

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

1941—AND U.S. YOUTH

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN THE POPULATION UP 53% IN 7 YEARS.

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AND, MOST IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS OF BABIES BORN IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1941—OUR DOCTORS HAVE, SINCE 1915, CUT INFANT MORTALITY IN HALF.



SHE'S TOO NOISY



"Ever take your wife out in your automobile?"

"Not very often. Whenever I run over anybody she screams so it makes me nervous."

NO MISTAKE



"That chap seems to have an attachment for Brown—calls at his house every day."

"Well, he has—he's the sheriff of this town."

ADVANCE AGENT



"Lady, me poor wife is a widow and five children."

"You're an errand fraud."

"No, mum; I'm her second husband. y' see."

WHY NOT?



"Your dress is full of grass, my dear."

"Well, it's a lawn dress, you know, mother."

UP THE GRADE



"You've been having a high old time for two weeks?"

"Yep; just back from the mountains today."

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

First salmon of the season was caught last week at Savage Rapid dam, weighing 33 lbs., which is a humbinger of a fish and incidentally started the call of the salmon fishermen. While we all hope for a good salmon season, a look at Rogue River kinda discouraged any man as to the hope of more good runs coming up this year. It looks very much that we may be due for another dry year again. And I actually wish that some of the awful "unusual" rains that California has been having, should have been here. After looking the river over, it is my belief (but not as an expert) that sometime in May we will think nothing of wading across the river, when we usually started around in June. But it is my hope that we may have a sudden change of weather and have at least a week of "unusual" weather like California which will help the river

a lot and incidentally the farmers too, who are hollering for more rain.

And the low water may hurt the run of the summer steelhead which are really the best on the coast and I hate like the dickens to see every inch of water go down. And I think of fifteen years ago when it was not so easy to wade down Hardy riffle casting flies about when there was plenty of water even in August. But now I bet when August rolls around the water will be around my knee and what few steelhead there are in that riffle will scam away because of much more visibility for the fish in low water.

If you want to hear tall whooping stories, just drop in and ask Jim Ross if he got any fish, especially catfish. The way he told me the stories somewhat startled me out of wit. And remember if you ask him of any luck, you do so at your own risk of life.

Record Keeping of Home Expenditures Order of Day

"Stretching the farm income, through careful planning, budgeting and keeping records of home expenditures, is the order of the day for 160 Jackson county homemakers cooperating in the Farm Security Administration program, reports Rosemary Keeney, county FSA home management supervisor, 211 Fluhrer building, Medford. Faced with rising living costs in 1941, particular emphasis is being placed on this phase of the program.

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"Farm homemakers trying to make every penny count feel that it is just as important to run the home efficiently as it is to run the farm on a business-like basis, especially as the home is vital to the health, welfare and happiness of the family," said Mrs. Keeney. "They have found that home security is based on planning, budgeting and keeping accounts so that every cent spent for the home counts toward a better family living."

Summaries of 1940 home record books just completed show that most FSA homemakers have been able to keep the home expenditures well within the family income and at the same time provide for basic necessities, such as food staples, clothing, medical care and family recreation. Budgeting the 1941 home expenditures on the basis of their 1940 records, enables many homemakers to plan better for the new year so that more cash will be available for improving the family living.

Home record books of the past

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year reveal that farm homemakers, through careful planning of a live-at-home program, budgeting of anticipated expenditures and account keeping added from \$200 to \$250 to the family income.

Record books for the new year are available to all FSA homemakers at the county FSA office, 211 Fluhrer building, Medford.

Mrs. Ray Ward and son Richard of Klamath Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nolte Thursday and Friday.

W.R.C. MEETS—

The W.R.C. met for their regular meeting Saturday. After the regular session the quarterly birthday party was held. The honored guests were Mrs. E. C. Faber, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Rose Hermanson and Mrs. Delpha Cox. Mrs. Eva Smith and Mrs. C. M. Merritt served the refreshments. A plant sale was also held at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Martin have purchased the Lloyd Root house and will move in soon.



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