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### Who Lives Next Door?

By RUTH TAYLOR

How many of you see The Community News of Merchantsville, New Jersey? Its very able editor recently wrote an editorial which was thought provoking, to say the least. "Who lives next door—or are you the fellow?"

There is something in that sentence which appeals to the imagination. Each one who reads it will follow through according to a greater nation.

Who lives next door? Is it the Murpheys, the Smiths, the Slezaks, the Antonios, the Cohens, the Kozwalskis, the Sanchezs? This is America, and it may be any one of them. But really it is you, too—for you are part of America, and America means men and women of all faiths, races, religions and colors, working side by side to make of this a better and his own line of thoughts. Here is

This is a big world. Likewise we are a big country. The world is built upon competition. So is our country. But fortunately, our country is so large—both mentally and physically—that there is room for all of us, provided our motives are sincere.

We, as Americans, do not want dictation from any group. Therefore we must not dictate to any one. Equally so is the fact that we must not be indifferent to the needs of any one. It was Georgs Bernard Shaw who said: "The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that is the essence of inhumanity."

Who lives next door? Whose job is it to make the best of Ameri-

ca? His or yours—for to someone else you are the fellow next door.

We cannot have a superior without an inferior—so the insecure try to manufacture inferiors upon whom to look down. You can get a pain in the neck from looking down as much as from craning up. Free men should look at each other—for they are neighbors. Who lives next door? It is you and me and every last American of us. We are neighbors all—and until and unless we assume a neighborly spirit of cooperation, we are not living up to the best that is America.

What we need to do is to look around at our fellow-Americans drawn from every rank of life, from every nation, from every religion, and say: "Thank God for America—where we can all work together, fight together—win together! Lets get to it! Together nobody can beat us!"

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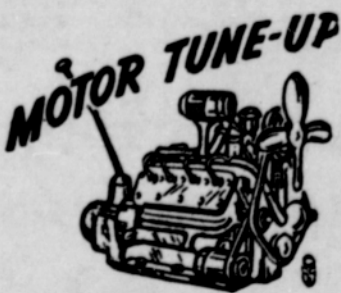
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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lester Langer, who recently came to Ashland as manager of the Western Oil and Burner Company, has bought the home at 59 Manzanita street and has moved his wife and two boys here from Medford. A total of 350,000 gallons of oil is provided by the recent installation of two tanks, and will provide an adequate oil supply for users of fuel oil in these territories.

Mrs. O. E. Hadwiger and daughter Miss Shirley, who came here from Pueblo, Colorado, several weeks ago, for the benefit of Miss Shirley's heart ailment, will leave next Wednesday for Glendale, Oregon, where it is hoped a lower altitude will be of benefit.

Mrs. Gus Clements of Brownfield, Texas, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Whetstone the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ford and son Billy and daughter Judy were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burns. She lives at Dunsuir.

J. F. Emmett, well known Ashland insurance agent, made a business trip to Jacksonville Wednesday, returning late in the afternoon.

M. T. Burns, who suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago, was taken to the Parkview Convalescent home last Tuesday for care.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litwiller were Medford business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Wilsey and son Jackie returned Tuesday afternoon after spending a couple of weeks at Dunsuir visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giffen and daughter Ann Marie were tendered a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Reba Kelsey at 165 North Main street Monday evening. About 25 friends and neighbors gathered to express their regret at the leaving of the Giffens, who will leave Friday for Cozad, Nebraska, where they will visit with Mrs. Giffen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giffen are former publishers of the Miner. Refreshments were enjoyed on the lawn, with a round of visiting following. As darkness drew near, the party adjourned to the living room, where an hour was spent in singing, led by Mrs. Will Webber at the piano and Mrs. Robert McKay who sang several numbers and lead the group in singing. Two fine gifts were presented to the Giffens in remembrance of the several years they have spent here. Their many friends regret their leaving.

Rev. Howard Rees and a number of the Young Peoples Group of the Congregational church held a picnic at Lithia Park Sunday afternoon.

S/1 Bill Alves visited the Campus of SOCE this week, while he is on leave from his duties in the

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the three children are with him at the school He will be away another four weeks to complete the quarter term before returning to his home here.

A minor auto wreck occurred Monday morning about 7:30 at the corner of Union street and Fairview. Cars belonging to Ralph Putnam and a Mr. Lamb were involved. Most damage was sustained to the Lamb car, a Chevrolet panel truck, estimated repairs being placed at \$100. The Putnam car was not badly damaged. As a result of the collision, the Lamb truck tore out the fire hydrant at the corner. Mrs. Putnam was driving their car and had her two years old baby with her None were injured.

The John Schoenwald farm of 60 acres on highway 66 to Klamath Falls was sold Saturday to Samuel W. Johnson of Los Angeles. The new owners will take possession on September 1.

Roland Albert Jacquett of Ashland was arrested by police Thursday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. In city court he was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to five days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended upon prompt payment of the fine. Ar-

thur Corbin Crow of Hill, California was arrested for being drunk in a public place on Saturday, August 5 and in city court was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs and five days in jail. The jail sentence will be suspended when the fine is paid, which had not been done Tuesday.

Wesleyan Service Guild met at the home of Miss Eugenia Carson on Manzanita Street for the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The hostess served a delicious dessert luncheon at daintily appointed tables.

Mrs. Gerald Gunter led the devotions. Following this Mrs. Eric Weren took charge of the business meeting. The Guild adopted a budget of \$100.00 for the year.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Billings with Cora Mason leading the devotions and Ethel Reid presenting the program.

At the close of the evening the president, Mrs. Weren on behalf of the Guild presented Mrs. Chas. M. Giffen with a lovely framed picture of the Lower Lake, Lithia Park. Mrs. Giffen is leaving this week to make her home in Nebraska.

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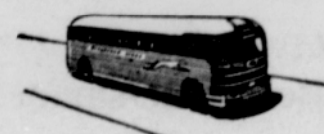
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