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It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

Why birth certificates cannot be obtained by all native born? This is a question that goes back into history several hundred years. In the early history of England the church kept the record of births and deaths, administered wills, punished person for various offenses, such as perjury, swearing and the like and also administered the laws concerning domestic relations. The church court was called the eccleiastical court. Such courts existed for several centuries in England and in Europe. The eccleiastical court gradually lost its authority to the civil courts of England.

The legal rules by which inheritance are regulated and according to which estates are transmitted by descent from ancestor to heir came from the cannon rules of the Eccleiastical court which is now a part of the probate procedure.

When this country was settled the church had no such authority in the colonies and as there was no special need for recording of births, and deaths, therefore, no laws for such recording were enacted until recent time. Oregon passed a recording act in 1903. The old family Bible, baptismal, cradle roll, insurance policies, military, school, physicians and hospital records were sufficient.

Most of the older generation are like Will Rogers. They know they were born but they cannot prove same by any official record unless it be from the Census report.

The common sense thing to do is empower the Circuit court of the State to allow any resident of the state to submit proof of the date of his birth to said court. If the evidence is satisfactory, a birth certificate should be granted. The State Health department is accepting proof from those born in the state prior to the recording act.

The present governor as well as several living ex-governors probably could not prove they were born unless the unofficial records were accepted as evidence. Most of Oregon's governors were not native born. Those ex-governors living that were native born would have to rely on unofficial records and other evidence.

Oregon's birth and death recording should be handled by one agency. Those born in the City of Portland must get their birth certificates from the City and others from the State Bureau of Health. The recording should also include finger printing of the individual at birth.

ALL EYES ON AMERICA

Shall the stars and stripes be hauled down from the nation's capitol and a Nazi or Jap emblem take its place?

Never so, say all of us.

After a century and a half of travelling the trail as free men, shall we now become a slave people?

Never—No Never, we shout.

And what for the common people of all lands, if America shall fail? The answer rolls back from ocean to ocean, that for their sakes also we must stand.

In these days men are praying that Almighty God, the Lord of Hosts, shall be with us. But are we with him? Hear Vance Havner set it out in his—A MODERN FEAST OF BELSHAZZAR—

—"After ten years of depression, we have turned, not to repentance, but to revelry. The heart of America is not at church, but at the country club. The revelry goes on; feasting instead of fasting. America is spending for beer, half as much as for food, clothing and rent. America with four times more criminals than college students; four times more lawbreakers than school teachers; with more barmaids than college girls?

This is a true picture, we take it and such a state of things must irk the mass of our people. with a world war on the outside, we do not relish the thought that we are rotting down inside."

In line with all this, we add a word for the parents who oppose the sale of beer in the canteens. These folks have brought up their boys to turn down the glass. But with the endorsement of the higher-ups what must the fellows think? Mom and dad say no and the war department says yes. And a lot of the boys do not like to be classed as sissies. Is canteen beer with its promise of the liquor habit fastened for life, fair to the nation?

It is not as though we sat in heathen darkness. America is the land of the open Bible. When she sins, she sins against the light. And you who read the Book know that there is but one cure for any people who turn back into the dark. That is JUDGEMENT. Whatsoever a nation soweth that—That—THAT shall it also reap.

But a nation is made up of people One by one we are born into this world. One by one are we born into the family of God. One by one, as we turn against sin and admit Christ, so we come into life eternal. ——"He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life: and he that believe not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him". John 3:36.

Dan Taylor

Cloverdale, Oregon

This space paid for by an Oregon businessman.

Bonus Sugar Stamp Good for 2 Pounds

Some confusion over use of sugar stamp No. 7, as a bonus stamp good for two extra pounds of sugar has been reported to OPA in Portland, according to Richard G. Montgomery, state OPA director.

At present, he pointed out, stamp No. 5 may be used for the purchase of two pounds and stamp No. 7 may be used for the purchase of two additional pounds. Stamp No. 5 expires on July 25 and stamp No. 7 on August 23.

Stamp No. 6 may not be used until July 26 and wil lbe good until August 22 for the purchase of two pounds.

Mrs. America Goes To War

Lipstick has a new role today besides being a glamour aid. It is contained in the first aid belts given out by one state to its 65,000 air raid wardens because it is handy for writing on a person's forehead—either identification, classification of injuries or other information such as the time a tourniquet has been applied.

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If you are used to rinsing out stockings one evening to wear the next morning, better change your tactics with rayon hose. After testing hundreds of pairs, the Office of Price Administration consumer division gives this advice: have at least two pairs and alternate in wearing because it takes rayon a long time to become thoroughly dry and it is easily damaged when it is wet. So hose washed on Monday night should not be worn until Wednesday morning.

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Innerspring mattresses are on the list of articles that you may expect to do without one of these days. After September first, mattresses or pads containing iron or steel will not be made. This means that 43,000 tons of high carbon wire will be rerouted into war channels. Mattresses or pads filled with cotton, felt or hair can still be made.

Church Service Unites Couple

Miss Celeste Elliott and Edwin Berreth of Beaverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfeidd Berreth of Walla Walla, Wash., were married June 7 at Our Lady of Sorrows church by Rev. John J. Margraf.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white sheer dress with short veil and carried an all-white bouquet.

Miss Rilla March was maid of honor and Melvin Gumm was best man. Earl Hemenway and Walter Tusher were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Koenig.

Fourth of July Memories

Hello Folks: Dawggone the Glorious 4th sneaked up on me this year before I wuz aware of its date. You know nowadays there is so much excitement in the world we don't have to wait till the 4th of July fer excitement. One thing I have read in the papers about, is that we killed a few hundred less a celebratin' this year than is common in recent years. The war is soberin' us up some you see!

You know, everybody a livin' in Oklahoma nowadays ought to be glad of it!. Just see what wuz in the big newspapers about our Oklahoma boys distinguishin' themselves in different parts of the world by their heroic fightin' in this air war. You see Hitler never thought about Oklahoma and Texas when he wuz a figgerin' up on this war! Its simply a Believe It or Not Miracle, er set of miracles, what our bunch of air fighters and the Texas bunch have pulled already, and wonder what they will do before the Final Firecrackers are tied around Hitler and hiz bunch of dicktators. Before this thing is over Hitler will try to prove that Columbus was a Jew, because he diskovered Amerikay! Before this war is over we will learn economy to the extent that our flappers will wipe their faces over our barns to paint 'em and make em their smoke will be used to hide our battleships! Our men will jine in with out wimmin and turn their booze into dynamite instead of their stummicks and the dove of sobriety will again find a place to light in our great National Capitol.—BARBWIRE BIILL.

U.S. Marines - by Krob

Covered Milk, Cream Trucks are Demanded

Arrest on July 2 of a truck driver who did not have his cream cans properly covered while in transit should be warning to drivers of milk and cream trucks that the state department of agriculture will enforce the provision calling for truck coverage.

Canvas that is arranged so it will be several inches above the top of the cans will do a better job of keeping milk and cream cool than will canvas that is pulled down tightly over the cans. Padded covers that are kept damp will do an efficient job of cooling. Failure to keep cans cool in transit is costing dairymen of the state considerable money this warm weather, the department reports.

Tell your lawyer to send your legals to this paper.

ARE WE TOO EASY?

BY RUTH TAYLOR

Are we too easy? In the past weeks I have heard many people say that we are taking this war too lightly: that we are soft; that we are lulling ourselves into dangerous complacency with a lullaby of over-emphasized successes, and under-realized defeats; that what we need is martial music, marching men—and a sight of heartbreak and tears.

Are we too easy? This war is almost too great to be grasped by the mind of man. Are we taking it lightly for fear of facing what defeat would mean—the complete destruction of civilization as we know it, a return to the barbarism of the Dark Ages, a reversal to the rule of brute force, an eradication of all religion, a domination of all the peoples of the earth by a group of sadist degenerates Are we afraid to look that possibility in the face?

Are we too easy? Have we grown soft? This war will call upon the utmost that each and every one of us can bring to it of brain and brawn, of selfless, self-sacrificing devotion to an ideal. Can it be true that the progress we have made, the education we have gained has weakened our morale and courage, rather than made us more efficient, intelligent human beings?

Are we too easy? Have we drifted into the half sleep of complacency? Must we be coddled by only bright stories? Have we reached the state of adulating men for doing their duty, and glossing over neglects and defeats? We are a young nation—but we are not childish. We can stand up to defeat as well as we can withstand the dangers of success. Every school child is familiar with the hazards of over confidence in the story of Braddock's defeat.

Are we too busy? Must we be spurred to patriotism? Must our fighting of this war be a matter of emotional stimulants, or will our intense desire for freedom for all—irrespective of class, race, nationality or religion—our belief that prosperity for all lies in the practical application of democracy, our intense hatred of tyranny of any kind, carry us through to victory?

Are we too easy? Only you—the people of America—can answer this question.

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The above map of Oregon shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is $8,865,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate Victory. American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are on every front. They are giving 100 percent for their country. What are we doing here on the home front? Are we lending at least ten percent of income to help them? It's very little. But to fight this war successfully our country needs a billion dollars in War Bonds every month from us—the People. Let's Go, America.

U. S. Treasury Department

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