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THE SUMMER'S BEST OPPORTUNITY!
The west coast has been expecting, and entertaining to a limited extent a bumper tourist crop enroute to and from the San Francisco world's fair. Ashland, with other communities along direct routes to the exposition, has been planning for her share.

With attendance records what they've been to date on Treasure Island, it appears that perhaps we would be better advised to concentrate on entertaining visitors here during our three-day Independence day celebration July 2, 3 and 4.

Although fairgoers will continue to add a steady income for hotels, camps, restaurants and service stations here, the July 4 affair will attract several thousand people whose objective will be Ashland, and who will react sensitively to the treatment they receive here. And our July 4 visitors will not be once-a-decade casuals, but people who may return again and again to this community.

It is good business and smart publicity to treat all visitors with attention and courtesy, but the best work can be done with those who come from the nearest localities. They are the ones who will come back next year, next month and, perhaps, the next week.

Drop-in business is fine, but it's repeat customers we're after. Let's all bear down now and help make the July 4 celebration one that will be a credit to Ashland and a greater than ever drawing card to our neighbors.

LIFE ISN'T THAT SIMPLE!

Talk is cheap, but only the cheapest of critics indulge in chronic crabbing. For example, in national politics the more barren brains are most prolific in their condemnation of the government and outline the very darkest future to scare the people into believing.

Habitual criticism shows decadence of attitude and a contempt for humility. Not that The Miner means to infer that all is right and bright with the Roosevelt administration, but those who insist that we are on a one-way road to chaos pain us in a manner similar to riding a horse bareback on a hot day.

People who take either extremely pessimistic or optimistic attitudes toward the world and the country they live in display a distressing lack of thought and an annoying insistence at proving it.

There's a lot of good and some bad in everybody, and there's a lot of good and some bad in all things men do. And, of course, things aren't all right or all wrong, depending on the political or economic desires of the individual.

It doesn't add up that simply, except to simple minds and politicians.

OF ALL THINGS!

By MINER STAFF WRITER

THE federal income tax is not one of our worries but some of the boys are doing a burn when they think of the notices they get to pay up and then read what the government says to their war debt creditors.

If you had an income tax instalment due June 15 you got a notice something like this: "Demand is hereby made for second instalment now due on tax of 1938 income. Payment should be in mails in plenty of time to reach this office June 15. Failure to comply will subject payer to penalties as provided by statute."

June 15 also marked due date for payment of war debt by foreign countries. They got a note something like this: "Notice is brought to your attention of instalment due the U S government on payment of your loan. The government of the U S is ready to take up discussion through diplomatic channels for purpose of devising some practical schedule for payment of these instalments and awaits your pleasure."

In reply the debtor governments

said substantially the following: "This government recognizes the debt owed the U S but feels it inexpedient to do anything at this time. A discussion will be entered into when we feel that the time is more favorable."

Moral: When you have 'em over a barrel you don't have to talk nice.

Dr. George Gallup, of whom you probably have heard, has conducted a poll through his organization of the new deal accomplishments. This particular query didn't prove much, however. The prone dealers listed WPA and relief as the greatest accomplishments and the anti's tagged the same things as the greatest blunders.

Mark Twain's remark that difference of opinion was what caused horse racing should also have included politics.

Anyway things are getting better says one observer. Checks are coming back marked "no funds" instead of "no bank."

The American Automobile association, which is interested in such things, gives the following composite picture of the person most likely to be injured by an automobile. He is a pedestrian

LIFE'S BYWAYS!

IF IT'S ALL THE SAME
TO YOU, MISTER—WILL YA
FILL UP SOME OF THEM BUBBLES
WITH SODA?



About People You Know!

- Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Provost spent the week-end visiting at Union Creek.
- Bud Newton visited with friends at Independence last week-end.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Clark and son of Susanville are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Heard.
- Mrs. Mary McKinnis arrived recently for a visit with relatives here.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wick made a trip to Yreka Sunday.
- Jack Enders returned Monday from a trip to San Francisco.
- M. L. Applegate made a business trip to Portland last week-end.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Kent drove to Crescent City Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyce and Arlene Brooks of Klamath Falls visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mable Brumble.
- Dolly DeSantis is visiting with friends in San Francisco for a few days.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush are the parents of a daughter, born to them Sunday in Bellview.
- Janet Wilson of Albany arrived in Ashland recently for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Wilson.
- Mrs. Louise David of Grants Pass visited here Sunday and attended the VFW picnic.
- The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham left Sunday for Los Angeles where they are attending a church convention.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Reynolds of Grants Pass visited here last week-end.
- Mrs. Lizzie Costolo returned to her home in Berkeley Monday following a visit here at the home of Mrs. Belle Schwein.
- Don Miller of Grants Pass visited with friends here Sunday.
- Mrs. Marguerite Mills returned to her home recently from the Community hospital where she underwent an operation.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilton.
- Bill Sander of Yreka visited here Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sander.
- Mr. and Mrs. Logan Nininger visited here for several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nininger. They were enroute from Corvallis to Bend where they will make their home. Nininger will assume duties there as radio technician and announcer.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burns.
- Miss Gertrude Engle of Richmond, Calif., is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinson and son Bobby visited here last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughs.

dressed in dark clothing past 55 years of age and has just stepped from between two parked cars on an unlighted street. Furthermore he is likely to be a bit tipsy.

The providence that protects fools and drunken men can't overcome the other handicaps imposed. We can't get away from becoming 55, short of self-destruction, and at times all of us wear dark clothing and we have no control over street lighting. We can keep from stepping from between parked cars for one thing but it would be interesting to have the same kind of a picture of the driver most likely to be in an accident. Our guess is that the driver would need more reforming than the pedestrian.

And if it makes any difference, over 125 kids are misplaced every day at the N Y world's fair. Quarters are provided for them where they are treated well but not too well. Fear is that if they have too good a time upon being found the little runaways would attempt to return.

First Baptist Church
Charles E. Dunham, Pastor

Church school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Z. Walker will be guest speaker. His subject for the morning service is "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart."
Young People's service, 7 p. m.
The evening service meets at 8 o'clock. Rev. Walker will speak on "The Truth." At this service the Walker quartet will sing a number of special songs including negro spirituals.
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● LeRoy Clarke of Gridley, Calif., visited here last week-end with friends while enroute to Corvallis where he will attend summer school at OSC.

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ANCILLARY PROBATE NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR-WITH-WILL-ANNEXED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Administrator-With-Will-Annexed of the estate of W. C. Sanderson, also known as William C. Sanderson, deceased, has filed in said court his final account in the matter of said estate, and the Honorable Earl B. Day, county judge, has designated Friday, the 7th day of

July, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock of said day, at the court house, Medford, said county, as the place and for a hearing on said account is required to be sent the same on or before date of said hearing.

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