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Why Not Better Training Ships?

When this country first entered the war there was a shortage of about everything in the way of equipment for our fighting forces and this condition prevailed until Guadalcanal and the Solomons became familiar points on the world map. Not a few of our fighting men if they are privileged to return to civil life after the big struggle is over, will recall drilling with dummy guns and other substitute materials for the real article. Many of our fighting men will recall their early flights in old crates that long since failed to meet the standards of modern flying machines. Yet, out of all this a fighting machine comparable to any others in the conflict has been molded out of raw material—human material.

Today, equipment manufactured in the United States is on a par with that produced in other countries. Indeed, much of it is superior. Our airships are making a fine record manned by crews of brave young Americans whose courage and valor is not exceeded by any of our Allies or by the enemy. The same may be said for the navy, the tank corps and all other units. In all fighting where the element of surprise has not mitigated against our forces and where the enemy has been met on anything like equal terms, our losses have been light compared to those of the enemy.

With improved conditions on the battleline, due to increase in both quantity and quality of equipment, one is inclined to ask why not an improvement in quality of materials used in training at home. If we have passed the point where every new plane is required at the front, why not give our young fliers in training a break by supplying them with more of the new equipment? If that were done it is possible that such wrecks as the one at Cecil Tuesday morning might to a large extent be avoided.

Give and Buy

Two words have come to control our lives in recent years—give and buy. On the one hand there is a constant demand for funds to sustain what may be termed extra-curricular war activities—those activities not financed by the government but deemed essential. On the other hand there is the constant dinning of buy, buy, buy, referring to purchase of war bonds and stamps. The war has changed our entire mode of living, our outlook on life.

Not all of the giving is demanded for war activities. There are some other agencies which had a fixed place in our peacetime life which must go

on with their work during wartime. One of these, a well-known refuge institution in Portland, is deserving of our consideration. The Oregon Protective society has carried on a good work for 36 years. Due to conditions in the city and state induced by unprecedented industrial activity, the work of the society has been greatly increased and its budget strained. Funds accruing from regular sources are not sufficient to meet increased assistance from upstate counties. If you are budget-demands and the society once more is seeking asking your donation funds it might not be a bad idea to include this worthy enterprise on your list.

Do Christmas Mailing Early!

If you are planning to remember that boy in service with a Christmas gift—and who isn't?—you'd better make your gift purchases now and have them ready to mail early. This is no sales talk for the benefit of merchants who may have gifts to sell, although they should be stressing that point right now. Rather, it is an order from none other than the third assistant postmaster general who has informed postmasters all over the land that Christmas mail for members of the armed forces overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15 for army personnel, and up to November 1 for naval personnel.

The postmaster general's order reads in part: "In order that Christmas parcels may reach the addresses on time and in good condition, arrangements have been made by the post office department in cooperation with the War and Navy departments (the latter including the marines and coast guard) for the acceptance of such parcels for members of our armed forces serving outside the continental United States. Postmasters are requested to bring the following requirements to the attention of the mailers."

Since those requirements are more than may be reasonably printed in one article they can be touched but briefly here. The term "armed forces overseas" is regarded as covering the personnel of our armed forces who receive their mail through an APO or Fleet postoffice in care of postmaster at New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Calif., New Orleans, La., Miami, Fla., Presque Isle, Maine or Seattle, Wash., or through a naval installation or station in care of the postmaster of Seattle.

No requests from addressees will be required and parcels should be endorsed "Christmas parcel." Parcels should not exceed the present limit of five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined, and great care should be exercised in preparing the gifts for mailing due to the long distance most of them will be required to travel.

The main thing is to be on time. A gift from home will be a great morale lifter to millions of youths who may be spending their first Christmas away from home—and a long way from home at that.

Says the Lake County Examiner: Pay-as-you-go is a misnomer. It would be more proper to call it pay-as-you-stay. After one pays it he isn't going to do much going.

It has not been our privilege to see many of the wheat fields but from what we have seen and reports coming in it can safely be predicted that the farmers will at least get their seed back this season.

Letters to The Editor

EX-SOLDIER WRITES APPRECIATION OF HOME TOWN PAPER

Writing from Portland on Aug. 5, Eugene U. Normoyle speaks in complimentary vein of the old home town newspaper, which he desires to read the next 12 months: To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

I have read your paper since a small boy and have always enjoyed the newsy commentaries and good journalistic style in which it is written. It has always given me a vivid portrayal of life in our little communities of Ione, Lexington and Heppner and other neighboring centers.

You will never know how much I enjoyed it when I was so ill in the Army Air Corps hospital at

Sheppard Field., Wichita Falls, Tex. It makes a man feel uplifted to know that his hometown newspaper and the people think of him in his hour of need.

It has been a year since I was given a medical discharge from the military service of my country. Since then I've done farm work on my Uncle Lee's large ranch at Ione. With lots of Oregon sunshine, exercise and fresh air I've gotten my health back and feel like my former self.

I still plan to continue my singing career and have added some splendid selections to my repertoire. At the present I'm here in Portland waiting as all musicians do for that so called "break." My interests lie in radio work, and I've had considerable experience in the past.

Wishing you and your newspaper the best of everything,

With appreciation
Eugene Normoyle



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HOG CEILINGS AND LICENSING DUE

The \$14.75 ceiling on hogs at Chicago which becomes effective this month will put the corn hog ratio at average of last 20 years. Ceilings on markets other than Chicago, such as Portland, will be set according to normal trade differential, the war food administration reports.

With the ceiling price, a new hog licensing system for packers will be put into effect Aug. 15. The new system will put the government into a better position to back \$13.50 price support promised as a packer who pays above or below ceiling can be denied a license. Farm slaughterers will not be affected by licensing plan. Farmers who slaughter meat will continue to operate under slaughter program established this spring.

NEW HOME DEHYDRATION BULLETIN AVAILABLE

Harvesting of fruit or vegetables for dehydration early in the day and prompt preparation for processing are important factors in successful preservation of food in this method. These, and other pointers on handling of all fruits and vegetables by home dehydration are explained in bulletin just issued by Oregon State college experiment station, titled "Home Fruits and Vegetables Dehydration." In this station circular number 149, which is available at the county agent's office, every step in handling fruits and vegetables from time of picking in orchard or garden through tin even included some suggestions on storage is explained. The bulletin on preparation of dehydrated foods for cooking. The

three pages of tabulated directions for handling 27 different kinds of fruits and vegetables.

MORE WHEAT IN 1944

Extensive use of wheat for feed is particular reason for 1944 goal of 68 million acres, 2 percent larger than this year. Increased wheat plantings will be sought in Oregon, but there is still need for maintaining production of other essential war crops.

The war food administration is asking farmers to hold out all the land possible for dry peas, dry beans, potatoes, and commercial vegetables. To arrange for summer fallow, and other soil conservation measures to assure good crops in other year, and then plant wheat on all land that is left.

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