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lence to our way of life breaks in on our democratic peace and contentment. America realizes at last that these terrible events hold a deadly threat to this hemisphere. Whether we like it or not, or whether we may ever be called on to use our defense, common sense and common

and we are secure because ours is a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. The individual is supreme. He has always been so from the moment the nation was founded. To him belongs the credit for having created a new way of life—the American Way—and on him must devolve the responsibility for its perpetuation. But normal times do not always prevail uninterrupted either with individuals or with nations. From within or from without, unexpected events sometimes force us temporarily to change the entire pattern of life. And so it is now with America. Suddenly, from afar, an impudent and contemptuous chal-

caution demand that we build up a superlative defense with a maximum of thoroughness. Accordingly, the Government has issued a clarion call to American patriotism and efficiency. A great program is rapidly taking form, and billions of dollars are needed at once to implement it. Necessarily, more taxes must be imposed. Taxes are governmentally-fixed contributions by the people for the support of the nation. America does not have to—and never will tax its people to the point of confiscation. Bleeding the people white with taxes is a totalitarian presumption. It is not the Democratic way.

#### BELLVIEW NEWS

• Bellview P-TA will meet at 2 p. m. Friday. The meeting is a week ahead of the regular time on account of Thanksgiving next week. The main business will be using a lady to cook hot lunch, as no woman on the WPA is available this year.

• Miss Nancy Ring who is employed at Dunsmuir spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ring.

• Earl Warren and Eunice Kincaid visited with E. H. Wilson Sunday evening.

• Marvin Ring who is teaching school at Empire near Marshfield had a few days vacation this week and was home until Wednesday.

• Mrs. I. E. Deadmond and Mrs. George Helms attended the Armistice day parade in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

• I. E. Deadmond and C. M. Litwiler of Ashland spent Tuesday duck hunting in Klamath county.

• Mr. and Mrs. Modeen attended the Armistice day celebration in Medford Tuesday.

• The Upper Valley Community club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Wallis leading the Bible study and Mrs. Val Inlow in charge of the program. Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles May and Mrs. Edwin Dunn were hostesses for the afternoon.

• The Bellview extension unit will meet on the fourth Wednesday instead of the third as was planned.

• Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash visited in Klamath Falls Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum and son.

• Mrs. Herman Helm was hostess to the Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting opened with a 1 o'clock luncheon and the afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting.

• Mr. and Mrs. Olson recent arrivals from International Falls, Minn., have leased the Bellview service station from R. E. Bell and have taken possession.

• Miss Barbara Warren is employed at the Cameo beauty salon in Medford.

• Wilmer Warren who has been with the US army stationed at Fort Stevens has been discharged from the service and will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren.

• H. L. Gregory, Mrs. Grace Sellars and daughters Lucile and Aileen of Central Point were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mark True.

• Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Floyd Parks of Central Point visited Wednesday with Mr. Parks who is employed at Coppo.

• A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey with an old-fashioned charivari at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, last Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting. Mrs. Simpson served refreshments.

• Mrs. A. R. Kincaid and house guests, Mrs. Cora Fleener and Miss Audrey Dodge, and Miss Beth Hamaker visited Wednesday in Talent, Central Point and Medford. Mrs. Fleener and Miss Dodge left for their home in Washington by way of Klamath Falls Friday.

#### Provost High Scorer In Conference Play

The 20 points Bud Provost scored in the Medford game last Friday advanced him from seventh to first place as the leading scorer of the southern Oregon high school football conference. Cliff Jones, leading Medford's league scoring, wound up in second place and Ralph Foster, the Klamath Falls speed demon, finished in third position.

#### TALENT NEWS

• The Talent extension unit met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams Wednesday for an all-day session. Miss Furrell, home demonstration agent, gave lessons on the care of sick in the home. The subject was an interesting one and listened to with much interest. There was a good attendance of members. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

• Talent Townsend club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Tuesday evening an oyster supper was served. There was a very enjoyable program following the supper.

• Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts who reside south of Talent returned home from Los Angeles where they were called by the serious illness of their son. They report him as somewhat improved and he plans on coming to Oregon as soon as his health permits.

• Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodapp and two girls and Mrs. Thresa Roberts of the Central Point area visited friends in Talent Sunday.

• Several men have been called back to work on the T. I. D. after a period of two or three months lay off.

• Talent grange met Thursday night with the election of officers as the main business. Earl Yarran was elected master; Elton Petri, overseer; Mrs. Nellie Borg, lecturer; James Wolters, steward; Alvin Smith, Assistant steward; Rev. C. W. Astelford, chaplain; Mrs. Stanley Robbins, treasurer; Robert Leaming, gate keeper; Viola Smith, Ceres; Mrs. Anna Lunak, Pomona; Marveen Shumate, Flora; Marian Borg, lady assistant steward; George Hartley, executive committee; Mrs. Howard Holmes, musician. The YGA meets at Central Point Nov. 12 and the Talent HEC meets with Mrs. Nora Wolters in Talent Tuesday, Nov. 11. Refreshments will be served by the young people of the grange. Remainder of the evening will be spent in practicing for the square dances which are to be held thru-out the county.

• Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeeters of Lincoln street, Ashland, spent last Tuesday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters.

• Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stelle and children left Monday for Portland where Mr. Stelle is employed.

• Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman of Medford were shopping and visiting in Talent Saturday afternoon.

• Harland Lowe of the 17th bomb group, stationed at Pendleton air base, is home on a 30-day furlough.

• Mrs. Lydia Powers of Wagner Creek underwent an eye operation for the removal of a cataract at Medford last week. Her many friends in the valley hope for a successful and speedy recovery.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Gore and daughter Jeanett moved from the old highway one mile south of Talent to Medford last week. Jeanett teaches the third grade in the local school. They were unable to find a place to locate in Talent.

• The DAV service club met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Naugles from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Thursday. A potluck luncheon was served at noon.

• During the training period, U.S. Navy recruits gain an average of fifteen pounds each.

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