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## SIXTH COLUMN

Today the world is locked in a struggle between two titans, The U.S.S.R. and The U.S.A. There is no longer any balance of power, both nations are testing their strength on what might be termed, "no man's land," the weak nations of Europe, Greece, Italy, Germany, and France. Joe Morris, a friend of ours, but recently returned from Greece. The people there are slowly turning toward Russia. The reason, according to Morris, is that the Communists have infiltrated all the villages, that a whispering campaign which promises food if allegiance is given to Communism is in continual progress.

"The people are hungry," Morris stated, "They'll do anything for food, and the Communist sympathizers tell them that Russia will feed them."

Food and clothing which has been sent into Greece from America has gone to feed and clothe the governmental employees in the capitol and at the ports. The people have seen very little American help. They have heard but very little of American promises to help. But in every village in Greece there are Communist sympathizers and these members of an insidious fifth column make promises, one after another, that Russia will feed the poor people, that Russia will take care of the peasant, and that under Communism no one will go hungry.

Across the border in Yugoslavia, Communist sympathizers are outfitted with uniforms, rifles, and ammunition and sent into Greece to work as guerrillas. In the ranks of the Communist guerrillas who are presently infiltrating into Greece are men of all nationalities who have traded democratic freedom for a promise of Russian communism.

The little people in Greece know about Communism, they have heard promises that Russia will feed them. Empty stomachs often sway heads. The little people in Greece have but little knowledge of America, they haven't heard about American promises. There are no democratic sympathizers in the little villages which are built upon the mountain sides in Greece. The little people hear of only one promise of food, and for this, they follow.

Greece is a no man's land, where the two philosophies of future world government are meeting. The forces which govern the democratic ideal have pinched publicity pennies, the "Voice of America," has been muffled. The people of the nation of the United States have not individually attempted to sell democracy to the Greeks or the other peoples of the world. We have very few Americans in Greece who are living with the people, who are assuring the people that America is good, and that American aid and food is coming.

But Russia, the follower of the Communist doctrine, has many ambassadors in Greece, each guerrilla who enters Greece through Yugoslavia is an ambassador. Within Greece are many Communists, all of them making promises that the people will be fed.

Our state department needs a striking force, a group composed of intelligent young men and women who will go among the little people of Greece and other suffering nations to teach them democracy and to tell them of democracy's promise. This is the only way we can combat the Russian infiltration of Communism.

The radio program, "The Voice of America," is a good idea, but too many of the little people don't have receiving sets. The educational and informational magazines and printed information sent out by our state department as propaganda is good but too many of the little people can't read.

The only way these people can be reached is by personal contact. America needs democratic representatives working in the "no man's land" of borderline countries. If Russia has a Fifth column in Greece, America must have a Sixth column.

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## TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Members of the Women's Civic club will deserve all the thanks of every individual in the village if they can talk somebody into putting stop lights on the main drag. We've been yammering about the need for stop lights for several months now and it was just like talking to a stone wall.

Took the ladies one meeting and a letter to get action. At least the state is going to survey the situation. Amazing what the ladies can accomplish once they set their minds to it.

While they're considering the traffic situation they might do well to give some thought to the fact that our present traffic system is outmoded and that our highways, byways, city streets, and traffic lanes are not even beginning to keep progress with the motoring which is being conducted on them.

With the rise in vehicular traffic which is continually going on, the roadways of the nation are becoming more and more jammed. As the automotive industry continues to produce, more vehicles will take up more road space. The present amount of road space per auto is decreasing in direct ratio to the increase in autos. One of these days there'll be no place to drive our cars, much less, park them.

Oregon is twenty years behind in its road system. Drive from here to Medford any noon or during any 5:00 p.m. rush hour, you'll agree. And the little two lane highway that connects Ashland with Medford is but one of the many such throughout the state.

It's going to cost money to bring the highways up to the point where they will handle the traffic. Some of our legislators had better begin scratching their heads and doing some figuring on how to raise the money, or we'll all be so stuck in a traffic jam that even the Women's Civic club couldn't extricate us.

## Vern Smith Heads March of Dimes

Announcement that Vern S. Smith of Ashland would act as Jackson county director of the 1948 March of Dimes was made today by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, State Campaign Chairman.

"I am certain," Dr. Hedlund said, "that under Mr. Smith's leadership Jackson county will have the most successful campaign in its history." The 1948 March of Dimes, to be held January 15-30 marks the 10th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. During this time county chapters of the foundation in Oregon have helped provide medical, hospital, and nursing care to more than 900 polio patients.

Such care is exceedingly costly, Hedlund pointed out, stating that Oregon county chapters with only 97 cases reported have expended more than \$100,000 this year on patient care, hospital equipment, and training of professional personnel.

Hospitalization for a single patient for a full year can cost \$2,500 and up. Respirator cases, requiring 24 hour nursing service may cost as high as \$20,000. With rising prices it is estimated that hospital and medical care for the average polio case approximates \$2,000 per patient.

"Few families," Hedlund declared, "can weather such a financial burden. It is our hope that through the 1948 March of Dimes it will be possible to raise sufficient funds to assure continued care required by past victims of this disease, to provide adequately for whatever emergencies 1948 may bring, and to maintain and extend the research and educational program designed to unravel the secrets of this baffling disease."

Robert Reinholdt, station manager of KWIN, is in Los Angeles attending to some end of the year business.

Clarence Homes left Thursday morning for Eureka, California to sell hay to the farmers in that area.



## "GREAT SCOTT"

he'll say on Christmas morning, "Just what I've wanted", when he finds he's been remembered with a Man's Shaving Set by either

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Early American

Old Spice

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Chadwick

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or a Leather Billfold, Shave Soap, Lotion and Cologne—all available

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FOR HARD TO GET GIFTS

Genuine Hohner Harmonicas  
First Time since the war.

General Electric Heat Pads  
\$4.95 to \$6.95  
Ideal for Christmas

Horsman Sleeping Dolls  
Going out at a 40 per cent discount.

Dresser Sets in Beautiful Plastic Boxes.  
\$12.50 to \$27.00. Ideal for the wife or lady friend

Evening in Paris Sets  
Always the best set that will be appreciated. \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Musical Boxes for Powder, Jewelry, Cosmetics and Perfume. Atomizers  
Make it a musical Christmas this year. \$5.50 to \$14.00.

## FOR HIM

Genuine Badger Shave Brushes

First time at a reasonable price since the war. \$3.95 to \$7.50

Meeker Billfolds and Key Cases

The word "Meeker" is your guarantee of the best on the market. \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Wrist Watches—A \$15.00 one for \$7.95. A most suitable gift. Also a 17 jewel watch at

\$21.00. A value you can't beat anywhere.

Horses Plus Horses

The craze of the year. In bronze, and silver. Also humidors, ash trays, bookends and wall vases. Let's get Horsey for Christmas.

Clocks—The best selection in Ashland. Alarms, electric and travel clocks from \$2.45 up to \$15.00.

Helena Rubenstein Cosmetic Sets... Also Lucien LeLong. These sets must be seen to be appreciated.

Jewelrite Hair Brushes.

The best on the market. Priced right from \$1.75 up. If it's a Jewelrite it's right.

Varga All Nation Dolls With Names.

The darling dolls of the year. Going fast at \$2.49, so hurry

Special Closeout \$1.49 Electric Wreaths going at 89c. Also Rootwood Pottery vases going at 75 per cent discount.

Coffee Makers—Cory and Sil. ex. We have both. 6 to 8 cup. Also Electric out-fits.

Special Closeout. Lyric Coffee Maker, 8 cups. \$4.39 value, going at \$2.49. Good Housekeeping Endorsement.

For the Husband or Boy Friend. Monogram Shave Sets with his initials. The ideal gift for this year. \$4.00 to \$6.00. Also Old Spice And Seaforth sets from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Chocolate Covered Cherries. 1 lb. box with delicious liquid center. \$1.49.

Boxed Chocolates. The largest selection in Ashland. Brown & Haley, Write House, McDonald's, John-Tons and Whitelaws. \$1.25 to \$7.50.

## LaMarre's Drug

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. R. Taylor, 248 Fifth street, has been ill the past week. Bob Sharyon is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharyon, Gresham street.

William Healy, former secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, spent last weekend here with his family.

Bob and Al Vroman and Ray Coulter spent last Sunday afternoon skiing at Bull Gap. They reported fast snow.

Visitors at the Fred Engel home in Bellview last week were Mr. and Mrs. Onie Bixby, Ellsworth, Nebraska. The Bixbys are old acquaintances from the Engel's Mid-west days.

## Classified Advertisements - Read 'em and Reap -

### For Sale—

Free estimates on all wiring jobs. Call Northridge Electric Service. 166 N. Main Phone 5071. 3.18tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE by owner, new stucco and block house, 175 Helman street, 11.13tf

FOR SALE by owner, 80 acre mountain ranch. Good barn, good cold soft well water, highway frontage, good business site could be developed. Highway 99 south, E. M. Garwood, general delivery, Ashland. 11.13.1f

FOR SALE, trade or rent: Improved 225 acres, and house, Rt. 1, Box 418, Phone 7247, Ashland, 30-10-1f.

Will pasture livestock. Rt. 1, Box 418, Phone 7247, Ashland. 30-10-1f.

WANTED - New location for State Forest Fire Patrol Guard Station in Ashland area. Preferably on Highway 66. Call 3860 Medford or write P. O. Box 71. 30tf.

Rototiller custom work. Call 21972 11.6.47tf

LOST: Black suitcase containing sewing things, Thursday, Dec. 4 between 8 and 11 p.m. in front of Phoenix school. Taken from car. Will finder please return to Principals office or Medford Girl Scout office. Reward. Mrs. H. B. Cook, 500 E. Main (Girl Scout Office), Medford, Ore.

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Conversion Burners—Floor Furnaces. Your present heating plant converted to oil.  
FREE ESTIMATES  
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Chrysler Plymouth  
Automotive Specialists  
On the Plaza  
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Features complete Automotive Repair Departments  
MECHANICAL - ELECTRICAL BODY  
Storage: Day, Week or Month  
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**Service**  
Clogged Radiators Boiled Out and repaired New Cores installed.  
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Arc and Acetylene Welding - Machine Work - Metal Fabrication - General auto and Truck repair.  
970 Oak St. Phone 4343

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Sales Every Wednesday Evening  
For consignment Phone 2-1496  
1180 Oak St.

### Cantrill and Walker

**TAXIDERMISTS**  
Mounting - Tanning - Rug Work  
Anderson Road - West of Phoenix  
Telephone Medford 7934

### Johnnie's Garage

Complete Motor Rebuilding Motor Tune-up - Re-boring  
Emergency Service  
Highway 99 Phoenix, Ore.

### Rosemary's

**Flower Shop**  
Cut Flowers, Corsages, Potted Plants, Funeral Designs, Complete Wedding Equipment  
50 E. Main Telephone 22281

### Mildred Dugan

**PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER**  
Typing - Dictation  
Mimeographing - Clerical Detail  
69 E. Main St. Phone 6826

### Vince's Garage

Miller's Mobile Station  
Complete Automotive Repair  
Windshield Wiper Service  
Automotive Accessories  
1401 Siskiyou Blvd. Ph. 1901

### Chinese Food

Special Chinese Dishes Prepared by Chinese Cook. Served from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

### Depot Cafe

522 A. St. Ashland

### Mac's Shoe Shop

W. C. McKINNIS, Prop.  
Shoe Re-Building - Rubber Heels  
542 A. St. Ashland

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Home Owner's Specialties  
Oil Fired Heating Equipment  
Custom Made Venetian Blinds  
Weatherstripping  
74 N. Main St. Telephone 7231

### Bellview Super Service

On Highway 99 South at Bellview  
Repairing and Welding  
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Rt. 1, Box 295A Telephone 3749

### Pritchard's Grocery

Groceries - Lunchmeats - Milk Beverages  
Open until 9 p.m. every evening  
Tolman Creek Road and Hwy. 99  
Telephone 3731

### Bellview Store

Complete Line of Groceries  
School Supplies  
Open to 8:30 p.m. Telephone 3745  
Hwy. 99 next to Bellview School

### Bellview Cafe

Fried Chicken - Steaks  
Open Around the Clock  
Highway 99 Stop at Mollys

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**Company**  
High Quality Fresh and Cured Meats. Wholesale-Retail Locker Meats. Cutting, Wrapping and Delivery.  
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