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## THE NEW YEAR BRINGS WITH IT A NEW CHALLENGE OF OPPORTUNITY!

The new year already is stepping on heels of the old and none of us, indeed, will regret the succession. Few years could be less reassuring than the present one which throughout has carried an undertone of war and suffering, uneasiness and uncertainty.

That America has successfully avoided most of the pitfalls of world conflict to date is apparent, but that she can long hold off an ever-increasing participation is doubtful. It even is doubtful if Americans are willing to make the concessions which continued escape from active participation will demand.

Yes, the closing year will be wished on its way with little regret, for none could have held worse portend for the world. The new year will be welcomed, outwardly, with the usual noise and celebration but underneath, somehow, there will be less of the light-hearted abandon with which past twelvemonths have been greeted. There is an awful alternative always reminding us, from over the horizon, that days of reckoning are ahead.

Just as it is true that one's personal course is shaped largely by the individual's courage and determination is it also true that a nation's future is largely molded by the same qualities. It is to be hoped that Americans have the courage, the stalwart hearts to face the new year and make of it a brighter page in the world's history. Surely the job can be done if we have the will to do it.

Perhaps the year 1941 will offer us our greatest opportunity to serve mankind. Let us pray we meet the challenge.

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## PERSISTENTLY DO THEY CROP UP—OUR OWN BREED OF WOULD-BE APPEASERS!

Senator Tydings of Maryland this week urged that the United States explore possibilities of a negotiated peace between Germany, Italy and England. Though his words sound noble, his logic is one of appeasement.

Once a fight has been started, there must clearly be a victor and a vanquished, else nothing has been settled. Most notable proof of this conclusion is the last World War, which ended on a "negotiated" basis without the aggressor himself ever suffering invasion.

A negotiated peace, at this time, could be nothing more than a backsliding by England and a triumph for appeasement that argues it is better to have profits than principles. War is a godless business and its successful prosecution—yes, even wars must be successful once they are entered into—can come only from a fight to the finish. One side must be beat till it has lost appetite for combat.

And Americans are praying that that side shall be the one they feel is most responsible for the present reign of slaughter—the totalitarian. In the name of democracy and human welfare, as Americans possess the ability to understand them, aggression must die by its own weapons.

The day is here when Senator Tydings, nazi-medaled Lindbergh and all the other faint hearts can greatest serve through silence. Appeasement has wrought enough destruction throughout most of the world. It is time for men to fight while there still is something left to fight for, and while there still is some hope of winning the fight.

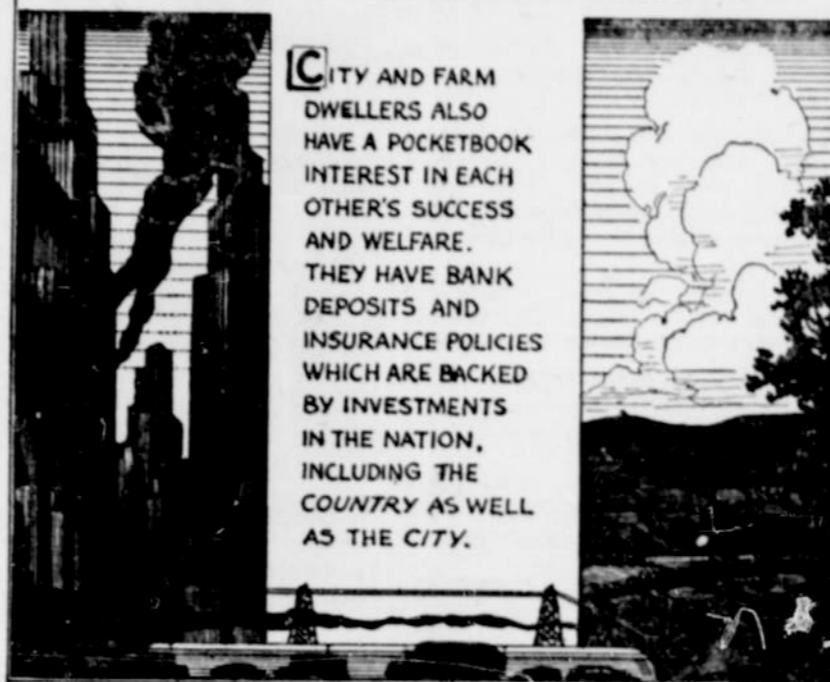
- Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Links who spent the early part of the winter in Ashland, left Sunday for their home on Agency plains near Madras.
- Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Lassen Sunday left for Fresno for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinson and Bobby of Dunsuir are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Pinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Port Orford are visiting here during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland.
- Ward Spindler of Sparks, Nev. is visiting here at the home of his father, Charles Spindler.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callahan are visiting during the holidays with relatives in Sacramento.
- Jean Neil of Portland is visiting here during the Christmas holiday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley.
- Dr. Bertha Sawyer is visiting with relatives in Klamath Falls during the holidays.
- Captain Charles Delsman and Lt.-Col. Clyde Young of Camp Clatsop arrived recently for a holiday visit with their families.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### CITY AND FARM



CITY AND COUNTRY ARE BUDDIES, IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM—FARM AND RANCH—STORE AND FACTORY—UNLESS EACH WERE ABLE TO BUY THE OTHER'S FOOD OR GOODS, WE'D GO BACK TO THE DARK AGES.



CITY AND FARM DWELLERS ALSO HAVE A POCKETBOOK INTEREST IN EACH OTHER'S SUCCESS AND WELFARE. THEY HAVE BANK DEPOSITS AND INSURANCE POLICIES WHICH ARE BACKED BY INVESTMENTS IN THE NATION, INCLUDING THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE CITY.

● James Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley of Marshfield are spending the holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Baughman.

● Chris Petersen recently left for San Francisco where he will make his home.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinthorne of Mount Shasta are spending the holidays here.

● Mrs. T. M. Jones left Sunday for a Christmas visit with relatives in Redding.

● Bill Westfall of Echo, Ore. is visiting here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Westfall.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wenner and Gloria and Gerry Wenner made a trip to Canyonville Sunday for a visit with friends. They were accompanied by Tiny Jones and Evelyn Wolcott.

● Herbert Davis of Portland is spending Christmas here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

● Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tye of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hoagland of San Fernando arrived Saturday for a visit here with relatives.

● Miss June Brasted left recently for Marysville for a visit with relatives.

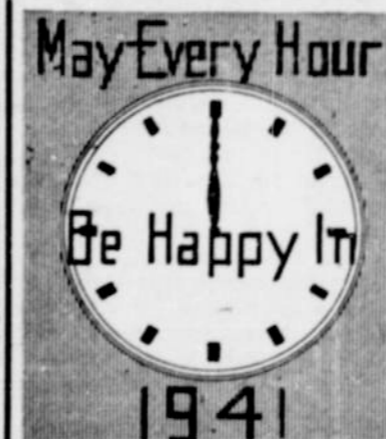
● Jack Forsythe is spending the holidays here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe.

**CHARLES ALBERT SMITH**  
Funeral services for Charles Albert Smith, 45, who died Dec. 18, were held at 2 p. m. Dec. 21 at the Litwiler Funeral home with the Rev. J. R. Turnbull officiating. Interment was in the IOOF addition to the Mountain View cemetery.

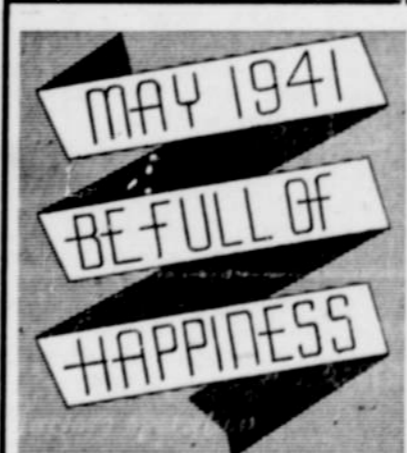
● Dale Kaegi who attends U of O is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kaegi.

● Paul Icenhower of Portland is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Icenhower.

● Russell Fowler of Camp Clatsop is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fowler.



C. P. TALENT  
Chief of Police



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● Patricia Hastings made a trip to Dunsuir Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Burns.



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