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Picture of Coming Year Is Not Bright

Americans entered 1941 without knowing whether this country would become involved in war before the end of the year, but this year they realize that for certain they are facing a titanic struggle at arms that may end in slavery or freedom.

The American people this year will become thoroughly united because every loyal American is willing to do his part in preserving our democracy. This unity, along with the efforts of the allies, will probably bring victory or at least a turning point in the conflict in 1942, or in 1943.

As the national administration continues its efforts to drive the nation into an all-out war program, congress will slash non-defense expenditures to the bone.

The CCC, the NYA, agricultural agencies and other government-subsidized groups are almost certain to suffer from the reduction in expenditures. A special economy committee has already recommended to congress a cut of \$1,131,075,000 in non-defense spending. Other savings are expected to increase the reductions to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Expenditures for armaments will increase by leaps and bounds as the nation pushes ahead ever more vigorously in its war effort. Americans are going to be called upon to make sacrifices in time and money. As individuals they are going to have to be content with less money to spend and will have to spend more for taxes. They will have to pay a goodly share of their spare cash for bonds and for other direct means of raising money.

Unless congress places a stringent ceiling on prices and wages the cost of goods and labor are almost certain to increase. Whether everyone will have good jobs and spend money like drunken sailors as they did during the last world war is a question that only time can answer.

With Britain gaining control of northern Africa, the allies will probably take the upper hand in the struggle with Japan in the Pacific, because control of the Mediterranean without much interference would give England a chance to send more warships to the Japanese area and would keep open a vital route for shipment of supplies.

However, aside from the fight for control of Singapore, England will likely concentrate on defeating Hitler in Europe. To England the Japanese war is only a side issue in the world struggle, but, of course, the Japanese problem is tied in with the larger problem.

With the country going all-out for armament production labor leaders who have been causing the strikes will be less apt to stir the wrath of the people by starting unprovoked industrial walkouts.

In connection with the labor situation, we may be sure that the great reduction in non-defense expenditures will reduce employment, but much of the unemployment in turn will be offset by the armament program.

As the youthful 1942 trips lightly across the horizon and 1941 fades away in the distance, the picture is darkened by storm clouds that Americans will encounter during much of the coming year. That picture can be brightened only by the sacrifices, loyalty and unselfishness of the American people.

Women Can, and Will, If Necessary

Condensed Globe-Times

Quite a lot has been said recently about the anticipated shortage of farm labor and the necessity for women to get out in the fields and help with spring, summer and fall work. To what extent this will be necessary will depend upon future labor problems here and elsewhere.

During the past week, the writer stopped at a farm home and there received ample evidence that the farmers of this county need not worry about women being able to lend a hand if necessary. At the controls of a tractor was a young lady, hardly out of her teens, who took that tractor around the job with the utmost of confidence. We understand this same lady knows the grease cups and oil holes and can wield a wrench.

The subject in this case is probably an exception, but it does bring to mind that there are women who can handle the farm machinery if necessary, and we believe there are plenty of them right in this community and county. Furthermore, it shows that there are some who enjoy that type of work and will welcome an opportunity to give the men a helping hand, if and when the time should arrive.

RICHLAND

Mrs. Annie Gregg and Evelyn, Bill and Jean of Owyhee were Christmas dinner guests at the Wallace Gregg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin were Christmas dinner guests at the H. B. Sherwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridder were Christmas dinner guests at the Freeman Rookstool home in Oregon.

Trail Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett were Sunday dinner guests at the H. V. Maw home.

Several cases of mumps have been reported.

F. A. Powell has just about completed his new home.

Going to School—Reed Cottle will leave Saturday for Corvallis, where he is attending Oregon State college.

Cow Hollow

By The Happy Farmer

Now is the time when we look back over our records and make resolutions for a better future. Cow Hollows past five years has left a very fine record. It has most all been for ourselves. We have taken this waste of desert sagebrush hills and valley and made homes out of it. During this last year is the first year that we have been able to make it self-supporting. We have given our Cow Hollow all we had for the last almost five years. We have whipped this desert waste into homes "Homes." That little word that means so much. To lots of people it would mean so much and it ensues so much to us too.

Of course our job here is not completed but our country needs us now. What is home without a country. Ask those people in Holland, Norway, France and all those other Hitler denominated countries. Of course we can't all go in the army. It takes about ten here to support one there but if I lay down it will take eleven and maby if I go at it strong enough it will only take nine.

There are only a few in the Hollow that are liable to be called into military service but the call is urgent for us all to rally to an all out defense.

Our big job is to help supply the necessary food and any money we can spare (which is very rare in Cow Hollow) is badly needed in defense work.

Two or three of the boys up at Claud Brittons and Jonnie Hamilton don't know just when Uncle Sam will want them in the Service more than on the farm.

Elza Niccum and Fred LaShouse are putting in about twenty five acres of new land on Chuck Shares place this coming year. Claud Britton plans to put in some new land on Bill Parkers place too. There is fifteen or twenty acres of pretty good land on Bills place to be put in yet at a lot depends on whether the boys gets to help put it in before they go to the service. If they get it in Claud can water it and some how get it harvested. There is one more farm of some forty acres that we would like very much raising food for our country this year. Most of it is the best of built-in land and has been a black spot on Cow Hollows record. We dont like to see any an, who is trying, e contested but we would like to see Noah Howard either farm the place or let some one else farm it.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spitzer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton and Charles S. Wyckoff were dinner guests at the H. E. Noah and Wilbur Atherton homes Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Goodfellow and family moved to the Gabel farm near Weiser last week end.

The Knox Alexander children have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Palmer and children of Spokane arrived at the home of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derry, last week to spend Christmas vacation.

Big Bend

The Wade P.T.A. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Elfers.

The Christmas programs were held Tuesday evening. Treats were furnished by the P.T.A. The pupils are enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Virginia Miller of LaGrande is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee and Mrs. Wednesday returning Thursday evening S. Phelan went to Pendleton ening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch returned from San Francisco and are visiting relatives here and in Ontario during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hatch entertained their children and their families at a family dinner Christmas.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Big Bend Park association will be held at the Park hall Monday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

A number of Bend friends attended funeral services for Henry Imbler Wednesday evening at the Baptist church in Reswell. The body was sent to Kirksville, Missouri for burial.

O. F. Packwood, a pioneer of Arena Valley and the Bend, passed away Wednesday. Funeral services and burial were held in Nampa Saturday.

Mr. H. R. Hatch and Paul Hatch transacted business in Vale Monday.

The annual Christmas party of Holly families was held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Wells returned home Friday evening from a 10-day trip to California. They also visited in Albany, Oregon. Mrs. Wells' sister and children accompanied them home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeOss.

Christmas was appropriately celebrated here. Many attended church services, followed by family dinners. Other persons were guests in other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Purdy and Mrs. C. C. Kilburn returned Monday from a visit with their children at Priant, California.

Mrs. E. H. Brumbach attended

a luncheon for Book club members at the home of Mrs. F. Fry near Nyssa Tuesday.

Ben Taylor of Hammett, Idaho visited his sister, Mrs. N. S. Phelan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sillonis and children spent Friday in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elfers and George were guests of Nyssa friends Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerff and Marie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerff Christmas.

Mrs. Lee of Bonneville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee in the Phelan home. Grover Lee left Monday morning for Corona, California, where he has work.

Adrian

Word has just been received by Mrs. Roy Perry that her husband has been given the post of truck dispatcher of the war department, under the office of the constructing quartermaster of the Benicia arsenal at Benicia, California. As soon as Mrs. Perry can dispose of the farm she will locate near the arsenal.

As Mrs. Perry's holiday leave was cancelled, Mr. and Mrs. Hunting of west Nyssa invited Mrs. Perry to spend Christmas and New Year's

with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey of Adrian took their infant son to Nyssa last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Michael Zamora has been ill for some time, but is now better.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray was injured when a colt fell on him during the holidays. He will have to wear a cast for several weeks on his right leg.

Word has been received by Mrs. E. Mackay that her daughter, Louise, who is in school at Eugene, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Riverview

Tom Ogle, former resident of Nyssa, has returned with his bride, Irene Williams of Albany, Oregon. They plan to make their home in Nyssa. They were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGinnis.

Mrs. W. O. Bailey and Leon Bailey spent the week end in Emmett with friends.

James Johnson, who enlisted in the army, was sent to Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. Tom Loe and Mildred, Dorothy and Kathleen Loe were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacks of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey were

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey and family in Richland.

Arthur Rouse and Delbert Rouse were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson and son, Lester, spent Christmas evening in Adrian with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hathaway and family.

Mrs. W. O. Bailey and Lawrence and Leon went to Boise on business Monday.

Joe Waud and Kenneth Norman and Jackie went to Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and Leon were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mussolini.

Mildred Loe is spending Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jack of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLashmutt's sons of LaGrande spent the Christmas holiday with them.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson and son, Leslie, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and family.

Harold Loe is the only person sick here this week. He probably has the mumps.

Sunday school will be held at 2:30 at the Scott place.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the W. O. Bailey home. Harriett Herrman is leader.

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Seasons Greetings

Let us give a toast to the bright young New Year! Let us drink to the better, happier days we know must lie ahead in 1942!

And here's to you, our loyal friends and customers! Good health, good cheer, and—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FOX'S DRIVE-IN



New Year's 1942

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A TOAST TO OUR FRIENDS

Now—when that priceless thing called Time occupies the spotlight, we pause to consider that priceless thing called Friendship. In our business we could not be without it, and because we value it so highly we are determined, during 1942, to take still further steps to merit your continued friendship and loyalty to us.

May the sands of the hourglass bring you many golden hours of happiness in the year to come.

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