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## EDITORIALS

### AFTER A CENTURY OF FREEDOM

Before the war most people held one hope in common: That their children would enjoy greater opportunities and live fuller lives than preceding generations. For more than 150 years that hope was realized because the people were free. But now for the first time in the history of the nation the future is problematical, in spite of the fact that nearly 10,000,000 American men are under arms pledged to maintain American liberty.

We are faced with a bewildering growth of centralized government which is in no way incident to the war emergency. If present government planning is carried out, the lives of coming generations will be shaped in Washington instead of through individual effort.

Even now, agencies of government are planning the expenditure of billions of dollars to provide ready-made futures for the citizens of tomorrow. These futures, if realized, would consist largely of make-work jobs on government projects. In addition, there is steady pressure for the gradual broadening of socialization of industry—which would mean more ready-made futures, more jobs on the government payroll.

Illustrative of this pressure is the trend toward government domination of the natural resources industries. If the coal and metal mines, oil, power and transportation, are brought under control of government, the means are at hand to bring the entire productive capacity of the country—and the jobs and futures of all private citizens—under government dictation. Individuals in every walk of life are voicing concern over expansion of the Federal government. Their fear is that coming generations will be deprived of the opportunities for personal achievement that have marked the history of this country. Not only individuals, but clubs, churches and civic organizations from one end of the land to the other, have organized to fight for the reestablishment of constitutional government.

Typical of these is the Kiwanis International and its "Keep America American" program. The thought behind the movement is well expressed in the words of G. S. Cummins, past president of Kiwanis: "Ten million Americans are in the armed forces of our nation. Into our hands they committed the destiny of the civil affairs of our nation. . . just as we committed to them the destiny of our nation's military affairs. It is our solemn duty to insure the America to which they return is the same kind of an America they left. Our future as free citizens is threatened—for the first time in a century and a half.

### Major Sisco Sends Interesting Description of Disinteresting Place

The following letter was handed in by Mrs. Martha Booth, written by a boy from her home town and published in the home town paper. We think it will be of interest to our readers.

(Continued from Last Week)

They live in thatched huts. They are very ingenious in buildings these—no nails or metal or anything other than that comes off a coconut tree. The roofs are made of the blades or leaves of the trees, the posts that grow around the trees are used. Bamboo splint is used for the walls. They don't believe in using modern implements so they are not going anywhere in a hurry, dig the holes with their hands; when the hole is the depth as deep as the arm can reach, then it is deep enough for the pole. Nice deduction. But they have learned the American way pretty fast. At first they would get the coconuts for us for a cigarette but now they have struck for higher wages—they want two "babs" (32c). Since money is of no value to the soldier he has been very generous to the natives. A few of them know a little English but mostly the conversation is carried out in "Pidgin English" which is very simple after getting acquainted with a few phrases. This language is a mixture of Plynesean, Portuguese, Spanish, some German and Melanesian. For example "I am an American soldier, I am your friend" (me belong Merica, me pe-rahm belong you) or "Where is the toilet?" (house peck-peck, stop where) and another "You come and show me" (you come line-lon me along road). It is a very interesting language and I am sure our son could by now converse with them very fluently. For a living they garden, fish, hunt, sell clay pots, canoes and foods but live from day to day. Their wardrobe consists of a "G-String" that doesn't look too secure, especially when climbing a tree. Everyone carries a machete, a long large knife razor-sharp which he handles with great dexterity. They

are truly 'fuzzy-wuzzies.' They look pretty wild but all seem friendly, some very talkative, others not so much. There are wild boars in the mountains which I have been told hunting is a good sport."

### MEDALS AWARDED

The War department has announced award of bronze oak leaf clusters to more than 400 officers and enlisted men of the U.S. Army 14th Air Force for combat flighters against the enemy in the south Pacific area. Donald F. Partin S/ Sgt. of Lakeview received two bronze oak leaf clusters to air medal. Sgt. Partin is a nephew of Mrs. Hattie Thompson.

Miss Helen Chirgwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, became the bride of Mr. William Ray Thomas Sunday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Thomas is well known in Central Point and attended grammar school here.

### FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

City buys new GMC truck for fire equipment.

The Federated church completes remodeling this week, with last coat of varnish on floors. This work has been largely donated and has continued over a period of six months. Much needed work has been done making the church a very pleasant place.

Central Point Mutual telephone Co. met Tuesday evening and reported a very successful year. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp continue in charge of the office. Officers for the past year were reelected to continue for 1939.

Mrs. Mae Richardson, Mrs. Doris Neelson and Mrs. Gladys Jewett entertained the Teachers' sewing club at the Richardson home in Table Rock.

Robert Wertz is on top Honor Roll at the Ashland Normal. While attending Central Point school Robert was always on the top of the honor roll.

Mrs. John Eddy of Klamath Falls arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis.

Pointers handed first defeat by Kerby, the score being 32 to 18.

County Commissioner William Perry of Eagle Point brought to this office this week several old fence rails to be used in the Shasta Cascade Wonderland exhibit at the World Fair in San Francisco. The rails were split from native wood by Commissioner Perry's father in 1867.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The Central Point Grange held a debate "Resolved that Public Utilities and control should be under government control", Dury Pierce and J. E. Vincent, affirmative and H. P. Jewett

negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

Mr. Al Maple is assisting E. P. Stone in repair work on his new home.

Krazy Kat by Staff Corr.—This once was Central Point State bank, which was formerly used to keep money inside of, is now used as a waiting place for stage passengers to stand outside of. Just one year ago day after tomorrow it closed its door.

Born Tuesday at the Purucker Home to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoyer a baby daughter weighing 7 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lamb of Medford entertained the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid.

Mrs. Bloss of Portland visited Mrs. Mollie Holmes recently while staying in the valley visiting friends.

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY**  
In the Matter of the Estate of F. Vermeren, Deceased.

Notice is given that pursuant to an order of sale and entered in the above Court on December 31, 1943, the undersigned, from and after the 4th of February, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day, in the office of G. W. Neilson, in the County Court House, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following real property, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11 and the fractional SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; the fractional SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10; Township 36 South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, containing in all 145.68 acres; excepting therefrom a strip of land 100 feet wide across the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 10 and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 11, taken by the United States. Dated this 6th of January, 1944. G. W. Neilson Administrator 35—Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1944

**SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON**  
MALLIE MARIE NELSON, Plaintiff, vs. AUGUST FRED NELSON, Defendant.

TO AUGUST FRED NELSON, the above named Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the Complaint filed herein against you on or before the last day of four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in her Complaint as follows: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant herein, and divorcing the Plaintiff from the Defendant absolutely; restoring to the Plaintiff her maiden name of Mallie Marie Gillley; and allowing her such other relief as may be just and equitable. The date of the order for publication of this Summons is December 22, 1943. The time prescribed for publication hereof is once each week for four consecutive weeks. Dated and first published this 6th day of January, 1944. Frank J. Van Dyke, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post Office Address: Svedenborg Building, Ashland, Oregon 44—Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

simple of said premises, and the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of the defendants herein, or any of them; and each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest, and such further and other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. HANNA, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said court and cause on the 29th day of December, 1943, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a weekly newspaper published at Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, December 30th, 1943 is the date of the first publication of this summons.

F. P. FARRELL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306 Fluhrer Building, Medford, Oregon. 41—Dec. 30, 1943; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1944

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON**  
GRACE H. ORR-HARRISON, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs of James T. French, deceased; HENRY FRENCH; JANE DOE FRENCH; Unknown Heirs of Henry French, deceased; MARTHA PERTIG; JOHN DOE PERTIG; MARY LINVILLE; E. H. LINVILLE; NORMAN GAGE; Unknown Heirs of Mary F. Gage, deceased; and, also, all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO EACH AND ALL THEREOF: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon; and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void and decreeing that said plaintiff is the owner in fee

Date of this first publication of this notice is the 30th day of December 1943. Eugene Thorndike, Administrator of the Estate of Emil R. Peck, deceased. 29—Dec. 30, 1943; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1944

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. WHITE, also known as J. H. WHITE, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as provided by law, to the undersigned at the office of her attorney, George W. Neilson, in the Court House, at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administratrix. DATED and first published this 13 day of January, 1944. EMMA WHITE Administratrix of the Estate of James H. White, also known as J. H. White, Deceased 31—Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3.

**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
In the matter of the estate of Emil R. Peck, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator has filed his final account in the above entitled estate and that by order of the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, a hearing upon the same has been set for Monday, the 7th day of February, 1944 in the county court room at the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 A. M. on said day. All persons having objections to said Final Account are hereby notified to present the same on or before said time to the above entitled court.

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