

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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To the Editor:  
In my six months residence in this delightful valley I want to compliment you on the snappy paper you furnish your readers. It's well set up, of convenient size, carrying a fine assortment of display advertising, and always a page or more of classified offerings in great variety. Almost everything under the sun, believe it or not.

It has been my intention for some weeks to drop you a line of congratulations, on the splendid editorials appearing very regularly, on that important page of a daily paper. Tonight's editorial, Aug. 24th, (Why Keep Up The Farce?) is a masterpiece of good common sense, as well as sound advice to every citizen, regardless of his politics. It would be a step forward for the nation, if more editors would express themselves as forcefully and as clearly on political matters as the top man of the Medford Mail Tribune does so frequently.

G. H. Young  
630 So. Oakdale.

**A Prayer—August 14, 1945**  
To the editor:—May all the peoples on this earth come to the realization that they are one flesh and blood, and that the best interests of any nation are likewise the best for all. That no people can injure another without harm to itself, and that selfish national interest leads only to disaster.

Let us pray that the efforts of every nation henceforth and forever, nor be consecrated to the thought that mankind is one, and that for any nation to attempt to destroy another, is like unto a hand mutilating a part of its own body.

May every nation strive with heart and mind to come to a fuller realization that all must henceforth be on the same side—the side of mankind, and not fighting one against another, but joined in holy purpose towards an understanding of the needs of its fellow-nations, with one and the same end in view, the preservation and the well-being of the human race.

Let us know in our hearts that then, and then only, will there be an end to conflict, so that knowledge can be used throughout the world, not for destruction, but for beneficent creation, with good will toward men, serving Thine Infinite Purpose.

We ask it in Thy Name.  
Amen.  
Lola Hall Herrick  
Ridgefield, Conn.  
Aug. 16.

**What One G. I. Thinks**  
To the editor: With all the discussion going on regarding the occupation of Japan, I believe these excerpts from a letter just received from a service man in the Pacific theatre gives us an idea of the thinking of the service man, especially those who are maimed and have children.

"I guess you folks are all thrilled over the capitulation of Japan—well I don't think any one is more thrilled than the fellows over here. Now it is all over they are all worried (along with myself) that they shall draw occupation duty, if so I guess I shall go native, because it would be years before we would get home. I haven't said anything to the wife about this, for I know it would break her heart. I pray it will not happen to us. I was reading an editorial in regards to whom should form the occupation forces. I shall quote a couple of paragraphs for your information.

"Pacific soldiers feel that the only fair method of selecting the occupying forces is to choose those physically fit young men who have not been away from home for one to four years; who have not yet been forced to support families on meager army pay; who have not had to postpone having children; getting married, or furthering careers.

"GI's are aware that civilians will not accept induction happily, now that the war is over, and they can sympathize with an unwillingness to make harsh economic domestic and personal readjustments that climbing into a uniform requires.

"They can sympathize because they've been through it.

If the people back home are determined to create the angriest group in our nation's history, they can succeed by informing the men overseas, the occupation job is their's until it's finished. "In effect they'll be telling them they're a lost generation, that they're trapped and there's nothing they can do about it."

"I guess I am not alone when I say I believe in those sentiments brought forth by the editor in his editorial. Take for instance the many hundreds of young men who have been deferred as essential to the war effort. With the conclusion of the war their essentially ceases. Why not extend an invitation to them to don a uniform and assume part of the responsibilities of policing the conquered nations? Granted that they worked hard and turned out goods when it was needed, but in doing so they remained in contact with the pleasures of the home front, retaining their feeling of independence to a large degree and were reasonably reimbursed for their efforts."

C. C. FURNAS,  
Medford, Ore.  
"All" Right Not On Our Side  
To the Editor:  
If, as you say in Sunday's editorial, "God was on our side" in this war and that a powerful moral force was the factor which allowed us to be the first to succeed with the atomic bomb, I wonder if we do not draw too hasty a conclusion if we say "God is on the side of the right."

Right and wrong are rarely un-mixed black and white; especially is this true in time of war. In all humility can we not say then that God is giving us a second chance?

None of us doubt that America had MORE right on her side, but can you call our years of economic support of the Axis militarism all "right", or the losing struggle of the common people of Europe and Asia for security entirely "wrong"?

Victory and peace are infinitely more thrilling and we feel the challenge much more deeply if we realize that rather than our "rightness" winning, America has been given another chance to use her wealth of education and natural resources to alleviate the suffering of the world.

Let us treat the causes of war rather than the symptoms, and re-dedicate the riches we have inherited to correcting social and economic ills throughout the world. We CAN do it—But will we?

E. M. B.  
Medford Route 1  
Name on File.

**The Sugar Scandal**  
To the editor: Five pounds of sugar each person, so we are told is to last us until New Years. That is 134 lbs. each of the four months. Last night I measured out 1 1/4 lbs. of sugar then I measured out how many teaspoonsful that would be. It is 2 and a small fraction a day. We use more than that just for our breakfast.

In last night's Tribune there was two news items that you can put together and get enlightenment. One was about some folks in Pennsylvania had company from Nova Scotia who brought four pounds of butter with them, all bearing the brand of a firm not 30 miles from where they were visiting. The other item was about the army heads refusing to say how much butter was on hand now that the war is over.

No doubt the sugar is going the same way.  
If our fighting units of the army were getting good food we wouldn't say a word. One of our boys wrote home that there was a big shipment of candy and gum, etc., came in, but if they got any of it they had to buy it from the officers.

Sometimes I wonder how much the American people will take. Some trust in the Lord to do things for them, others put their

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trust in the Republicans, or Democrats, or what have you, to make the way easier; and we all fall in the ditch together.

Which is worse, a black market, or people at the head of things using the food to make themselves millions.

Mary Ethel Atkins,  
Medford.

Ed. Note: We suggest Mrs. Atkins consult the local O.P.A. board for more accurate information.

**Court Records**

**Justice Court**  
Raymond G. Rody, assault and battery, \$4.50 court costs and 10 days jail sentence suspended.

Louis S. Houston, combination overload, \$13.50 and costs.

Harold G. Johnson, combination overload, \$23.25 and costs.

Guy O. Dix, axle overload, \$8 and costs.

Claude L. Ragsdale, combination overload, \$8.50 and costs.

Otis R. Anderson, passing with insufficient clearance, court costs and \$10 bail forfeited.

Edgar Smith, defrauding an innkeeper, court costs and 15 day jail sentence suspended for 30 days.

Melvin B. Miller, Raymond H. Morris and John R. Lilly, overload, cited.

Gwendolyn C. Slater, no operator's license, cited.

**Police Court**  
Dallas Pierce and Charles F. Campbell, drunk, 10 fine.

**Divorce Complaints**  
Nettie Campbell vs. Edmund T. Campbell.  
Bernard Ronald Mattheisen vs. Deloris May Mattheisen.

**Probate Court**  
Estate of Hilda Arabelle Gaskill, deceased; Harry C. Skyrman, executor.

**Riviera**

Riviera, Aug. 30 — Special—First fall meeting of Gold Hill Health unit will be held Monday, Sept. 10, at Mrs. Maude Martin's home. Officers elected at the last meeting were: chairman, Mrs. Martin; vice chairman, Mrs. Chas. Long, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ray Cameron. Mrs. Norman Gail has been appointed seal sale chairman for another year, Mrs. Harold Potter chairman of sewing, and Mrs. Lloyd Miller publicity chairman.

Glenn Bowen and family will occupy the Nichols place for the winter. Mr. Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wehr and three children who came here recently from Pasadena, Calif., will make their home on the Pontz place for the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Spink who have been managing the Spink auto court for their son, have purchased a home in Rogue River and expect to move there soon as their son and family will be here soon from California and take possession of the court.

Mr. Arthur Boye made a business trip to Portland the past week.

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