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"FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR"

Several months ago Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard made a statement that "food will win the war." Also he stated that the time might come when many staple foods would have to be rationed to make it possible for our armed forces to continue as the best fed soldiers in the world while not denying the civilian population and war workers essential foods for health and contentment.

Sunday afternoon the country learned what is ahead in the matter of food conservation. The secretary announced plans for rationing a substantial number of foods common to the American public's daily diet. We are told what to expect and what not to expect, be to speed an early victory by giving up ginning about February 1. The main thing is that we will not rush to market and buy up cases of canned goods or considerable quantities of other commodities with the idea of beating the rationing program. That habit will be broken by the new program, in fact, it is being broken now by food dealers themselves who have forseen the and are refusing quantity orders to inevitable curtailing of food supplies customers who are in position to buy heavily and who likewise are near enough the markets to make their purchases frequently. Some leniency may be shown buyers coming from outlying districts who can make infrequent visits to market at best.

There is no reason to view the food rationing program with alarm. Sugar, coffee and gas rationing have not caused suffering and it is doubtful if they have caused inconvenience. It is all a question of viewpoint. If we cannot give up some of our eating habits, or living habits for the sake of democracy, then we have no right to look to democracy to protect us in those comforts. This is an all-out war, the portent of which becomes more apparent each day. It is not a case of letting George do it for each and every one of us is "George" this time. Every individual has his or her part to perform. We may not like it, but a disagreeable task is best accomplished by getting right behind it and doing it and the sooner we realize that fact and get down to business the better it will be for all.

IT IS GOOD READING

On the opposite page of this issue we present a forecast for 1943 by the eminent business analyst, Roged Babson. Mr. Babson dwells at some length upon business prospects for the ensuing year, pointing to those lines of business endeavor that are favored by the war and those lines that are taking it on the chin, to use a modern term.

It is hoped readers will take the time to go through this summary and get the slant of a man whose fame as a business forecaster is not only nationwide but recognized in foreign lands as well. In the light of what he has to say it is useless for a humble country editor to indulge in the annual pastime of "rendering" a New Year's editorial. There is enough meat in the Babson forecast to keep one thinking throughout the year. Read it and see how close he comes to registering the proverbial bullseye.

Merchants are enjoying one advantage derived from a shortage of Christmas stocks. The usual after-Christmas exchange has suffered a black-out.

Verily it is a changed world. Christmas come and gone and nary a necktie in our stocking.

STICKERS TO BE USED IN LIEU OF PLATES



Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Old Oregon Trail and the historic meeting at Champoeg in 1843, a windshield sticker showing an oxen-draw prairie schooner against a background of typical Oregon scenery, will be issued motorists who register their cars for 1943. Secretary of State Earl Snell, left above shows the design for the sticker to Philip H. Parish, chairman of the Old Oregon Trail Centennial commission.

CARRIE LUELLA MILLER

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday, Dec. 28, at the Chrch of Christ, for Carrie Luella Miller, 78, whose death occurred on Christmas day. Rev. Martin B. Clark officiated and arrangements were in charge of Case Mortuary. Mrs. Miller suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago and had been an invalid since.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Linn county, this state, where she was born in the town of Millersburg, Jan. 19, 1864. On July 22, 1882, at Millersburg, she was united in marriage to Charles A. Miller, who with three daughters and several grandchildren survive. One daughter, Mrs. R. E. Jones, preceded her in death and left four small children who were reared by their grandmother.

Mrs. Miller became a Christian at an early age and remained faithful to the end. She and Mr. Miller affiliated with the Heppner Church of Christ in 1916.

Surviving are the husband, three daughters, Mrs. C. N. Jones, Heppner, Mrs. C. R. Nokes, Albany, and Mrs. C. D. Huston, Silverton, and three grandchildren whom she reared, Robert A. Jones, Portland, Don W. Jones of Camp Farragut, Idaho, and Mrs. Edna Kish of Portland, besides seven other grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One grandson, Kenneth, died at the age of 12 years.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy and the kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks
C. A. Miller and the family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Following is a New Year greeting received by the Morrow county local board of selective service:

"As John Doe sat before his fire, a sorcerer appeared before him. Said the sorcerer, 'Three wishes shall you have. Say what it is you want and it shall be yours,' and disappeared.

"Well," said John, "no harm to try. I want 20 suits of fine clothes." An impulse caused him to open the door where ordinarily hung his one suit and lo and behold, there hung 20 suits of the finest cut and texture. "Now," said John, "I want a trunk full of money." He raised the lid and beheld money running over. "There's nothing more that I want," said he to himself, "as well fixed as I am, I'd like to do something for the good of humanity. I wish I could bump off that guy Hitler." Just then the telephone rang. "Hello," said a voice, "do you want to kill Hitler?" "Sure," said John, not knowing how lucky he really was. "O. K. This is the draft board. You're in 1-A."

GET YOUR COFFEE

Coffee purchasers who have not yet used ration stamp No. 27, good for one pound, must do so before midnight, Sunday, Jan. 3, they were reminded today by the state office of price administration.

Stamp No. 28 in ration book No. 1, sugar book, will be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee from January 4 to February 7.

RETURN TO COLLEGE

John and Hugh Crawford returned Monday to Eugene to resume their studies at the University of Oregon. Calvin Crawford has made application for a technical training course at the Pendleton NYA school and did not return to Eugene. Kay Ferguson and Bill Scrivner began courses at the Pendleton school Monday.

Bob Pinckney and Kenneth Hoyt have also enrolled in the Pendleton school.

HOME FOR VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo are enjoying a visit with two of their sons, Bernard, senior at North Pacific Dental college, Portland, and Scott, with the medical division located at San Diego. They were met at Echo by their mother and arrived home in time to participate in Christmas eve festivities.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Ruth Green enjoyed a visit with home folks over the week-end, arriving here Christmas eve and returning to her work at Pendleton Sunday evening.

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