

### Winning Essay

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because we have that protection now in America and desire it for people everywhere. The fact that we have a voice in our government and such things as freedom of speech and religious rights makes our country seem a paradise to many of the people of war-torn Europe. Very few of us can imagine what it would be like to be without these rights.

"... to build the defenses of peace." OVER HALF THE PEOPLE in the world can't read or write. These people live in areas that are infested with diseases, poverty and hunger. Heading the attack on such illiteracy is the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization which is bringing "fundamental education" to groups that have been deprived of schooling. Through the education these people receive, they will learn to read and write; become aware of simple health rules; learn better farming methods and other practical measures for raising their standard of living. They also learn to understand other people, other forms of government, and better race-relations are promoted. "Wars begin in the minds of men and it is there that defenses of peace must be constructed." When men understand one another and the reasons for their differences, they are freed from a great deal of the blind hatred that is the result of ignorance.

"... to keep peace." "Peace is dear to the hearts of men, but not so dear that it can be bought with liberty." Any American will endorse this statement instantly. Why does the United Nations have soldiers fighting? World Peace is the answer! Soldiers from many nations, of different races and religions, are fighting alongside each other for this world peace in

which they all believe. There has never before been a world organization, as large, using military power to keep peace and developing international protection against AGGRESSION. The United Nations has many times stopped fighting which might have become widespread and we can verify this fact by looking at the record. We ask, "Why hasn't such fighting exploded into a war?" Much credit is due to the firm action of the United Nations and the high respect which is held for it in all corners of the globe. Only insofar as the United Nations is successful in deterring would-be-aggressors will the common citizen be able to live with a feeling of security and promise for the future.

"... to save disaster's children." If we asked children in countries struck by war what the United Nations meant to them, this is what we would hear: "A cup of milk; a piece of cheese and meat; shoes for our feet; warm blankets and clothing;... medicines to make us well again." If we were one of the "disaster's children" it would mean the same to us. But it is fortunate that you and I have never had to worry about such a circumstance. The United Nations has organized the International Children's Emergency Fund to provide for these children.

Since the United States joined the United Nations we are no longer able to consider ourselves just as citizens of our state, and our country, now we must also consider ourselves as citizens of the world. This is a world-wide obligation and responsibility we must face. We cannot accept the privileges the United Nations has to offer us without also accepting the responsibilities. Too often we fail to look at it from that angle. To fulfill these responsibilities we should learn about the United Nations, what it does and study

### Ione Band Rates High at La Grande Music Festival

By Echo Palmateer

The Ione band rated 2 at the Musical Festival in La Grande Saturday. Dennis Swanson rated 1 in a cornet solo and Judy Howton a 3 in a saxophone solo. The band rated high on interpretation and directory, but the reed section was off key and the cymbals were not in tune with one another. Among those attending from here besides those in the band and their leader, David Raslein were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osibov, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. C. E. Brenner, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Garland Swanson, and Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann attended

its Charter. We should follow its activities with interest. We should do further research in the libraries and other places. We should also aid the United Nations by giving to the various organizations, who can carry our contributions to those in need.

On the East River at First Avenue, East 42nd and East 48th streets in New York City the United Nations has recently moved into its new headquarters. This seems a long way from Heppner, Oregon, but it is not nearly as far from here as it is from the homes of some of the delegates who are working there. All these men and women from far-distant lands are working with our own delegates toward a great goal. This goal is that perhaps someday we shall have a World Government for the sake of mankind. Such a government would finally put an end to aggression and solve many problems that confront the United Nations today. This would bring an international linking of all the people of the world regardless of race, creed, color, and religion.

In the final analysis, it means that if the United Nations is successful in this struggle for world harmony, you and I may someday look to the future without thoughts of military service, of shelters to protect us from atom bombs, and of fear for the safety of our families. Someday, if the United Nations is successful we may truly live in a world where there is peace and understanding among all men. Today, in an atmosphere of so much mistrust and hatred, there is no greater goal.

a reception Saturday evening in La Grande in honor of Mrs. Pearl McClay, Junior past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and who is now lecturer of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Ella Moe, Grand Representative of California. They are both of Hope Chapter 13 of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker attended the funeral services of his grandfather, J. W. Harrison in Condon Monday. Mr. Harrison was killed in an auto wreck last week.

Visitors at the L. L. Howton home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Etter and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom left Sunday on the streamline for Boston, where they will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen. They went via of New Orleans and the Carolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hamlett of Sunny Vale are visiting at the home of their son, Adon Hamlett.

Those on the honor roll the past six weeks were: Duane Baker, 1; Elise Buernfeld, 1; Lawrence Jones, 1; Letta Linn, 1; Dennis Swanson, 1.33 and Mike Reininger, 1.75.

A nurse and a student nurse from St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton visited the school last week and talked to the seniors about nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeBont and the seniors left Friday of last week on their skip day. They plan to spend the time at Cannon Beach.

Richard Morgan returned to school last week after recovering from a seige of the measles.

Russell DeBont will resign as coach of the school as he will join the Marines. The community is glad that he passed his physical but are not pleased to see him leave the school. He passed his physical in Spokane Wednesday of last week.

The baseball game was forfeited by Umatilla here last Friday. Everett Hummel administrative assistant to the dean of the Oregon extension in Portland, will give the address to the graduating class May 23. Mr. Hummel was superintendent of the schools here when this class was in the first grade.

The architects and the board will meet Monday evening when the drawing and sketches of the new school building will be explained and a clear picture given. It will be voted on May 8.

Basketball letters of this week and representatives of the 5, 6, 7, and 8 grades will go to Irigton to a spelling contest.

Norman Swanson and some swimmers from Portland visited here Sunday. They were on their way home from a swimming contest at Pullman, Wash. Mr. Swanson brought a new car for his brother, Garland.

The H. E. C. of Willow grange met at the home of Mrs. Ed Buschke at Morgan Friday of last week. They decided to entertain at a Father-Son banquet in June. Mrs. James Lindsay assisted Mrs. Buschke.

Mrs. D. W. Akers returned home to Portland Friday of last week. Mrs. Earl McCabe accompanied her to The Dalles.

Mrs. Esper Hanson and Eugene Engleman of Portland and Mrs. John Turner of Baker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman, last week. Mr. Engleman is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann accompanied Mrs. Turner to Baker Sunday.

The Ione Center of the Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howton Tuesday evening April 15. Judge Garnet Barratt of Heppner gave a talk on the road taxes and Bill Barratt discussed the re-appointment bill. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howton after the meeting.

The Amica Club met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan with Mrs. Raymond Lundell as co-

hostess. Pinochle was played and those winning prizes were Mrs. Delmar Crawford, high and Mrs. Adon Hamlett 2nd high.

A handkerchief shower was given in honor of Mrs. Walter Corley at the auxiliary meeting on April 15. Mrs. Corley is chairman of the membership and 18 new members had been taken in this year. A food sale was planned for May 3.

Mrs. Ronald Tye returned home from Camp Roberts, Calif., Monday by plane. She visited Mr. Tye who is in the army there.

Mrs. Tad Miller and Miss Ingrid Hermann were visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Mrs. Della Corson entertained

te following at a party in honor of Mrs. Ida Coleman Tuesday afternoon of last week: Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Ray Barnett, Mrs. W. G. McCoy, Mrs. Echo Palmateer. It was Mrs. Coleman's birthday.

Dates To Remember:

April 25—Baseball game between Ione and Stanfield.

April 25—Three Links club at the David Rietmann home.

April 25—Junior-Senior banquet and prom at the school.

April 26—Social meeting of the Topic Club at the Charles Carlson home.

April 27—4-H Sunday at the Co-operative Church. Potluck dinner (Continued on page 3)



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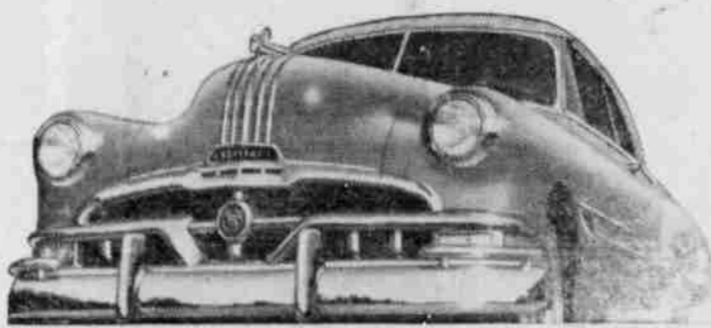
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