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WAR NEWS BRIGHTER BUT OVER-CONFIDENCE IS DETRIMENTAL

For the first time since the Japanese attacked Pearl harbor and started their drive to the south the tide of battle seemed to have turned slightly in favor of the united nations a few days ago.

Dozens of Japan's ships have been sunk or damaged and hundreds of planes have been downed by American and Dutch aviators and sailors. In fact, the ship losses of Japan have been so great naval officials in Washington predicted last week-end that if the losses continued at the present rate Japan would be defeated within a year.

Certainly Japan is dependent on her navy and merchant fleet to hold her ill-gotten gains in the southern Pacific, but Americans should not expect too much speed in upsetting Japan's well-laid plans. The united nations are still on the defensive and face many reverses before they can take the offensive, which they must do to win the war.

Of course, all Americans believe that we will win in due course of time. It is likely that as reinforcements sent to the orient by the united nations are boosted, Japan's losses will increase. As the losses begin to climb the "rising sun" will begin to set. Such optimism is a stimulant to American morale, but over-confidence is detrimental to the allied cause.

STOCKMEN SHOW RIGHT ATTITUDE

Stockmen of Malheur county are perfecting an organization that was formed only last year. The Malheur

County Stockmen's association met in the Moore hotel in Ontario Saturday afternoon for its annual meeting.

The stockmen of this county have taken a wise step in organizing to protect their own interests and to help promote the development of the county. The individuals who are members of powerful organizations, such as labor unions, are the ones who are protected by the government and other groups.

We wish the stockmen good luck as they launch into their second year as members of the Malheur County Stockmen's association.

Cow Hollow

By The Happy Farmer

The youngsters of this region have made themselves quite an organization. They call themselves "Hill Billies". They meet once a week and dance. One meeting is at the Sunset Valley hall and the next at the Chalk Butte hall. Bob Nugent is their president. Instead of troubling themselves with hunting an orchestra and raising funds for to pay it, Bob is quite a genius and he has built them a combination radio-phonograph. They can tune the radio to the phonograph and set one at each end of the room and they have the best music money can buy.

They assess each boy ten cents per night and the girls furnish sandwiches for midnight lunch. It was started by a handful of young folks that wanted somewhere to meet and enjoy themselves at a price they could afford and not have to go so far either.

We older folks will have to take off our hat to them. Among their by laws are two they have been enforcing to a letter. One is "anyone bringing liquor on the grounds is asked to forfeit his membership and stay away" another is anyone deliberately destroying property gets the same punishment. Their membership has grown from a handful until they have forty or fifty to a gathering.

Jonnie Hamilton don't feel quite so bad about our draft board as he did. The later part of February he received a notice from them telling him to rent his farm out and otherwise get his business in condition to go to the army. The board was very generous in giving him around sixty days notice.

Jonnie thought that he, farming his own small farm could do more for his country raising food for defense than he could in the army. He went before the board to try

to explain this to them and at least get to take his physical examination. He would hate to rent his farm out and sell his equipment and then not pass the examination.

Jonnie says, "why they won't tell a thing over there."

Altho' he had many chances to rent his farm he had not closed a deal yet nor sold much equipment. He received notice Saturday that he had been given a six months deferment. That gives him until September so he will get most of his crop harvested.

We hear of three bachelor birth-ers with a semi-invalid sister. They received the same kind of satisfaction as Jonnie did. Being three of them they had a larger outfit and in last week's paper they had a large farm sale advertised for this week. They sure didn't feel too well toward the draft board.

Dick Parker, a neighbor boy that lives near the top of the Hollow, was taken to the hospital Thursday. Dick had double pneumonia. On top of that he had infection in one lung. Dick was almost a goner. Saw him Monday afternoon. He was recovering very rapidly and may be home before this is in print. Dick's only worry seemed to be that this loss of school time will make it harder to pass the last semester of high school.

Cow Hollow hall's dance last Saturday night was a surprising success. Tvas the first one they had put in since in December and they were afraid none would come out. Part of their musicians had left the country so they got some different pieces and it seems they really improved their music. They will have another dance again next Saturday night.

Big Bend

The Wade P. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Bishop with Mrs. L. Eachus and Mrs. Anna Sparks as assistant hostesses. The program will be given by school children.

The Jelly Janes enjoyed an all-day meeting at the home of Miss Helen Hatch Thursday and spent the time quilting. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Silas Cartwright, a pioneer of this vicinity passed away last Wednesday morning at the Nyssa nursing home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery. Two of his sons, Roy and Clyde, live in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller shopped in Caldwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch made a short stop at his parent's home last Monday as he was returning from Arkansas to Walla Walla where he has work with Tertelings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach and Mrs. N. S. Phelan attended the homecoming banquet in Parma Friday evening. Governor Chase Clark was principal speaker.

Mrs. H. R. Hatch and Mrs. Harry Russell were business visitors in Nyssa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop made a business trip to Enterprise Tuesday.

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Wayne Simmons, a Morrison Knudsen employee on Midway island, told of his work and of the bombings by Jap submarines which caused the work to be stopped, and all but marines evacuated. About one hundred twenty five guests were present.

News of the death of Mrs. H. M. Ruddock of Boise Friday was learned here Saturday morning. Her close friends, Mrs. Lora Pillsbury and Mrs. Robert Weir, went to Caldwell Saturday to assist in making funeral arrangements. She was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Canyon Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held at Peckham's funeral home in Caldwell.

A handkerchief and peanut shower was held Friday afternoon at the Wade school house in honor of Dolores and Patricia Eachus, who are moving from this district. Mrs. Della Bunnell of Caldwell was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. P. B. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allison spent Sunday in Caldwell visiting his mother, who is a patient in the Lemon nursing home.

Mrs. Dale Ashcraft of Kingman was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Brumbach Friday.

RICHLAND

Those who attended the card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams were Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford of Nyssa Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielsen of Oryhee, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bondell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Popliff of Buena Vista and Mr. and Mrs. Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Maw.

Judith Ann Maw has been ill with the measles this week. Mrs. Roland Witman and infant son have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridder. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple and family are visiting relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Lower Bend

Dean and Evan Francis, who have attended school here this winter while staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis, will leave this week for Tacoma to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Francis. Mr. Francis is in defense work there. The school children gave a farewell party for them Friday. Jello and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Roswell, who just returned from spending the winter in Arizona, were callers Wednesday at the Harry Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strodley and family spent Sunday at the William Strodley and Walter Strodley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Teter have returned home from Portland.

Miss Florence Russell spent the week with her father at the Owyhee dam.

Lewis King of Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, has joined the navy and expects to go to Salt Lake for examination soon.

Allen Nickleson has joined the army and expects to leave in the next 10 days.

Mrs. Harvey Hatch and Mrs. Harry Russell were Nyssa callers Monday morning.

Adrian

Glen Pounds and Richard Holly were in Boise Wednesday.

The chicken dinner served February 21 by the American Legion Auxiliary was enjoyed so much the auxiliary members will serve another dinner March 7.

The Founder's day program that was postponed from a former date is scheduled to be held Thursday, March 12, at the Adrian high school.

Dan Holly and Glen Pounds were in Vale Thursday.

The American Legion auxiliary of Adrian served lunch at the sale at Leslie Young's ranch in Newell Heights Monday.

Mrs. Martin Johnson of Gordon, Nebraska arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Auker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly and son, Buddy, were in Caldwell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Points and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Points and their two daughters were Sunday guests at the Everett Points home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patch and Dan Holly were in Ontario Monday evening.

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