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## Will Americans Learn Lessons?

World War No. 2 has forced an almost complete change in the national economy of the United States and only under such tremendous pressure could our people be led to accept the many sacrifices that daily are coming to the front.

Not until Hitler made his great mistake of turning on Stalin did it become apparent to this nation that all-out aid to the democracies was something that would affect the lives of every one of us and that as time goes on we will have to dig deeper and work harder, at the same time surrendering more and more of the comforts of life in order to bring victory to the allied arms. So far, food products have suffered little from restrictions because we are independent of other countries for these supplies. To a large extent, clothing is in the same category. But the time may come, and not far distant, when even these materials may come under closer government supervision.

Up to the present, interest has centered mainly on those products which directly affect prosecution of the war as pertains to the battle front. Of current interest is the ban on sale of tires. This is something that affects nearly every individual, for the number of families without an automotive vehicle of some kind is indeed small compared to the number having them. It is safe to state that the average motorist, no matter how careful he may think he is, has one or more driving faults that tend to shorten the life of his tires. There also is a large percentage of drivers who admittedly are careless and the total loss of rubber through this source is tremendous.

To stop this waste and conserve our vanishing rubber supply, the government has stopped sales on tires until January 5. At that time motorists will be apprised of the next step. If our enemies should succeed in cutting off our source of supply of raw rubber, or curtail that supply, it is likely that Mr. Average Motorist will be riding on thin treads or, if lucky, he may be able to buy a set of new synthetic rubber tires. In either event, meticulous care of the times and extreme caution in driving are lessons that will have to be learned, and quickly at that.

No modern nation has the wealth of natural resources that the United States has. No other nation has been as prodigal as this country in dissipating resources. But now, faced with the necessity of fighting enemies without equal in all world history for ruthlessness, and powerful beyond anything hitherto witnessed, it is up to us to learn a lesson in conservation combined with sacrifices such as we have repeatedly witnessed the peoples of other lands undergo and which, up to the present, have not affected us. If we must get along without the rubber tires we have been used to, we should make it a point to readily adapt ourselves to the type of tire service the immediate future holds for us. It will be much better for our morale to accept the change gracefully, for complaining will get us nowhere. If we are not willing to make this sacrifice that our boys at the front may be equipped better than the enemy we are not worthy of the protection they are offering with their lives.

If you have good rubber on your car, try to make it last longer by abiding by suggestions made by federal authorities and leading tire manufacturers. It will save you money and at the same time protect you and your family. For the duration of this emergency it would seem that speed is out and that millions of motorists have an opportunity to learn lessons in economy which heretofore have not entered into their daily life. This lesson should extend beyond the emergency and become a national characteristic to the end that America shall always be the richest nation on earth.

## Youth Speaks Sagely!

Since our country has been forced into war, many people are allowing themselves to become hysterical. If they could adopt for themselves some of the thoughts expressed in a recent letter to the editor's infant daughter from a young woman in El Paso, Texas, their perspective of life might be changed.

In part the letter is as follows:  
Dear Ann Marie:

I just thought I would drop you a note and tell you how happy we all are that you came to live in our world. \* \* \* \* \*

Like yourself, I also was a war baby—except I was born after the war was over—not the very day it was declared! And I am not the least bit sorry. People say—as I am sure they did then—that it is a pretty chaotic world to be born into, but then history books, like most publications, record only the gruesome facts and omit the pleasant details. The world is as nice a place

## OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

### SQUIRREL GUNS AND MACHINES

WE HAD GOOD NATURAL SOLDIERS THEN, FOR OUR MEN HAD HANDLED RIFLES AND HORSES SINCE THEY WERE BOYS.



AND NOW, WITH A MOTOR CAR TO EVERY 4 PERSONS WE HAVE MEN ADAPTED TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MECHANIZED DEFENSE.

### HILT NEWS

- Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Ceccatto and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mt. Shasta.
- Sam Duto of Aberdeen, Wash. is spending his Christmas vacation with his brother, Bill Duto and family. Friday the brothers left by bus to visit their brother Frank in the Veterans' hospital in southern California.
- Mrs. Del Bagley and daughter Sherry of Sacramento are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family over the holidays.
- Mrs. Walter Bray and daughter Judy of Dunsmuir are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Donna McCullough of Klamath Falls, a granddaughter, also is spending two weeks at Wards. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were over for Christmas with the family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall and daughter Doris are visiting relatives in southern Oregon.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis and son Pat spent Christmas in Ashland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callahan.
- Mrs. Nora Gran and daughter Naomi of Cave Junction, Ore., arrived by train Sunday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Black and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosecrans and daughters Donna and Ruth spent Thursday in Gold Hill with relatives.
- Godfrey Walker of Burney is spending two weeks at the home of his son, William Walker, and family.
- Ikie Geroy is spending the holidays in San Diego with his brother Francis.

### GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED

The Rev. William Alexander Smith and Mrs. Smith kept open house at their Ashland home last Wednesday afternoon in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg and Miss Florence Allen assisted the hostess in receiving the many friends who called to offer congratulations and best wishes.

### BELLVIEW NEWS

- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud, Mrs. Sorenson and their house guest Mrs. Alma Miller, and Mr. Earl Warren were dinner guests and Mrs. Arthur Hamaker and Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horne were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.
- Mrs. Grace Sikes, Susan, Ralph and George Sikes were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks of Ashland. Mrs. Sikes is the mother of Mrs. Ricks.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis and sons James and Robert of the Applegate district were Christmas dinner guests of Lee's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Klamath Falls spent several days with relatives and friends here last week.
- Mrs. Malinda King had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. Dale Jorgenson, Cecil King of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Oakland, all of whom returned to their homes Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKennis and son Robert returned to their home at Yacolt, Wash., Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKennis. Robert had been here since Thanksgiving.
- Mr. and Mrs. Merle Talent from Astoria were here for a visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.
- Mrs. Helen Groff from Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mow from Shasta City, Calif. were called here last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Ida B. Mow, who fell and cracked a bone in her hip Christmas day. Mrs. Mow lives with her daughter, Mrs. Celestia Rogers. She will be confined in the hospital about 10 weeks.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas day. Guests were Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn, and brother, Samuel Dunn and family from Burns, who are enroute to San Diego to spend the winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jones from

to live in as it ever was—and if we have faith in God, America and ourselves, we won't have to worry about what the future holds.

I think I have taken advantage of your extreme youth and been kinda longwinded. Take it from me—"elders" are like that!

Your friend,  
Angie Herrera.

### REMEMBER WHEN

—the stove was brought in for the winter? Pieces of pipe were bent and didn't fit. Fingers and tempers were bruised. The odor of the burning "blacking" filled the house. But when the fire glowed through the isinglass doors—'twas worth the labor of putting up the stove. Remember?

"It is better to know us and not need us than to need us and not know us."



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## Publishers To Meet In Eugene Jan. 9-10

Oregon publishers and editors will meet on the University of Oregon campus Jan. 9 and 10 for the annual winter meeting of the Oregon press conference. It was announced Saturday by George S. Turnbull, professor of journalism at the university and secretary of the conference.

Some of the problems facing publishers at the present time will be discussed in the two-day meeting. Included will be discussions of priorities and their effect upon newspaper production, wages and hours, circulation and subscription rates, and the effect of present conditions on advertising lineage.

The meeting is the 24th annual gathering for the publishers and will be presided over by Palmer Hoyt, president of the Oregonian, and president of the conference.

### JOSEPH ALLEN ROSEN

Funeral services were held at the Litwiller Funeral chapel Saturday afternoon for Joseph Allen Rosen, 13-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosen. The Rev. Earl F. Downing officiated. Survivors of the baby including his parents, two brothers, Lee and Larry, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Young.

The term "The smoke lamp is lit" aboard one of Uncle Sam's ships means the sailors are permitted to smoke. In old days, before matches were invented, an actual oil lamp was lighted to provide the crew with a flame from which to light pipes and cigarettes. Today, the smoking lamp exists in a figurative sense only, but the name still survives. The U. S. sailor can buy his cigarettes at approximately half price. The "lamp" is always out when taking on oil or ammunition.

Ashland. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Moore.

- Mrs. W. O. Martin has heard that her nephew Harold Williams and family who are stationed at Pearl Harbor are all right. Harold is in the navy and has visited in Bellview a number of times.
- Mrs. Mark True was employed at the What Not store during the holidays.
- Mrs. Willis Rector had the misfortune of falling and seriously injuring herself and is in the Community hospital.

● Born, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen, a son.

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### COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON 1942

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR...

Ring, bells, ring! 'Tis New Year's, and may it be a happy one! May the year continue to be good to you as the months roll by, and may it bring you more health, more happiness and more prosperity than you have ever known.

At least, that is our wish for you at this New Year's season. We greet you all and look forward to seeing you soon.

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## HAPPIEST NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE 1942



Ring out the old! Ring in the new! There's a warning of the heart as the New Year dawns.

For your friendly patronage during the past year we thank you sincerely. It is the wish of every member of this organization that you may find 1942 filled with good things... new horizons, greater prosperity, and greater joy in living. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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