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EMMANUEL (GOD WITH US)

Next Monday will be Christmas. Last week the President of the United States declared a state of emergency. Our town and the Christian world will greet the birthday of Jesus Christ with many thoughts. What will the Korean situation develop into? Is this the eve of another great war? And, if it is, will civilization be destroyed by the hideous weapons that man has devised to kill his fellow man. These questions can only be answered as history, itself, writes the course of events and "having writ moves on." Of these things we are sure: a great giant of a philosophy collectively called Marx-Lenin-Stalin Communism has drawn itself into a mighty marsian force which, like an octopus, is reaching out of its lair to throttle freedom throughout the world. For almost 30 years this force has set aside its international philosophy of world revolution by the proletariat to develop a strong Russian nationalism.

In the process of building up its nationalism, Russia collectivized its vast farm lands. A purge was made of the middle-class farm owners called the Kulaks. This class was eventually obliterated according to official decree. A fugitive from this governmental action is now residing in our community, thanks to the efforts of a local church. He fled Russia and later China to finally end up in a displaced persons' camp in the Philippines. He is not alone in his flight from an oppressor's iron rule of fear and purges. One-thousand nine-hundred and fifty-four years ago a man named Joseph fled Bethlehem in Judea with his wife Mary and the boy Jesus to escape the wrath of King Herod, who feared this new-born "King of the Jews." Not knowing Jesus's identity, Herod ordered that all the children of two years and under in Bethlehem and the coasts thereof be murdered. As we know, Jesus made it safely to Egypt and later returned to Israel after Herod and his followers had died.

It is with a fervent hope that we pray that our Russian family, the Alexander Markoff's, and many like them all over the world can return to Russia someday when Communism is gone.

The nationalist plan of Russia has now achieved its purpose. Since the last war the international aspect of Communism has swung into position and is now seen in control of many governments in Europe and Asia. This is what we are fighting. The blackness of the situation may lead some of us to follow Ebenezer Scrooge's admonition of Christmas with a "Bah!" and a "Humbbug!"

This epithet fits well the modern cynic who follows the materialist's philosophy. There are many more who have hitched their hopes to the star from the East which led the three wise men so many years ago to the place of the birth of Jesus. It is to this star that we look for light in this darkened moment as the birthday of our Savior approaches. With our faith we ask in all humility for "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

Christmas—the magic word—what memories it conjures up. The wild rush of the crowded stores, the garland and holly-strewn windows, carols of near and far, Christmas trees lighted and tinselled, Santa Claus, of fancy and of flesh, sugar candies, plum pudding, and the merry laughter of bright-eyed youngsters. All these are Christmas. All these we love.

Surely with so much, nothing is lacking. But look, there is no Christ Child; the Prince of Peace is not there. It is only when the multi-colored mufflers, flannel coats and mackinaws are donned and paths turned toward the stable, adorned by the hands and gifts of the poor and of the rich, that Christmas finds its full meaning.

Selfishness alone should find no dwelling at Christmas. Alongside the giving of Christ, what is of ourselves fades. If our life is tattered, He shall restore it. If our life is sorrowful, in our giving He shall make it full of joy. If hate has found a part in our heart, His love shall convert it to stronger love. He shall teach us the way of peace and of good will.

For the peace to be found—the peace to men of good will—cannot be found outside the stable. The answer to a troubled, selfish and war-ridden world lies in giving as the Omnipotent God gave Himself one clear, starry night long ago. There you find it in Bethlehem's cave amid the joyous singing of the angels, the warm breath of the sheep and the donkeys, the admiration of the simple shepherds, and the adoration of Mary and Joseph.

To the stable then go to seek peace. There look for Christ the Savior. There find with Mary and Joseph, kneeling and pondering in adoration and humble prayer, the meaning of Christmas.

Any offer of something for nothing from any government, whether in the guise of "Free" state medicine or any other sugar-coated-paternalism, is a cruel hoax. —(Seal Beach, Cal., Post and Wave)

A CHRISTMAS WISH



Jerry Langer to Seek Appointment To Naval Academy

Jerry Langer, first team selection on two all-state football teams, and Ashland high honor student, will make application for Annapolis during the coming year. Langer is the second Ashland boy in three years to make application for one of the government's service schools. LeRoy Ades of the class of 1949 is now a student at West Point. Roland Parks, high school principal, said that he had recently received word from Congressman Harris Ellsworth regarding the planning for Langer's application. He added that Langer would have competition from several outstanding high school graduates in the state.

Grants Pass Man Held For Car Theft Here

A Grants Pass man, Ralph P. Morgan, is being held in county jail this week charged with the theft of a car belonging to Daniel T. Healy of Ashland. Morgan was arraigned in Justice court last Saturday after being arrested near Grants Pass by state police Friday night. The car was reportedly stolen while parked in front of the J. C. Penney store last Thursday. Mrs. Healy said she had parked the car in front of the store and when she returned it was gone. She said the keys had been left in the car. No date has been set for Morgan's hearing in justice court.

FINED FOR FAILURE TO STOP AT CROSSWALK

Mrs. Paralee Sheets, Ashland, was fined \$7.50 in city court this week for failure to stop at an occupied crosswalk. Mrs. Sheets was cited by city police after striking a school girl in the Lincoln school crosswalk last Thursday.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated, the National Safety council says.

Toastmasters Plan Speech Contest

Ashland Toastmasters will begin a speech contest at their next meeting, January 8, to select the club's representative to the area contest, which will be held later in the month, according to Abe M. Neslin, president. At the club's meeting Monday night Dr. E. E. Brown was named chairman of a committee to study the possibility of the group participating in a radio program as a club activity. Five-minute speakers for the evening were Dr. Brown, whose topic was "Dianetics," and Verne Athanas, with a talk entitled "Gestures." Topicmaster for the evening was Bert Terry. Chet McCoy was toastmaster and Gene Leidigh, critic.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY

JUANITA MILOS, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICK T. MILOS, Defendant TO PATRICK T. MILOS, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint; for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of this Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and granting plaintiff a divorce from defendant; such decree further granting and awarding plaintiff the permanent and complete care, control and custody of the minor children of said marriage, Paul Robert Milos and Patricia Caroline Milos. The date of the order for publication of this summons is December 7, 1950. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 14, 1950. EDWARD C. KELLY, Attorney for Plaintiff, 22 Goldy Building Medford, Oregon 14-21-28-4

YOUR COUNTY AGENT:

Hormones Open New Agricultural Era

By DON BERRY Horticultural Inspector
 Probably the most startling advancements being made in the agricultural field are those pertaining to the use of hormones. A hormone, according to Webster, is a substance manufactured by a living cell, which has a specific effect upon the activity of the other cells within the organism.

These secretions, when liberated in abnormal amounts within the human body, affect growth and metabolism. They account for giants, dwarfs, and many of the ills of the human race.

No less do hormones affect plant life, and it has been found that when they are applied to plants in sufficient quantities to disrupt the normal processes we can get all sorts of effects from them.

Perhaps the most famous hormone products is 2,4-D. It could be better classed as a growth stimulant than a poison for plants, even though it is very effective in weed control. Rather than stopping all growth, as most poisons do, it merely stimulates such rapid growth that the plant grows itself out and doesn't have a chance to produce seeds.

Let's take 2,4,5-T, which is also a plant stimulant. Normally it is a very effective brush and tree killer, but when used in small quantities it stimulates growth in apples to a point where the fruit ripens a week or ten days earlier than usual.

We find that 2,4,5-T is not only showing promise in ripening apples earlier, but also as a stop-drop harvest spray and when applied in light dosages early in the season on Bartlett's, it not only changes the shape of the pear, but triples the crop. However, when applied under the same conditions to Anjou pears it removes the crop entirely.

In the work that has been done to date it is found that the amount of hormone, as well as the time of application, is very important in the final results. Let's look at NAA, the hormone which pear and apple growers are successfully using to stick the fruit on the trees prior to harvest in the fall. It has been found that when the concentration of this material is increased and applied to the trees in the spring when the apples are about the size of your thumb it will thin a lot of them off. Here we take the same material and find that it is used for taking off fruit in the spring and holding it on in the fall.

Reports from Washington indicate that this same material, when applied to Anjou pears in the cluster stage, doubled the set, but applied a few days later in the full boom, took off nearly all the crop. When applied to cherries 30 days before harvest, the cracking due to rains at picking time was reduced up to 40 per cent. However, the closer it was applied up to harvest, the less effective it was in preventing cracking.

Traffic Fatalities Exceed 1949 Toll

Traffic deaths in Oregon have already exceeded the totals for 1949 with December yet to be added to the total, reports Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state.

The estimated toll for November is 40 deaths which brings the yearly total up to 373—17 more than 1949. The secretary explained that fatalities in December of last year jumped 60 per cent over the month before.

He described the major factors in the high December figure as being the heavy travel during the holiday season, and the heavy drinking which accompanies it. Added to this is the larger number of pedestrian hazards in downtown areas.

It was strongly urged by the secretary that motorists whose holiday plans include drinking should leave their cars at home.

Oregon farms are 99.5 per cent just 316 Oregon farms do not have electricity. The Rural Electrification administration indicates that 316 Oregon farms do not have electricity.

because someone in a laboratory in Maryland tossed some waste chemicals out on the front lawn and noticed it had killed the weeds.



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