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Recession?

Is there a tendency for retail business to slacken? Have war savings been exhausted? Are we going to have a period of increased unemployment, decreased earning power, and a general slowdown of industrial, wholesale, and retail business?

If we knew the answers to the above questions we'd be taking appointments for crystal ball sittings.

It is however a well defined and quite completely supported theory that economic gains and losses occur in cycles. Looking back at the year 1920, two years after the close of the First World War, one can find the editorial writers asking the same questions and coming up with the same answers.

There was a recession in the early 1920's followed by a period of unprecedented prosperity, which in turn, dropped off into the depression of the 1930's.

Professional optimists have been saying that this will not happen twice, that this time people have money and have the desire for enough goods to hold production up to a high level of better than 50,000,000 employed, all of whom are potential consumers of the products which they create.

Professional pessimists have been pointing out that we are in an inflationary period, and that as more goods become available the demand will be fulfilled, this in turn will devalue the currency, and in the end unemployment and depression will result.

Somewhere between the two extremes lies the road which all Americans would like to take. The middle road which allows the greatest prosperity to the greatest number is the best way.

Controls on consumer goods were one method which was attempted. This method failed because a democracy, to be a democracy, must exist under a system of free enterprise.

This nation has always upheld free enterprise. Controlling prices of products, and consumer goods was a socialistic form of operation, and did not function in this democracy.

Free enterprise can and must function for the good of America and Americans.

There will be a rise and fall in the normal business cycles, but always there must be a healthy forward advance, in standards of living, in increased utilization of processed and natural advantages.

Without this healthy, normal advance, America, will revert to government controls on business, which is, as it has always been before, one form of socialism.



Foreign Trade

Today in Mexico City almost any model or make of 1946 American automobile can be purchased.

True the purchase price is above the domestic price, but the fact remains, the automobiles are in Mexico City, and not in Ashland.

This is true, not only of automobiles, but of many other products as well, including such varied items as Kleenex and kitchen appliances.

Although at present this is a bit hard on the American purchaser it will repay each American in the long run: America needs foreign markets, and the United State's sphere of influence in Pan America needs to be strengthened.

One way to get foreign markets and at the same time to increase the strength of our Pan American commitments is to build up a good export trade with the South American market today while other manufacturing and industrial nations of the world, particularly, Great Britain, Germany, and Japan are rebuilding their war-devastated countries.

That this policy of getting our markets established now will repay each and every individual American in the long run is evident when we consider that the greater number of Americans today are working at some phase of production, either the extraction of the raw material, the actual manufacture, or the transportation and selling of the product.

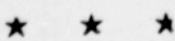
The larger the market and the more goods which it will absorb merely mean the more people in America who will be required to produce those goods.

Producing goods for a large foreign trade and also keeping our domestic needs satisfied will keep employment at a high peak in the United States.

This is the easiest and simplest way to beat a recession, or a depression.

In order to establish this foreign market and to assure our keeping it after it has once been established, all Americans should be willing to make some sacrifices during the next six months or one year.

By making a few sacrifices, and by going without a few of the new products, we here in the United States may be insuring ourselves against depression by assuring ourselves of a continual market for products and goods made in the United States of America.



Women's Clubs

We are reprinting an editorial which was published this week in the Oregon Journal concerning the Women of Milton and Freewater. Women's clubs are often considered by many males as mere hen parties where the ladies gossip about one another's hats. That this is not always so is indicated by what the ladies of Milton and Freewater did for their twin communities.

"Many a woman whose family is grown and gone from home is at a loss to know how best to spend the next period of her life.

Ten such women of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, had a notable idea. They formed a club which made such civic improvements as building a natatorium; converting a rugged, overgrown area into a beautiful

and useful community park with a wading pond, tennis court and lanes of rees, shrubs and flowers; and making a floorless, roofless apple shed into a first-class community building. They have the distinction of being the only organization in the nation to receive the Kellogg medal twice for one project—the park.

The projects took money—lots of it. But the women worked diligently and ingeniously to raise funds. They canned cherries, labeled them and sold them for a nice profit. They solicited and obtained the aid of WPA for construction of the park and the community building. They held rummage sales, gave dances, sponsored a unique Christmas show; sold corsages and home-made pies; held daffodil and Easter lily shows, a dog show, an sponsored home talent plays.

This year the "Oregon Mother" was chosen from their membership—Mrs. Nell Mansfield, a very active charter member. Her slogan is: "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you, and work like the dickens and you can have anything."

Membership of the club has grown and usefulness to the community has increased with the years. But the town must always be grateful to that small group of women who devoted their talents to the betterment of their community when responsibilities to their children had passed.

Church Announcements



CHURCH OF CHRIST
Earl Downing, Pastor

All Sunday services are held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Bible School, 9:45 A. M. The Nursery, Beginners, Primary and Junior departments, and Opportunity class meets in the old building at Second and B Streets; The Loyal Women, Friendly, Men's, Young People's, High School and Intermediate classes meet at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Fourth and C Streets.

Junior Church, 11:00 A. M. at Second and B Streets. Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. at Fourth and C Streets. Sermon, "How To Worship".

Junior and Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. and Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. are held at Fourth and C Streets in the Seventh Day Adventist building; sermon, "The Religion of Protestants."

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "The God Whom I Serve." Midweek Service, Wednesday 8:00 P. M. at the parsonage.

Presbyterian Church
130 North Main
"A friendly church for thoughtful people"

Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 A. M. Church School for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir under the direction of Miss Florence Allen, with Mrs. G. M. Frost at the organ.

6 P. M. Westminster Club (college age) will have a light supper at the Manse followed at 6:30 P. M. with worship and discussion.

6:30 P. M. Senior and Junior High Societies will meet in the Rotunda with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sikes.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service
Thursday, 7 P. M. Midweek Service for Prayer and Bible Study.
7:45 P. M. Adult Choir Rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Gordon Lindsay, pastor

Sunday
9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 14 classes with trained teachers and a separate room for each class.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
1 P. M. The "Assembly of God Hour" over station KWIN.

8:45 P. M. Young people's Christ Ambassador Service.
7:45 Evangelistic Service 18 piece orchestra plays.
Wed, 7:45 p.m. Young Peoples Service.
Friday 7:45 P. M. Farm and Victory Night.

Neighborhood Church
Congregational

Ewart P. Borden, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Mrs. John Barker, Superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. Sermon, Building Bridges. Special Music by the choir.
Pilgrim Fellowship. Meet at the church 6:30 promptly. From there we will go to the home of Sheldon Green, 109 Sherman St.

Our Lady of the Mountain
CATHOLIC CHURCH
6th and C Streets

Rev. Pius B. Baur, Pastor
Phone 8896

Nov. 10, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Low Mass
10:00 a.m. High Mass.

Masses during week at 8:00. Catechism instruction on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

FAITH TEMPLE
Undenominational

Located at the corner of 5th and East Main St.

Leo C. Wine, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. The children meet in the basement for children's church during this hour under the direction of Mary Ann Conger.

Evangelistic Services begin Sunday night at 7:30.
Service Tuesday night at 7:30. Anna Mae Wine will bring the message at this service.

Thursday night there will be a special message on prophecy, from the book of Revelation.

Saturday night, special evangelistic Service. Harold Burger will be speaking at this time. Everyone welcome.

Broadcast every Saturday evening, 8:30 p.m. over KWIN.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
First & Hargadine Sts

Sunday Services

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Charles Davis, superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship with special music. Message by the pastor.

7:30 P. M. Evening Gospel Service. Singing, Fellowship, Worship, with an Orchestra and Youth Choir. Message from the Word by the Pastor.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Church Fellowship Hour with studies in the Word of God.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
North Main and Laurel St.

The Sunday school meets each

Sunday morning at 9:45. All of the classes are beginning to look forward in their preparation for the Christmas season. The morning worship hour is 11 o'clock. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Oliver J. Gill, district superintendent, on the subject "Retrospect and Prospect—An Armistice Sunday Sermon". Rev. Gill will speak from the standpoint of a veteran of World War I, he having served eighteen months overseas as an enlisted man in the army. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Bill Weber, with Mrs. Frank Davis at the organ, will offer an anthem and lead the congregational singing. Other special music will also be provided by the choir. The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet for worship at 6:15 o'clock. The evening worship hour is 7:30. This is a very interesting and helpful hour of gospel singing and helpful meditations. The pastor will give the third report of Dr. Meeklenburg's tour of Europe in which Dr. Meeklenburg tells of the Protestant Church in Europe. The midweek school of prayer is each Wednesday evening at 7:30 November 13th. Barbara Ellason will lead the service using as the subject for discussion, "The Week-end Problem". Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.



STARTING THIS SUNDAY—

- World events in the light of Bible prophecy, with Steriopticon and sound moving pictures.
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NOVEMBER 10-24, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. E. R. Quick, Pastor

777 E. Main

GOING TRAVELLING?

Plan on Taking Along an all Metal Suitcase from our new stocks

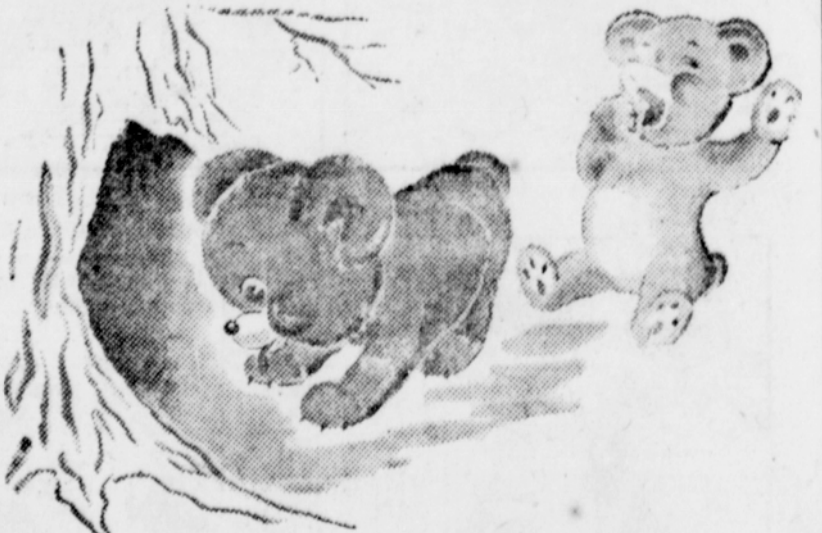
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