

the kind of world we live in—get along pleasantly as we can by our inspirations and thoughts, religions, ideals. Philosophy was what the people wanted, he said, good, simple every day reasoning on the plain philosophy of life. They all looked at me.
 My philosophy is to keep quiet about such matters and profit in my own thoughts by what others say, but they were in earnest and troubled about questions such as whether there will be another war, whether the unions have captured the republicans, or vice versa, and where is it all going anyway, so I suggested we get together to see if we could agree on a recipe for the troubled ex-serviceman. We started with questions and answers like this:

War Question

Q—Will there be another war?
 A—Wars arise from the desires of men. Within each man normally there is a desire to get ahead, to excel and conquer. Now man has not been able to civilize these desires within himself to an extent where he can live in peace at home. How can he do on an international scale what he cannot do on a national, state or local scale? We agreed wars have always arisen, the last few from weak nations but many from strong nations, and it would be impossible to prevent wars by simply making strong nations weak or weak nations strong. We agreed that, yes, there will always be wars. (You can see we got along further than the radio roundtables which merely succeed in airing conflicting views and always fail to reach a conclusion.)

Religion of Nature

Q—What in the world is the religion of nature?
 A—The theory of God as manifested through Christ and the Scriptures, but not necessarily by any particular church. It is the theory that God created the universe in which there exists the spirits of both good and evil. You can see this in all the elements of nature, the rain which waters the ground also furnishes man with drink, as well as making crops grow to feed him, but a storm of rain or snow may destroy lives and crops. The decay of plant life furnishes the best fertilizer for the growth of foods. But in nature also, there are beetles and bores. Nature itself is a struggle for survival, a struggle for existence in a well-balanced conflict. It is a test you might say. Its elements are both good and evil. In man himself there are both good and evil inclinations. Thus nowhere in this world is there perfection, only a conflict of these simplest forces in which every man must be tested.
 Q—But is this a religion or simply an observable philosophy?
 A—It is the foundation of all religion, except anti-religions like atheism which teaches that man is god. Therefore all religions are philosophically good and teach a sound philosophy of life urging man to improve himself. We all agreed man must believe in something or he will lack inspiration totally. If he believes man himself is god, or in a religion of self alone, he will lack any greater inspiration than himself. That would only answer the yearnings of ego, which is a dangerous thing, whereas religion answers the yearning of man for a greater inspiration.
 Q—What is the only good column written today?
 A—I answered that myself, and straightforwardly, too.

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

TIMBER interests, including those in our area, have made strong representations at Salem against a proposed 10 cents per 1000 board feet severance tax designed to finance forest rehabilitation and research in Oregon.
 The senate forestry committee held a hearing on the issue yesterday. Timber representatives as well as others—including one county assessor—spoke in opposition to the tax, while there was grange expression in favor of it. Incidentally, the bill has passed the house, but Representatives Semon and Poole of Klamath county voted no.

There has been no serious argument against the general objective of the proposal. Rehabilitation of the forests of the state, and especially the Tillamook burn, is of vital economic importance to the welfare of the state as a whole. But right there is where a major point has been made by the opposition—the purpose is to benefit the state as a whole, and the cost should come from the state as a whole.
 Timber operations and similar programs are financing their own forest rehabilitation, claim that a special tax of this nature is an unfair burden.
 Another argument, one that is of particular interest here in view of increasing possibilities of lodgepole pine harvest, is that a flat tax of this nature would bear disproportionately high on low value logs. The rate of taxation, for instance, would be excessively high on \$1 lodgepole as compared with that on \$8 ponderosa.
 The county assessor who appeared at the committee hearing yesterday, an official of Linn county, opposed the tax because of the effect provided against personal property taxes now paid on logs. He foresees an unfavorable effect on county tax revenue as a result.
 As a matter of fact, some statements have been made to the effect that timber operators will benefit by savings on federal and state income taxes and personal property taxes to the extent of about 50 per cent of the entire severance tax for a given period. Bend Bulletin, commenting on this feature, points out that this "saving" would be against federal, state and county governments, and would have to be made up by these governmental agencies in some other way—from taxpayers, of course.
 We fully recognize the worthy motives of the rehabilitation proposal, which was a part of Governor Snell's program offered at the opening of the legislative session. We likewise recognize the stringencies of the state's financial situation which make it necessary to go carefully on additional general taxation. But considering the issue in its entirety, we believe Klamath's legislators have voted wisely on it.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 18—Three or four of us were sitting around chewing the fat, and an ex-marine said right to my face he wondered if people were really interested in reading columns any more. He said the old Washington chit-chat about who was fighting who, or prophesying dire things which never happen—well, that sort of stuff did not seem to be wanted by so many people in these perilous times. I failed to blush, but put on my best puzzled expression. He went on to say he had dropped past a bookshop, and had found the window filled with literature about mental health and happiness, and how to get along in

JC's Award Essay Prizes

Nine thrilled sixth, seventh and eighth graders were present at the Junior chamber of commerce dinner Monday night to receive their awards for placing in the Jaycee Americanism essay contest, conducted in the upper grades of all the city schools.
 Winners in the sixth grade division were Carole Adams, Mills, first; Clyde James, Mills, second; and David French, Riverside, third. In the seventh grade group were Frances Stearns, first; Ann Newman, second; and Marvin Nerseth, third, all of Roosevelt. Eighth grade honors went to Jean Selby, first; Mary Hooker, second; and Jean West, third, all of Fremont Junior High.
 Awards were presented by Garry Robertson, supervisor of teachers in the city school sys-

Malin

Mrs. James Ottoman entertained the Jolly Mac Pinochle club March 12. First prize went to Mrs. Everett Jones, second to Mrs. John Reber. Guests were Mrs. George Retherath, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Emil Tofel, Mrs. Frank Victorin, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, and Mrs. John Reber. Mrs. Jerry Rajnus will be hostess March 26.
 Mrs. Ted Bogel returned last week to her home in Malin after being a patient for several weeks at Hillside hospital.
 Donald and Robert Snyder of Tahoe City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stastny last week-end.
 Mrs. Abbie Herringshaw has been ill for the past week.
 Lilly Roudabush, teacher in Malin high school, was ill last week. Mrs. Cyrus Williamson substituted in her absence.
 Jerry Rajnus spent the first part of the week in Bakersfield,

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 18		WEDNESDAY P. M., MARCH 19	
6:30 Sports Lineup*	KFJL—1240 kc.	12:15 Music for You*	KFJL—1240 kc.
6:45 Home Town News*	Gabriel Healer MBS	12:30 Gem Session*	Your Dance Tunes*
6:55 World News Summary*	Quiz Show*	1:00 Tommy Kaye*	Farm Front*
6:58 Klamath Theatre Guide*	Amer. Forum of Air MBS	1:00 Tommy Bartlett Show ABC	Checkerboard Jamboree MBS
6:55 Conservation Program*	1:15	1:30 Cliff Edwards ABC	Johnson Family MBS
7:00 Proudly We Hall*	Merrill's Evening Classic*	1:45 Merrill Time*	Malinee*
7:15 Malcolm Epley*	Red Ryder MBS	2:00 What's Doin' Ladies ABC	Home Demonstration*
7:30 Bill Williams*	Playhouse of Favorites*	2:05 Spotlight on Hollywood ABC	First Baptist Church*
7:45 Music of Manhattan*	The Valon MBS	2:30 Bride and Groom ABC	Bicky's Request*
8:00 Lum and Abner ABC	James Hardy, News MBS	2:30 Ladies Be Seated ABC	Morning Bible Hour*
8:15 Stand By For Adven.*	John Crowley MBS	3:30 1400 Matinee*	Tea Dance*
8:30 Dark Venture ABC	Let's Dance*	3:50	Organ Music*
8:30 Boston Sym. Orch. ABC	Voice of the Army*	4:00 Requestfully Yours*	Living With God*
8:45	Newspaper Concert*	4:30	Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
9:00 Freddy Martin Orch. ABC	Music As You Like It*	4:45	Bob Miller MBS
9:15 Night Night Summary*	Orrin Tucker Orch. MBS	4:55 Tennessee Jed ABC	Erkine Johnson MBS
9:30	Denny Beckner Orch. MBS	5:00 Terry and the Pirates ABC	Buck Rogers MBS
9:45	News MBS	5:15 Sky King ABC	Hop Harrigan MBS
10:00		5:30 Jerry Rajnus ABC	Superman MBS
10:15		5:45 Frank Hemminger ABC	Captain Midnight MBS
10:30			Tom Mix MBS

WEDNESDAY A. M., MARCH 19

6:15 Farm Fare*	Musical Retellie*	6:30 Sports Lineup*	Gabriel Healer MBS
7:00 News, Breakfast Edition*	News MBS	6:45 Home Town News*	Quiz Show*
7:15 Master Singers*	Rise and Shine MBS	6:55 World News Summary*	Amer. Forum of Air MBS
7:30 James Abbe Observes ABC	Headline News*	6:58 Klamath Theatre Guide*	1:15
7:45 Zeke Manners ABC	Today's Best Buss*	7:00 Proudly We Hall*	1:30 Cliff Edwards ABC
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC	Familiar Favorites*	7:15 Malcolm Epley*	1:45 Merrill Time*
8:15	Fashion Flashes*	7:30 Bill Williams*	2:00 What's Doin' Ladies ABC
8:30	Tips and Tunes*	7:45 Music of Manhattan*	2:05 Spotlight on Hollywood ABC
8:45	Victor E. Lindvall MBS	7:58 Klamath Theatre Guide*	2:30 Bride and Groom ABC
9:00 Kenny Baker Show ABC	Art Baker's Notebook*	8:00 Lum and Abner ABC	2:30 Ladies Be Seated ABC
9:15	Dave Rose Orch.	8:15 Stand By For Adven.*	3:30 1400 Matinee*
9:30 Breakfast in Hollywood ABC	Addison's Pettit Show*	8:30	3:50
9:45	Sons of the Pleasers*	8:45	4:00 Requestfully Yours*
10:00	Jackie Hill Show MBS	8:55	4:15 Requestfully Yours*
10:15	Merv Griffin Show MBS	9:00	4:30
10:30	Walker Cugat*	9:15	4:45
10:45	Walter Preston Sings*	9:30 Henry Morgan ABC	4:55
11:15 Farm & Home Hour*	Smile Time MBS	9:45	5:00
11:30 The Listening Post ABC	Queen for a Day MBS	10:00	5:15
11:45 Ethel and Albert ABC	Melodious Melodies*	10:15	5:30
12:00 News*	KFJL Feature	10:30	5:45

SIDE GLANCES



"It's not the fifty cents for tickets that I mind—it's the two dollars we have to pay the sitter to watch the kids at home!"

The World Today

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
 AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The expected meeting in Moscow between U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and Generalissimo Stalin is staggering in its possibilities, for upon such a two-man conversation might hang the peace of the world.
 This meeting—if it comes off—may be the real American-Russian showdown. President Truman's pronouncement of the new policy aimed at communist aggression was a major tactical maneuver for position from which to force the issue. It remains to get the cards face-up on the table—and a Stalin-Marshall session might do exactly that.
 Both Well Suited
 It's fitting that fortune, in selecting the pair for this historic duel—since that's what it will be—should have picked men who are widely regarded as eminently suited for the task. Both are big caliber, of wide experience—and, when necessary, tough as tenpenny nails.
 The man who faces Stalin at this supreme moment has to be better than good, for the communist chief stands out as one of history's most powerful and skillful leaders. The records of the past generation credit the generalissimo with having been the man behind the gun in all Russia's progress since he took command in 1925, even to the laying down of the broad strategy for the red armies during the war, and for the vast though controversial extension of the Soviet zone of influence. Tackling him is no job for an amateur.
 Well, Uncle Sam has a top-flight man ready to meet Stalin if the conference is arranged. Marshall is said to be the greatest military strategist of our time, and he is a cool, fast-thinking leader himself. But the general is more than a soldier. He has had wide training in diplomacy. He knows his way about, and all these qualities are requisite, for we are dealing with a problem which is quite as much military as it is political.
 No War Wanted
 One great element of hope rests in the fact that neither

Mine Workers Raising Fund

PITTSBURGH, March 18 (AP)—Rank and file members of the AFL-United Mine Workers today were reported quietly raising money to pay at least a part of the \$710,000 in fines imposed on the union and its leader, John L. Lewis, in the injunction case.

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FROM CHIN-UPPERS

ST. HELENS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Chin Uppers appreciate the kindness and wonderful co-operation of their friends who helped them reach their first thousand dollars in their "Chin Up Club of Oregon Inc., Building Fund." They will use this fund to finance a home for the physically handicapped and crippled children and adults. It will be a permanent place to live—manufactories, better medical care, Educational and Vocational Training, so the physically handicapped and cripples can have the opportunity to become self supporting some day and not be a burden to their parents or the State.
 Members must be of sound mind, 25 per cent physically handicapped or crippled and can't have any contagious disease when they join the club. Members can be all ages, races and creeds. Regular and Junior members are handicapped 25 per cent in some way. They pay no membership dues. Only regular members can vote.
 The club was founded by Beth Sellwood on October 26, 1941. Mr. Charles Feike, Supervisor of the State Vocation Rehabilitation Service, helped choose the name Chin Up Club from a group of names which were sent in by members. Chin Uppers Ted and June Hall sent in the name. We regret that Ted Hall passed away at Medford last year.
 The club was incorporated August 17, 1944, under the State Laws of Oregon. It is non-denominational, non-profit, non-political. It has had to depend mostly on donations to carry on its work.
 If any one wishes more information concerning the organization, write to their President Beth Sellwood, Route 2, Box 336, Salem, Oregon, or phone 2-4321 Salem, or write to their Vice President Sally Cole, 5263 S. E. 65th Avenue, Portland 6, Oregon, or phone TABOR 2743.
 I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Chin Up Club of Oregon Inc., a non-profit and charitable corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, and having its official headquarters at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, the following described property or the sum of \$—
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STATIC
 By KELLY ROBERTS

Our lensman, Wes Guiderian, happened to be in the right spot at the right time to catch this shot of Sportscaster Don Neel



in action during a tense moment in the championship playoffs between the Pelicans and Marshfield Pirates at the state basketball championship games.

Now that St. Patrick's day is over, and the state BB tourney, and Bingsday isn't until tomorrow, we are right at the usual mid-week lull when we just sit around and wonder what to pound out on this darn type writer. Outside of a few public relations releases we really haven't anything on the desk either. Oh yes, here's one, from the U. S. civil service commission which announces that the post of postmaster at Sprague River is open with a salary of \$2100 per year. The examinations will be held June 25th. Also open are posts at Idanha, Ore. Equimunk, Pa. and Wyocena, Wis.

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ATTENTION CITY BUS RIDERS

Due to the placement of Klamath city bus company on the unfair lists of organized labor, an arrangement has been made with all of the taxi cab companies of Klamath Falls, whereby five or less riders may ride for the price of one, provided that all five or less passengers are called for at the same location and deposited at the same destination. Time calls will be accepted.
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