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## THE NATION'S MANPOWER HAS SIGNED UP AND STANDS AT ALERT ATTENTION!

Registration day has come and passed and all eligible young men of the Ashland area now have signed up. Most impressive feature of the occasion was the lack of complaint on the part of the conscriptees, who seemed willing enough to make themselves available for military training with invulnerable national defense as their objective.

These men, every one of them, will await their country's call without fear or misgiving. Deep in them lies patriotism and rare is the individual who is not ready to go when his number is called, for each knows that on his shoulders rest the fate of a nation, the fate of democracy. He will not evade his share of the responsibility but will assume it with pride and determination.

Such is the strength of the United States. It is not those who will have to go into training or combat who are complaining—no, not them! Only the conscientious objectors, admitted cowards and political opportunists raise objection to assumption of the responsibility we all receive at birth—to play our part in keeping this the greatest nation on earth. And only by being the strongest can we continue to be great.

America's manpower has signed up for an eventual-ity, and stands at attention. It is an American privilege!

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## CONSISTENCY IS INDEED A JEWEL, EVEN AMONG THE SMALL-FRY!

That it is best never to let your right hand know what your left is doing, nor to synchronize your words with your actions, was vividly illustrated late last week when a member of the Ashland city council loosed a blast by radio at the present administration in Washington, claiming the new deal measures "have been so flagrantly abused and mal-administered that the good intents and purposes have been defeated."

Of course, every man is entitled to his opinion, especially during an election year, but The Miner and a number of other Ashland citizens—voters all, who are mindful that a city election also is coming—regard such an attack on the government by a member of the city council as in exceedingly poor taste. Ashland has received many important benefits during the last seven years and today is in the process of securing a \$12,000 WPA grant for its school system, among other assistance. A new sewage disposal plant, thousands of dollars worth of water main improvements and almost continuous slack season employment has been the result of the "mal-administration" of the new deal. Dozens of college and high school students here have been able to continue their education because of the NYA, while CCC forest protection has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars in timber for local men and for the city's watershed. Yet all this is called "flagrant abuse" by a member of Ashland's governing body who has been among the most eager to grab every dollar of government aid.

And, paradoxically enough, the councilman's presence in the northern part of the state was occasioned by his membership in a delegation sent to beg the state highway department—with federal assistance, of course—to straighten out a crooked street in Ashland.

As a private citizen expressing his views, the councilman was entitled to say whatever he pleased, but as a member of Ashland's city government he was abusing voters' confidence. Sportsmanship and gratitude are not out of place, even in politics—or are they?

And besides, look who was doing the talking!

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## OVEREAGER PARTISANS CHEAPENED THEIR CAUSE BY ABUSING ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT!

Although press of the nation will fail to face the truth, it has scrambled out onto a limb where Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt sawed it off for them as far as her

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WERE SOLD AS SLAVES—  
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PILGRIM FATHERS  
HAD LITTLE CASH—  
THEIR WEALTH WAS  
LARGELY GUN, AXE, CABIN.

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IN '49 FOR CALIFORNIA, \$500  
WAS GOOD ANNUAL INCOME.

IN FREE, DEMOCRATIC U.S.,  
HALF OF ALL MEN OWN  
HOMES; 64,000,000 LIFE  
INSURANCE POLICY-HOLDERS  
HAVE PROVIDED AVERAGE  
OF \$3700 FOR FAMILY  
PROTECTION—  
45,000,000 HAVE SAVINGS  
ACCOUNTS AVERAGING \$550.  
THERE ARE ENOUGH AUTOS TO  
SEAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, CHILD.

son Elliott's enlistment in the army air corps as a captain is concerned.

Explained the First Lady on a visit to Portland. "My son's eyes are so bad that the only way he could get into the service was by applying for a specialist's job."

So it seems, instead of seeking favoritism because of his family, Elliott took the only course open to him to serve his country, which certainly is an admirable act. At best he would have been on the deferred list for conscription, being a married man with two children, and with such faulty vision he never would have passed the medical examinations. Knowing this, he volunteered as a specialist—and there's no denying he can qualify as one—and opened himself and his father to a series of low blows from republicans who will stop at nothing to get at the President.

It was not a pretty sight to see the democratic liberties abused to the extent that even a President's son's enlistment in the service of his country is pounced upon as political capital and many citizens who like to see fair play are happy to learn that Elliott is one of us when it comes to unselfish patriotism.

## European Authority To Speak in Medford

Dr. Frank Munk, economist of international reputation and now associated with Reed college in Portland, will address an open meeting of the Jackson County League of Women Voters on Oct. 17 at the high school auditorium in Medford. The lecture, open to the public, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Munk spent many years in Czechoslovakia. He edited the newspaper, Svet-Oro, was a member of the Social Institute of the Republic, was minister of social welfare in the Benes government and was a member of the permanent committee on economic planning of the Czechoslovakian government until the fall of that country to the Nazi regime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrow visited with friend in Hilt Sunday.

## STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

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STATE OF OREGON )  
County of Jackson ) ss.

Before me, a notary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Leonard N. Hall, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Southern Oregon Miner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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LEONARD N. HALL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1940.

LUCILLE V. SMITH

(My commission expires Dec. 27, 1942).

## Washington School News

The third grade is collecting various kinds of birds nests. Some are robins, wrens, sparrows, humming birds, meadowlarks and orioles. The oriole nest was brought clear from Nebraska.

The third grade is making geography booklets. There will be stories of cotton, fur, silk, linen, rubber, leather and wool. With these stories will be a sample of the material and pictures of each.

There are 38 pupils in the third grade now. Kenneth McKenzie moved to Talent and Dolores and Arnold Bolton moved to Lincoln.

Sixty-seven pupils have signed up for orchestra. Miss Hager teaches the stringed instruments and Mr. Tripp the wind instruments.

Zane Tucker, Gerald Kerr and Roger Flaharty brought some beautiful maple leaves for Miss Hitchcock's room. We think the bouquet of leaves looks like a basket of gold.

Mary Jane Coleman moved to her new home on Fifth street. We are sorry that she had to leave us. We know that Lincoln school boys and girls will like her.

The 4A and 5A room won the P-T-A membership prize by having the highest membership percentage. The P-T-A president, Mrs. Flaharty, presented the prize to our room Monday, Oct. 14.

Our room had a very interesting Columbus day program. We learned some new and interesting things about Columbus.

## Visit of Magician Is Highlight of Juniors

Now you see it, now you don't, was the general theme during the first two periods on the afternoon of Oct. 8 at Junior high school, when Lee Grable, the great mystifying mystic appeared before the student body.

Among his most mystifying stunts was the disappearing radio. Grable produced a radio on a tray and proceeded to play it. He then threw a scarf over it, held it in his hands a moment and then pff!—it wasn't there. Figure that one out if you can.

### Student Body Elections

"If I am elected I promise you that I will—." Thus saith the mighty politicians since the glorious days of Rome, and today it echoed through the halls of junior high as one by one of the office seekers rose from their seats and spoke various promises to the students.

### P-T-A Drive

Competition between the home-rooms grows keener and keener

as the end of the Junior-Senior high P-T-A drive draws to a close. At present, Mr. Weaver's 9A group is in the lead. May the best group win!

### Physical Examinations

"Stick out your tongue, breathe deeply—say ah." These and many others are the orders being obeyed by the boys and girls of junior high as the physical examinations get under way. The examinations are expected to be completed sometime next week.

## Kirkpatrick-Dixon Nuptials Monday

An event of Monday, Oct. 14, was the 5 o'clock wedding in the Nazarene church which united Miss Dorothy Dixon and Melvin Kirkpatrick in marriage. The Reverend Peterson read the ceremony which was attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Woodworth and Mr. Woodworth, the groom's two sisters and parents of both the bride and groom.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by Mrs. Mary Freeman and Rollie Freeman as special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are making their home at the Vista apartments here.

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- VOTE To Help Our Old People 314 X YES
- VOTE To Safeguard Our Youth 314 X YES
- VOTE To End Lawless Gambling 314 X YES
- VOTE To End Racketeering 314 X YES
- VOTE For Economic Preparedness 314 X YES

VOTE For the Initiative Measure taxing pin-balls, punch boards, bank nights, and bingo.

314 X YES

Oregon Tax Reduction and Old Age Pension League, Salem, Oregon. W. R. Osborn, Chairman. Carl Cover, Executive Secretary.