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**AND NOW NO CELEBRATION!**

ASHLAND'S Fourth of July celebration committee made a sensible decision in canceling the annual program for the duration of the war. This may mean that southern Oregonians will be deprived of their big show for a period of years, or it may mean that the celebration is off for this year only. At least we may be pardoned for hoping that the conflict will last no longer than a year.

There is plenty of evidence that the war effort is being speeded up and even if there were no danger of attack from without, the necessity for rushing the war production program is such that surrendering our privileges of celebrating the national anniversary and other events of kindred nature should not work a hardship or be looked upon as a sacrifice.

As to the celebration, it will be missed, but ere July 4 arrives many more of our men will have joined the rapidly swelling ranks of service men and there will be casualties affecting our citizenship which will not be cause for celebration. Furthermore, there is no need of tempting the invader with prospects of mass killings. Nothing would suit our Jap friends better than to make a display of marksmanship at a focal point like the Beck corrals—just to help with the fireworks, of course.

No, if we must celebrate the Fourth, perhaps it would be the patriotic thing this year to stay home and work in the garden.

**POLES MAY YET AID IN VICTORY!**

POLAND, seemingly wiped off the map, may yet play a part in the outcome of the war. Under the leadership of the brilliant Lieutenant General Wladyslaw Anders, an army is being formed of his countrymen held in Russian prisons since 1939. Although a large majority of these prisoners are weak and emaciated from the prison fare, their spirit of patriotism is high and they are eager for an opportunity to join battle with the nazis. It is estimated that as many as 2,000,000 Poles are in the Soviet Union, but only 750,000 of these have been accounted for so far. It also is known that of those to be accounted for, there are over 5,000 officers and a dozen generals.

Since the appointment of Anders as commander in chief of the Polish forces in Russia, an army of approximately 50,000 has been formed and the general is adding to this force as fast as he can cover the territory in which his people are held. Equipment and clothing for an army of 100,000 have been supplied by England and a much larger army can be formed when supplies are forthcoming. This, it appears, will be up to the United States, for Russia has her hands full maintaining her own armed forces. It also is hinted that Russia is a bit suspicious of what may happen with a well-equipped Polish army within her borders and that if the Poles get to put in some effective licks against the nazis it will not be directly in connection with the Red forces. It was pressure from allied surces which gained consent of the Soviet to release Polish prisoners for the purpose of forming an army to fight the Germans. Russia did not hesitate to step in and divide Poland when Hitler sent his armies into that unfortunate land and Russian treatment of war prisoners has not been such as to warrant kind memories among the prisoners. So, if the war should not break right for the Reds, they are not taking chances with an army of known fighting ability and intense patriotism that might seek to right some immediate past wrongs.

Just where the new Polish army will strike is not as important as how it will strike. Hitler might better have kept the Poles under control as he has other conquered nations rather than attempting to destroy them through murder and banishment. Poland was crushed, but not the spirit of her people. Those who escaped to England and other Allied countries have been contributing their bit in returning the blitzkrieg to the nazis and the formation of a complete Polish army at this period of the war cannot but mean trouble for Adolf and his gangsters.

After a desultory start, the candidate crop is coming to full bloom. It is the one crop that can be counted on regardless of weather conditions—and it doesn't need smudging for protection.

It takes 26 sheep to keep each American soldier clothed. With a proposed army of some 8,000,000, that's going to take a lot of sheep, thinks the Christian Science Monitor.

Nobody knows what the future holds for us after the war, but time spent in trying to plan that future is

time wasted in the effort to win the war. If we will give more thought to what our future will be if we lose the war it will spur us to greater offense effort.

One radio commentator has stuck his chin out in declaring there are ample supplies of certain commodities which have been placed under government control and withdrawn from the markets. He may be right but the powers that be say we can't have them—so what?

Speaking of shortages, Sunday traffic in this neck o' the woods indicates that there either is no shortage of tires and gasoline or that motorists don't believe what they read or hear.

**Mrs. America Meets the War**

- Wood Having Its Day
- Rubber Heel Stampede
- Laundry Equipment Taboo
- Asparagus Skyrockets
- Vacation Curb Asked
- Glycerine Problem

WOOD, like the horse, is again having its day. Before the invention of processes which made metals and plastics popular, innumerable articles used in the home, on the farm, and in business places were made of wood. During the war many of these articles will again be made completely or in part of wood. From a long list, here are a few samples: Bowls and ladies, clock cases, drain boards, picture and mirror frames, kitchen sets (bread, coffee, tea, etc.), house numbers, serving trays, mail boxes, and waste baskets.

THERE'S been a stampede on the rubber-heel supply. And all unnecessarily. It is true that crude rubber is banned for heels, but reclaimed rubber is still available. You may even be wearing heels of reclaimed rubber right now because it has been used for this purpose for some time.

NOT that it comes as much of a surprise, but domestic laundry equipment is now on the government taboo list. After May 15 there will be no production of washing machines or ironers for home use, but you'll probably be able to get all the replacement parts you need to keep your present equipment in condition. Vending machine production, now partially curtailed, will cease even sooner (April 30). So, no more juke boxes or peanut machines—one war shortage that a great many people may not mind.

ASPARAGUS, bed ticking and rubber drug sundries were all in the price news last week. Canned asparagus has skyrocketed so in price that the army is threatening not to buy it and consumers also are being urged to substitute other vegetables until the price returns to normal. The quartermaster corps is going to ask for bids for 1,500,000 mattresses, so in this case the government arranged to stabilize prices first. Manufacturers of bed ticking have agreed to price regulation so that civilian buyers will be protected. And makers of rubber drug sundries, including essential hospital and medical items, have been asked not to raise prices above those of March 1. The War Production board has allotted a supply of crude rubber and latex specifically for these items because of their essential nature.

YOU may not be able to take your vacation at the same old time this year, or even go where you had planned. Americans are being asked to cut down non-essential travel voluntarily. The government does not now contemplate rationing. But because railroads and bus lines cannot get the new equipment they need to carry both military and regular traffic, they will be unable to handle all civilian demands at all times. One of the best solutions is to stagger vacations over the entire year. But whenever you do take your vacation, or even a short trip, check first with your ticket agent to avoid disappointment. Definitely, there is no more "travel as usual."

THE glycerine problem has popped up again. And soon housewives will begin to meet it personally. We need every bit of glycerine for explosives, and a new order prohibits the use of coconut oil and other oils with a high glycerine content for margarine, shortening and cooking fat. Use of these oils also is restricted in soap making to 75 percent of the use in 1941. However, there will still be plenty of soap. And for shortening there's corn and other vegetable oil, and our record porker crop.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
Pioneer Ave., South  
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Subject: Unreality.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. and also Thursday evening from 7 to 9, except Sundays and holidays.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar  
Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Church school 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m.  
Holy Communion 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Choir will meet 7:30 p. m. Thursday.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor  
Fourth and C Streets  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
"The Message of Easter."  
Joint service at First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Cooperating choirs present "The Seven Last Words."  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Annual church meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Turnbull, Minister  
Bible school 9:45 a. m., C. E. Corry, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock: BYPU 6:30 p. m.  
Gospel service 7:30 p. m.: Ten-minute song service.  
Prayer, praise and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Howard G. Eddy, Minister  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Wirt M. Wright, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
High school Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cor. N. Main and Laurel Sts.  
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister  
Sunday Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning sermon at 11 o'clock on the subject, "He is not here, but is risen as He said." The pastor will administer the sacrament of baptism to children and adults who may desire it, and will receive into membership those who may desire it.

At 8 p. m. the combined choirs of the cooperating churches will present the Easter cantata, "The seven Last Words," by Dupois. Mid-week Bible study and prayer service is held each at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Second and B Streets  
Earl F. Downing, Minister  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Special Easter program by the children of the junior church under the direction of Mrs. Jack Young.  
Morning service 11 a. m. The choir will sing "Unfold Ye Portals." Sermon subject, "The Real Meaning of Easter."  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. for juniors, high school and young people.

The evening service will be dismissed to join in the union service at the Methodist church where the combined choirs of the city will present the cantata, "The Seven Last Words."  
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Boulevard and Morton Streets  
Clarence F. McCall, Minister  
Bible school 9:45 a. m., with Easter program. Mrs. Glen Prescott, superintendent.  
Easter worship service at 11 a. m., with baptism and reception of new members.

Pilgrim Study club meets at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. VanWegan, 390 Liberty street.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor  
Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

East Main Street  
John R. Poet, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Bernice Beare, superintendent in charge.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message.  
Young People's meeting and Junior meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. with the pastor in charge.  
Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

**FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE**  
E. Main and Siskiyou Blvd.  
L. P. Furman, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
C. A. service 6:45 Sunday evening. Evangelistic service to follow at 7:30 o'clock.  
C. A. service and choir practice 7:30 Tuesday evening.  
Bible study and prayer meeting 7:30 Friday evening.  
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

**A FALSE REPORT**  
Customer—I don't want to buy your crackers, they tell me the mice are always running over them.  
Grocer—That ain't so—why, the cat sleeps in the barrel every night.

Mussolini should remember the fate of two other overly ambitious wops with the same ideas as himself—Julius Caesar and Al Capone.

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H. D. Mitchell

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