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"NEVER SO TALL—"

Of all the struggles on the home front, one that seems especially worthwhile waging is the fight against infantile paralysis, the children's enemy.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis conducts the 10th annual appeal between January 15 and Saturday, January 30 when nationwide celebration of the President's birthday will climax the drive

Dimes and dollars sent to the White House during the annual "March of Dollars and Dimes" are not spent for showy buildings nor are they wasted in any way. These dimes and dollars roll up their sleeves and go right to work in a cause that aids polio victims, regardless of race, creed or color. Half of the money raised in the "March of Dollars and Dimes" goes to the local chapters in 2900 counties of the United States and its possessions. The other half is disbursed by the National Foundation in grants for research and other avenues which may lead to victory over infantile paralysis.

One reason why their need this year is unusually great lies in the grim news that an epidemic of the dread polio is due this year. All evidence points to the fact that infantile paralysis increases alarmingly when there is mass migration of people.

The news is not all bad, however, for defenses and counter attacks are in the making, and the success of the famous Kenny treatment indicates that perhaps the tide has turned in a mortal struggle in which there has never been an armistice, much less a victory.

And even though we are engaged in all-out, global war, we will find the means with which to wage this other war against the Great Crippler. For that is the American way.

So give generously. The march of dollars and dimes from our pockets to the White House is the vanguard of Victory over polio for future American citizens.

And remember — "A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

LOOKING AHEAD

A proposal from the Heppner Chamber of Commerce that the city have a small park for the convenience of residents and visitors did not spring from a desire to merely be doing something as a club. In truth the proposal was prompted by a visible need for such a place and a desire of those proponents to assist in every way possible in providing it.

A park such as the one proposed by

the Chamber of Commerce does not necessitate an extensive outlay of cash. The main thought is to have a place where people wishing to have picnic dinners may have necessary comforts and accommodations. In view of gas rationing, which makes travel to favorite mountain retreats somewhat a problem, it is pointed out that immediate action on a park is desirable. If that fact appeals to the citizens of the community, the next step is to acquire a tract of land and start developing it. For that purpose it has been suggested that a spot already having trees would be a good starting point, if the initial cost is not too great. With acquisition of the land and completion of plans for its development, the next step would be to get the various organizations of the town to take over certain features and carry them to completion would make it the people's park rather than consider it in the light of a city park

When peace comes and there will be an opportunity to look toward a normal way of life, Heppner will have need of such a park more than ever. But the need is apparent now and if a park is established during this period people will form the habit of using it—a habit many of us will do well to keep up after gas rationing is lifted.

ON KEEPING A SECRET

Americans should be learning the lesson that silence is golden. Like quelling other habits, the practice of talking too much can be broken by constant reminding such as we daily hear over the radio or read in the press. We are being made bond and stamp conscious, food conscious, gas conscious, rubber conscious and so on and on until it is a wonder we remain conscious.

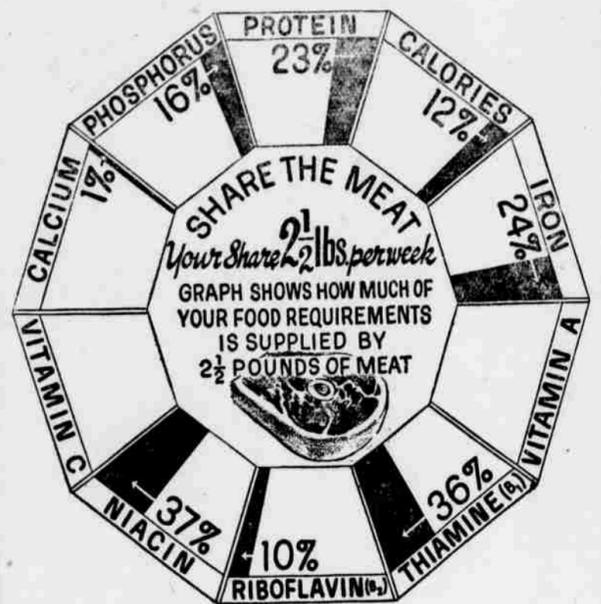
This has a beneficial effect upon our daily lives and is causing us to divert our minds to serious business rather than to idle chatter. We are learning to keep it to ourselves than to run around "spilling the beans." There is a satisfaction in knowing something you are quite certain the other fellow doesn't know, especially if by keeping him from finding it out you may be protecting some friend, organization, or even your country from harm.

One of the things that causes us to ponder is the order for bakers to refrain from slicing bread. Not that we can't do our own slicing, but when the baker is equipped with a slicing machine, why can't he be allowed to use it? There is more economy in the uniformly sliced bread than there is in the usually uneven type of slicing done in the home. If an understandable explanation has been made relative to this non-slicing order, we missed it.

A package of cigarettes was found near the rear door of the Gazette Times office. Wonder if there is any connection between that and the rapid dwindling of our fuel oil supply.

There is always the comforting thought that while it was cold here it was much colder other places. Yet, 20 below zero is cold in any man's country.

Food Value of Your Share of Meat



Any change in the meat share would reduce or increase the above percentages proportionately.

Variety meats (liver, heart, kidney, etc.) are not restricted. Each serving of these meats added to your 2 1/2-lb. weekly share of restricted meats will increase the above percentages about as follows: Calories 1%, protein 3%, phosphorus 2 1/2%, iron 8%, vitamin A 14%, thiamine 2 1/2%, riboflavin 8%, niacin 7%, vitamin C 1 1/2%.

Statistics from Nat'l Live Stock & Meat Board

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