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The Military Men of the Year

General George C. Marshall is rated as the man of the year because he has directed the organization of the greatest armed force in our history, in the brief period of two years since Pearl Harbor. As contributing to the success of the war he is rated above Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt, because of his military genius. Not only has he organized a great army, navy and air force, and provided their equipment, but has directed the supply of material to our allies under lend lease and timed the operation of forces of war with a strategy that seems almost unbelievable.

In addition to the chief of staff, the rise and build up of American military leaders during the past two years has been phenomenal, particularly in comparison with other nations. Gen. Eisenhower has been chosen to lead the invasion forces. McArthur has established a great record in the South Seas. Admirals King, Nimitz and Halsey have shown wonderful ability under many adverse circumstances in the Pacific. Generals Stillwell and Chenault on the Burma front, Clark in Italy, Patton of the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, Arnold, chief of the American air force, and Carl Spaatz and Doolittle, leaders of the air invasion forces on the continent, all are noted for brilliancy in action, as are many others who have been chosen to lead American arms on fifteen fronts. Everywhere our forces are they are led directly or assisted by our own generals who are giving a fine account of themselves.

The British have a great general in Montgomery, and Mountbatten in East India and China is creating a great fighting force—aided by Stillwell and Chenault. England also has others in the Middle East and on the Western front who have not yet risen to renown. Russia has Vanputin and Timoshenko and others who have shown great leadership and strategy in the maneuvering of troops and accomplishment of results, which history will record as some of the greatest generals of the war. This year and perhaps years to come, may bring forth other great heroes and military leaders. The remarkable thing is the present predominance of such men in our own American armed forces on land, sea and in air. These men were untried and unknown two years ago. Like in all great emergencies they have come forth to meet unexpected duties.

Out of the war for American freedom we found our Washington, Hamilton and Jefferson, in in the Civil war Lincoln, Grant and Lee. This power lies in the latent force of our American democracy and our desire for freedom. It is the same intelligent and spiritual power found within our boys who, without detracting from the greatness of leadership, should be rated as the real men of the year. Without their spirit and ability and devotion to the country's cause, our leaders could not rise to such glorious heights.

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TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS NOTES

By Mrs. Joe Udey

The club met at the home of Mr. Hartley last Tuesday night, and from now on until further notice, club members will meet once a month to transact business.

The secretary read club bulletins—“Townsend members have every reason to be proud of the tremendous gains made during the year 1943. In spite of the many obstacles we have had to contend with due to the war, we end this year better organized and thus more powerful than at any time in our history.” This part of the bulletin pleased the local club members.

Since the Ordnance Depot work started, many of our members have obtained work there and we miss them at our club meetings. We are told wherever there is defense work, all clubs and organizations feel the loss of members present at meetings. But we overlook all this since it is important to work in these defense jobs to win the war, and we assure those that can not come that we will keep up the good work with all our power, to enact our Townsend plan with this congress.

The Townsend National Weekly was privileged to reveal a few weeks ago that under the guise of a “patriotic front” organization, a man, once convicted as a secret agent of the German government, was seeking to strip congress of some of its power. That man is Dr. Edward Rumely. He wants to limit the power of congress to levy taxes on inheritances, gifts, estates, and incomes to a maximum of 25 percent. He is flooding this nation with propaganda designed to influence the American people to back his scheme without the general public realizing anything is going on.

Gannette's committee, appointed by Dr. Rumely, already has managed to get 15 state legislatures to pass resolutions urging congress to call a constitutional convention to adopt an amendment repealing the 16th amendment of the U. S. The Townsend workers traced the whole thing down, and our Townsend Weekly staff had an interview with Dr. Rumely and his assistants, and admitted that they are engaged in raising a war chest of between \$320,000 to \$500,000 to put over this swindle on the American people.

Now the Townsend people are up in arms and will expose the whole thing. Those that haven't been reading the Townsend Weekly the last few weeks—borrow from some Townsend member and read these articles, or get a paper from the secretary. Mrs. Joyce Guivits, as space is too small to explain more.

Our club has sent nearly \$400 to fight this very thing, for we as Americans do not want anyone to strip our congress of its powers. The 16th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution was passed in 1913. A great part of the government's revenue has always come from the very sources which would thus be closed, and then congress would have to collect more from the low income folks. Let us all work to keep the 16th Amendment as it is for big business is more able to carry the load than we in the lower income group.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Robert McKenzie arrived Sunday to make her home with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marian McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie, who has been with her husband, who is stationed with the army in Yuma, Arizona, spent two weeks visiting her parents in Portland before coming here.

Mrs. Fred Rankin is employed as a nurse at the U. O. D. for a while.

Glenn Ostrom returned home Sunday after a week's stay in Portland.

Corporal Delbert Van Schoiack of the U. S. Army is here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack and daughter, Delores.

Albert Presnell of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Presnell and sisters Helen, and Mrs. M. Eller. Albert expects to go into the army this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery and two sons returned home Saturday from Holdman and Pendleton where they visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Gugan and family, and Montgomery received medical attention in Pendleton.

Pfc. James Moran of the army is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran on a short furlough.

Dean Newgard has his father from Montana here visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moherly returned to their home in Spokane after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

“Doc” Holdman and Howard Montgomery of Holdman were Umatilla visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Vieg, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary visited Friday evening at the Goodbar home in Hermiston.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 3rd day of January, 1944, will, on the 8th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$100.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Tax No. 1 less 1-A to 1-E inclusive, Section 5, Twp. 3, North Range 29, E. W. M., as described in Deed Book 133, Page 503, Deed Records of Umatilla County.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.

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N 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, Twp. 4, North Range 29, E. W. M.

Purchaser also assumes all Irrigation District Taxes now on the Tax Rolls.

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NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Twp. 4, North Range 28, E. W. M.

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SW SW, Section 22, Twp. 5, North Range 29, E. W. M.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.

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ADS FOR SALE IN
OUR NEXT ISSUE



TOUGH LUCK
With so many home repair items on the critical list, now is no time to run into tough luck. A broken window may not be so bad, but a real fire or a bad windstorm could be very serious

indeed. Replacements on many items are practically unobtainable. So be extra careful now about fire. Eliminate every possible hazard. AND be sure your insurance fully covers the present value of your home property. Check fire insurance, windstorm insurance, smoke damage insurance, hail insurance, etc. See that you are fully protected by adequate insurance limits. This agency offers its services to home owners. We will gladly, and without obligation on your part, check over your present insurance and submit recommendations regarding the kinds of protection you should have; and in amounts which will truly protect your investment. Why not see about it today?

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Friday, January 7

Beginning at 12:30

and Every Friday Thereafter

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Next Auction Friday, January 14

Several special features are now being prepared for the second auction sale—Friday, January 14. The entire sale will be broadcast over the Pendleton station. Already listed for this sale are: Livestock, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Electric Hot Water Heater (30 gal. Wesic, brand new), Small Grain Cleaner, Farm Implements and many other items.



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