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Weekend Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY THE appointment of Louis H. Craver to represent the 32nd district in the legislature came as no surprise.



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Mr. Craver is relatively unknown to the public here, and he is new to politics. He has lived here since 1926, and his political activities have been confined to his job as legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Wartime Party

By PETER EDSON Herald and News Washington Correspondent THE Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to the president, wrote a piece for himself in the December American magazine under the title, "You and Your Family Will Be Mobilized."



"Because some Americans believed we could continue business, cocktail parties and golf as usual, we have been fighting with one hand tied behind us," wrote Mr. Hopkins.

SIDE GLANCES



"I know we've always thrown our big dance during the spring semester, but we're facing a crisis—after the first of February this college will be practically a girls' school!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

WHY MOTHERS WANT TO WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Everyone gets time and a half for overtime, sick leave, Sundays and holidays off except mother.

In many instances the unpreparedness for, and the high cost of having babies has left the young couple on the rocks so to say. The young wife who is used to a few friends and an occasional movie with hubby now just stays home and minds Junior.

Daddy comes home to bury himself in the paper. Mother wants some one to talk to. The new neighborhood hasn't yet hung out the welcome sign to the newcomers personally, so she hasn't visited across the back fence like she and Mrs. Huston used to back home.

She must stay home all day because Junior can't be taken out, but in many cases there isn't enough actual work (if done systematically) and interesting activity to keep a twelve-year-old busy.

As time goes on she feels worthless and if she listens to her radio she hears constant pleas for war workers. This doesn't do her frame of mind any good.

Some say there were 60 guests invited, some say 80. Either way, there definitely were not 100 people present, unless you counted the orchestra, the waiters, all those cooks which Mr. Hopkins wrote were so badly needed by the army, and the man who opened the taxi doors as the guests drew up in front.

CAVIAR, CHAMPAGNE AND BEEF

AS for food, since Mr. Hopkins had written that adults would not be fed as well as men in the armed services, the menu was held down to a simple buffet supper. There were only 30 dishes, leading off with caviar and pate de foies gras.

Knowing that all the guests had read Mr. Hopkins' article and were therefore prepared to get along on reduced rations of beef and bacon so that their sons and brothers could have more in the army, the meat courses were held down to just five—beef a la mode, corned beef in jelly, cold tongue, calves head, and Virginia ham.

To show how the ingenious housewife can get along with substitutes in wartime, however, the shortage of meat was made up for with two soups, three kinds of seafood—baked oysters, trout and terrapin; chicken fixed four ways, to say nothing of turkey and duck; three salads, three ice creams and petit fours.

Any civilian defense volunteer who has left the children with the neighbors so she could take a course in nutrition knows that all these foods are filled with vitamins, and just what the government has been telling war workers they should eat to make them strong so they could help win the war quickly.

average husband. The two-year-old's chatter is clever and baby's antics are simply darling but they get rather tiresome on a seven day a week, well or sick basis, even though you know they are the most wonderful babies in the world.

The price of child care has risen along with other things. The shifting of population has removed grandma or the girl next door who exchanged piano lessons for watching Junior.

When the husband has evenings free he can stay home and let his wife see a movie or visit friends an evening or two a week. Many men work evenings so their wives are just out of luck.

As a result she begins to feel the only solution is to go into the factory. She worries about Junior but won't admit it even to hubby.

Another angle is health or strength. If the house is old or poor, house work is hard on a young woman who has just had a baby. How appealing a filling cabinet looks beside a big washing on a frosty day. Even Junior gets to an age where he is too heavy to carry around but still can't do his own walking.

Few mothers can take any sick leave until they are actually ready for the hospital. Father takes a day in bed to cure his infected throat. Mother drags around the house yapping at the children until father gets home.

We need something to replace or bring back the old-fashioned leaving baby with grandma or a neighbor so the younger generation can care for their physical and mental health. Working a few hours at the Red Cross would cure many bored wives. They can't though because of Junior.

It is a bit hard for the young wife to feel time and a half for overtime, sick leave, a day off and pretties like working women have weren't meant for her too. Until this is solved we will never overcome the desire of mothers to work. That's what she is fighting for. She just doesn't know any other way to get it except through a job.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BACON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bacon, 2711 Crater street, a girl. Weight: 9 pounds 13 ounces.

AUGUSTUS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Augustus, Keno, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.

MIKE—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 30, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mike, 2150 Bienn street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds.

HERBERT—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 30, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harrison Herbert, 2121 Wentland avenue, a girl. Weight: 7 1/2 pounds.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want ads," 2124.

U. S. HOLIDAY DEATHS BELOW TOLL OF 1941

By The Associated Press Deaths in the nation over the New Year's holiday resulting from violent causes—automobile accidents, drownings, fires, shootings, stabbings, etc.—numbered at least 128 Saturday, almost two-thirds below the total for the same period a year ago.

The recent trend showing a 50 per cent reduction in motor vehicle deaths was indicated in the number of traffic fatalities reported since New Year's eve. An Associated Press survey showed that 84 of the total violent deaths since New Year's eve resulted from automobile accidents.

Of the 265 violent deaths reported on January 2, 1942, automobile accidents accounted for 171 of the total. Principal factors for the decrease in automobile deaths were gasoline rationing and observance of the lower driving speed law.

There were more than 400 violent deaths reported throughout the country in the extended Christmas weekend holiday of 1942, and of the total, 250 were listed as traffic fatalities.

No deaths of violent nature were reported in 17 states, while the largest number of violent deaths in any single state was 20 in California, including 15 traffic. New York and Illinois each reported 11, the former state's total including seven violent deaths from various causes. Illinois' total included six automobile deaths.

3 KUHS Students Ski In to Lake o' The Woods Sunday

Getting to Lake o' the Woods for a mid-winter holiday was no problem for George Proctor, Dick Newman and Dick Hicks, Klamath Union high school students, who skied into the resort Sunday, returning here Wednesday.

The trio drove as far as the Rocky Point junction by car and made the remainder of the trip on skis in a pelting rain. They reported some three feet of snow at the lake. The boys were guests at the Joe Hicks cabin on the west side.

OBITUARIES

SADIE MAY GENTRY Sadie May Gentry, a native of Suisun, Calif., age 63 years, 2 months and 16 days and the wife of John Gentry, passed away at the family home in Stewart addition, Friday, January 1, at 11:40 p. m. Mrs. Gentry had been in poor health for four years and became seriously ill Friday evening. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Uhl, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Stelle Roark, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Emerson, Coquille, Ore., and Mrs. Hazel Bishop of Medford, Ore.; three sons, Edwin Buker, Klamath Falls; Lester Buker, Clifton, Calif.; also four brothers, all of Suisun Valley, Calif., and one sister of San Bernardino, Calif. She remains rest at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made next Monday.

JOHN BENJAMIN AUTEN John B. Auten, a pioneer resident of Klamath county and native of Indiana, aged 70 years, 10 days, passed away in Medford, Ore., December 30, after an illness of several years' duration. Mr. Auten is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elna Hemmilla of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Harry Lloyd of Tacoma, Wash.; and one son, Glenn Auten, Portland, Ore.; also two grandchildren. Announcement of funeral arrangements is being made today.

FUNERALS

CHARLES OREWILER The funeral service for the late Charles Orewiler, who passed away near Tulalake, Calif., on Thursday, December 31, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Sunday, January 3, at 3 p. m., the Rev. Victor Phillips of the Methodist church officiating. The commitment service and interment will take place in the Bend, Ore., cemetery on Monday, January 4, at 1 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

FUNERALS

JOHN BENJAMIN AUTEN Funeral services for the late John B. Auten, who passed away in Medford, Ore., December 30, will be held at the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Monday, January 4, at 2 p. m., with the Reverend Arthur Charles Bates, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES



"Invisible Agent," suggested by the H. G. Wells story, "Invisible Man," features J. Edward Bromberg (L.), Ilona Massey and Jon Hall are co-starred and in this fantastic scene Hall is seen in his ghostly portrayal. A companion hit, "Shepherd of the Hills," co-stars John Wayne and Betty Field. The program starts tomorrow on the Pine Tree screen.



Arthur Kennedy, Errol Flynn, Alan Hale, Ronald Reagan, cast as members of an RAF crew forced down in Germany in Warner Bros. "Desperate Journey," now at the Esquire, hide from pursuing nazis.



Gloria Jean seems to be on the wrong end of romance for the moment in the "teen-age" live rampage, "Get Hep to Love," which plays at the Tower theatre starting Sunday. The companion feature "Underground Agent," features Frank Albertson and Bruce Bennett.

Spunky Mary Drury Takes New Courage From Letter

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP)—"She did it, daddy, and I will walk too. Just wait and see." That was the New Year's greeting nine-year-old Mary Drury of East Orange gave her father, Walter, yesterday from her bed in Orange Memorial hospital.

Check These Ration Dates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The office of price administration today listed important rationing dates as follows: Coffee Jan. 3—Last day for using coupon No. 27 in war ration book 1 for purchase of coffee. Coupon No. 28 becomes valid Jan. 4. It will be good for one pound of coffee and valid until Feb. 8. Sugar Jan. 5—Last day on which institutional and industrial sugar users may register at ration boards for January and February allotments. Jan. 31—Coupon No. 10 in war ration book 1 is good for three pounds of sugar through this date. Mileage, Gasoline and Tires Jan. 21—Last day for using No. 3 coupons in "A" books. No. 4 coupons become valid Jan. 22. Jan. 31—Last day for temporary "T" coupons to be issued directly by ration board. Beginning Feb. 1, "T" rations will be issued on the basis of ODT certificates of war necessity. All motorists must have tires inspected by this date. Fuel Oil Jan. 1—No. 3 coupons valid all month and first part of February, dates varying among four zones. Coupon No. 2 remains valid until about Jan. 25, exact dates depending on zones. Typewriters Dec. 31—Last day on which holders of typewriter certificates could purchase machines. War Ration Book 1 Jan. 15—Last day for obtaining this book. Book No. 1, originally issued for sugar but now good also for coffee, will be used in obtaining subsequent books. Always read the classified ads.