make a statement of where we stand in relation to aid to England and his words pledging us to all out aid received the response he hoped it would. What we lack is action from the administration to make this aid effective. It is not enough that we pledge aid to England—if that is our policy—we must take steps at home to really give that aid.

We pledged aid to Yugoslavia and Greece thereby encouraging those nations when we had no material to give them nor ways to get it there if we had. The same thing may happen to aid to England unless we really go to work and produce the armament. It doesn't do much good to promise to beat the tar out of an enemy unless we are prepared to do something about it.

Declaring an emergency may be necessary when the nation is at war, but the word has been sadly overworked of late. We have had one emergency right after another for around ten years now and are a little fed up on them. Many of the powers granted the president must be used sagaciously or they will damage us more than they will aid the nations we are offering to help.

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 30, 1922 Henry Schadewitz new store in Kent was formally opened to the public Wednesday.

A horse sold to Ev Butler by F. Sayers seven years ago and taken to Hood River returned home last week in a matter of fact way as if it had only been away a few days.

School officers of Moro public school for the term just finished were W. C. Bryant, principal; Miss Lillian Harwood, Miss Alta Poole and Miss Bertha Darby teachers; J. B. Hosford, chairman of the board, J. M. Parry, R. J. Ginn, directors; R. E. Hoskinson, clerk.

It is reported that Al Wrigan expects to live in town after Monday. Mrs. W. told us he had the carpets up a week ago.

We can sell you top buggies from \$45. up. OT Co. Managers of field sports in Moro will use 30,000 feet of lumber and fence in the grounds.

On application of the farming community to Moro city council hitching posts are to be returned to their more convenient locations.

The west approach of the Lone Rock bridge was damaged by the high water of last Sunday making the crossing dangerous. The bridge crossing to the Wheat and Martin places was also partly carried out.

O. A. Ramsey began building operations at the fair ground Tuesday. He has 42,000 feet of lumber to work on and a big stack of shingles.

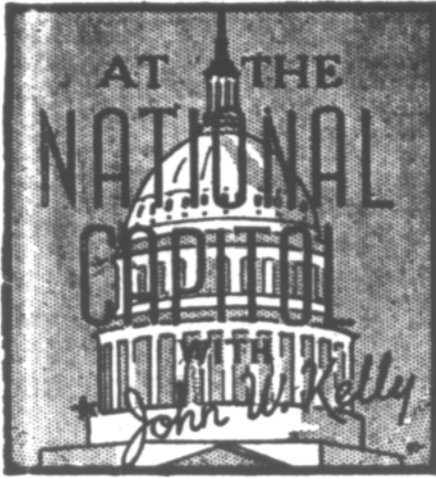
The DeMoss Lyric bards will return home next week having completed their 40th annual tour.

From the Observer June 2, 1922 Farmers of Sherman county are carefully considering building a large wheat elevator at Rufus and delivering wheat to that point by truck. They figure they can make big money by this move in conjunction with a steamer and barge line that Astoria people will put on the river.

Mayor Thompson has had the city park seeded to turkey red wheat and kept soaked to make a green carpet for the crowds who will attend the Fourth of July celebration in Moro this year.

Rocking of the new Sherman highway from Moro to DeMoss hill will be completed by Friday says the superintendent, A. D. Emery.

Philip Searcy, stationed at the Presidio, is visiting his folks, having made the trip up by thru-line, a new way of traveling.



Continued from page one. Instruction of men and women as air raid wardens; how to round up people and get them into shelters, quell hysteria and recognize different kinds of bombs; women taught how to administer first aid, to knit sweaters for soldiers, to watch prices of food as a check on inflation. Girls taught household duties, knitting bandages, taking care of babies while the mothers are working at Red Cross headquarters or otherwise engaged in national defense. Boys told how to clear highways, back yards of trash and remove anything that may catch fire from an incendiary. Boys also will be directed to pick up old tires, scrap iron and aluminum.

In every community these activities are to be stressed by the OGD. It is 100 to 1 that there will never be occasion to go into action against an invader, but practice and rehearsals by volunteers are in the line of preparedness. The idea is to have the American people ready should there be an attack on this country. The home guard, on the other hand, will be drilled in guarding utilities, power houses, water-works.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends who had a part in the graveside services held for Allie J. West, our father and brother. It made possible the fulfillment of his request to be buried in Moro. Mrs. Echo Bartlett Mrs. Hazel Lake Mrs. Leola Church C. P. Ragsdale W. H. Ragsdale

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Abstract Office Remodeling Job Being Done

George G. Updegraff moved from his office last Friday to the one formerly occupied by Dr. Poley. He will remain there until his building has been remodeled by the building of a vault, redecorating and changing into a more modern office.

Mrs. Harold Ginn had her tonsils removed Tuesday in The Dalles and is getting along well without them.

Bob and Marjorie Marvin are here this week on a short vacation from the soil conservation camp at Hermiston.

Marion McKee left Monday for Corvallis to meet with the pharmacy board and give examinations to the new class of druggists. Mrs. McKee went down with him for the day returning Monday night.

The library board will hold a meeting next Monday night at the library rooms. Seven thirty is the hour.

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to that town and occupy the teaching as soon as John F. Jenkins leaves. Mr. Jenkins will teach at Lexington next year.

Mrs. Jess Landry was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Sam Gordon bridge club. Mr. Joe Peters won first prize and Mrs. Omer Sayers second.

The Jolly Dozen card club met with Mrs. A. H. Barnum Friday with Mrs. E. E. Barnum winning the club prize.

J. K. McKean was in Portland the first of the week on business. Hollis Bull came over from Condon Sunday and took his son, Tommy home with him after he had stayed with his grandparents for about a month, his departure being delayed because of illness at Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baker will leave Friday morning for Seattle where they will see their daughter, Audrey, graduate from high school and visit with Mr. Baker's brother and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and daughters, Florence and Mrs. Burdette Lite, who is here from Portland, Ted Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Platt and daughter Lois, drove to Condon last Sunday to attend the wedding of George Beardsley, Mrs. Lawrence's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Sayers and Larry left Thursday evening for Silverton and Independence to visit over the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stamey and daughter, Muriel, and Earl Cross of Silverton, and Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Ideman of Salem will be week end visitors at the A. S. Johnson home. All, with the Johnsons, will attend the Hampton family reunion in The Dalles park Sunday.

Mrs. Al Busch of Hillsboro and her son, Keith, now an officer in the army, were here Wednesday to spend several hours with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson.

W. C. Davis suffered an accident last Saturday morning when his car left the highway on the turn near the slaughter house. The car was seriously wrecked and Mr. Davis was cut about the head and face.

Our attention has been called to an error regarding the field meet at Grass Valley. The height was 9 feet 2 inches and Ross Fields and Jimmy Coats tied for second place instead of being second and third as reported.

Pupils of Miss Vivian Trounce were heard in recital Wednesday night at the Community church although several were absent because of illness. Those playing were Donna Kay Sparling, Derrie Hennagin, Janet Nye, Joan Ovsfanson, Ronnie May, Diane Christanson, Priscilla Melzer, Janet Schadewitz, Donella Nelson, Gloria Douma, Mary Lou Sayers and Patricia Pinkerton.

SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF an attachment execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, I will on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court-house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title, estate, claim, lien or interest of Welcome Ruby Agee and V. L. Agee in the following described real property, to wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section 31 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, all in Township 2 North, Range 17, East of Willamette Meridian; Also Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, Biggs' Second Addition to the City of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon;

taken and levied upon as the property of Welcome Ruby Agee and V. L. Agee, to satisfy said attachment execution in favor of Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., a corporation, against V. L. Agee and Welcome Ruby Agee, for \$233.55, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 10, 1927, until paid, less the sum of \$50.96 paid on interest, together with costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, May 23, 1941.

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The Lloyd Hennagin family expect to begin its vacation this week end, going to Breitenbush Hot Springs for a time.

Mrs. Seral Searcy made a trip to Portland Wednesday.

A. H. Barnum and Lester Barnum left for Prineville Monday night to join the caravan of stock men who inspected several ranches in this section of the state.

Patronize Journal Advertisers

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RELIABLE MAN Wanted to call on farmers in Sherman county. No experience or capital required. Write McNeess Co., 2423 Magnolia St., Oakland, Calif.

WANTED: one light twelve foot hillside combine any make. Milfred Holt, The Dalles, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE: Fryers. Notify me by 6 p. m. Friday if wanted by Sunday. Gladys Morrison, Moro.

TWO gas pumps for sale cheap at Carlisle's, Miller, Oregon.

FOR SALE: Tokin visible gasoline pump, hand operated. Call or write, Dinty's Service Station. pd 28-31

May, June Better R. I. Red Chix \$9.50; pullets \$16.00; June Leghorns \$7.50; pullets \$15.00-100 Started Leghorn pullets on hand. Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Ore.

WANTED: Hay Chopping, \$2.00 per ton for 10 ton lots or more. Leonard Fields, Wasco, Phone 464. pd 30-32

Justice of Peace R. A. Stow of Grass Valley was about town Thursday morning.

Alex Hunter is here for a brief visit at the G. A. Williams home.



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