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WE HOPE FOR 1944

Every individual has wishes that he hopes will materialize during the next year, but the world-wide hope for 1944 is the hope for culmination of the war.

Conclusion of the conflict would make 1944 one of the most eventful years in the lives of anyone living today, not only because of the war itself, but because of the gigantic program of economic reconstruction that must be undertaken, and the peace program that must be developed.

There is no need or reason for speculating too far the end of war, because no one knows when the end will come, but we have good reason to hope that the European phase of the conflict, at least, will be concluded next year.

Now that 1943 is coming to an end, public officials openly admit that this was a year of preparation for the all-out assault on the enemy. Production of war materials by the allies has reached an enormous figure so that now they have a superiority in several departments of warfare.

Invasion of Europe is expected within the next 60 to 90 days, so that by spring American and English soldiers will be stepping onto European soil outside the boundaries of Italy. If so, the allies, with a great superiority of air-power, may reasonably hope for defeat of Germany by fall.

After the defeat of Germany, the allies will face the task of knocking out Japan. Preparations for that job may take several months as hundreds of thousands of men and hundreds of shiploads of materials cannot be moved around the world in a day. However, the allies have already started the build-up for the grand assault on Japan, which the Japanese are also preparing for.

One reason the allies are meeting such comparatively feeble resistance in the South Pacific is that the Japs are concentrating their strength close at home in the hope of stopping the allies before they can reach the Japanese home islands. However, the Japs are going to take a terrific mauling in 1944 and will not last long after the allies place their gigantic war machine in a position to strike home.

As soon as possible after the conclusion of fighting, industries will revert to their normal peace-time work, millions of men will be released from the armed services, probably gradually, and war plants will be closed, providing the government, industries and individuals with one of the greatest economic problems in history. If the change can be made in a comparatively orderly manner everyone will benefit from the prosperity that is certain to follow.

Everyone, including outsiders, expect Malheur county to surge forward after the war because of its strategic position in the agricultural field and the possibility of development of industries using products of the farm.

In the final analysis, we hope that our hopes for 1944 will be realized before the end of the year.

with our own ration stamps. The OPA does not authorize giving away ration stamps. Stamps are not valid once they're removed from the book before the purchase is made. The use of loose stamps would make the job of controlling counterfeiting extremely difficult.

Probably the members of Mrs. America's family never have paid as much attention to shoe repair as they have since shoe rationing began. And it's well to give this reminder. . . she repairs are under OPA price control, and generally should not cost more than they did in March 1942. Every shoe repair shop must keep a list of ceiling prices handy so that you can see if it is right.

It's a wise Mrs. America who is especially careful of her rayon goods. Since military demands for rayon yarn have cut down the amount available for civilians, Uncle Sam is doing his best to spread what there is. That's why the War Production Board has limited the rayon bindings on wool blankets to three inches in width. Normally the binding averages six inches in width. The War Production Board ruling is expected to save about two and a half million yards of rayon. Fractions are out as far as the OPA points-for-fats program is concerned. No ration points can be given by butchers for less than one-half pound of waste fats nor for any fractional part over-weight. Housewives can collect one point brown ration stamp in return for each half-pound of waste household fat turned into the government's drive to salvage fats for glycerine, sulfa drugs and other vital war uses. Payments by the meat dealer is on the basis of net weight. That means, the weight of the can will be deducted from the total weight. Four cents a pound in cash also is paid by butchers for used cooking fats.

Handle with care department . . . magazine racks, tea wagons, chain lounges and what-nots. These items won't be made in 1944 by wood furniture manufacturers. Wood has become such a critical war material that the War Production Board has restricted furniture manufacturers in their uses for the coming year. However, all major types of furniture now in use will continue to be manufactured.

If you're beginning to think of New Year's resolutions, better plan to carry over from 1943, your pledge to take care of tire. For the tire shortage is critical and prospects for the new year aren't too cheering. Only essential drivers with a monthly driving average of more than 600 miles a month now can set new tires. Car sharing, of course, saves tires. Other conservation tips are . . . checking your tires constantly, keep them properly inflated, have them repaired immediately.

Arcadia

Sunday school held election of officers last Sunday. Mrs. George Moeller was re-elected superintendent; Mrs. Otis Bullard, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ellis Warner, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Zittercob, adult teacher; Mrs. Lee Taylor, teacher of young people's class; Mrs. Theo Matherly, junior teacher, and Mrs. Lloyd Orris, primary teacher. Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m. and church at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Anna Dail were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Matherly and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and family and Mrs. Otis Bullard and Betty and Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullard gave a Christmas dinner for all their children and families Christmas day.

Those attending Christmas dinner at the Ellis Warner home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner.

A large crowd attended the school program here December 23. The teachers and children are enjoying a 10-day vacation.

August Moeller, who spent 19

months overseas, is home on a 30-day furlough.

Ethel Mull of Hermiston is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart and son and Miss Hazel Hickey of Elgin, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail and sons of Boise spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard entertained at a goose dinner Sunday. Anna Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail and sons, Ethel Mull, Mrs. Louise Gregg and son and Marjory Orris were guests.

Ration Calendar

RATION BOOK NO. 3—(Brown stamps) for purchase of meat-fats, etc.

January 1, 1944—Expiration date of brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q. January 20—Expiration date of brown stamps R, S, T and U. R series valid on December 26, S on January 2, T on January 9, U on January 16. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

RATION BOOK NO. 4—(Processed fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies)

January 20, 1944—Expiration date of green stamps D, E and F. SUGAR—January 15, 1944—Expiration date of stamp 29, in Book Four good for 5 pounds.

SHOES—Stamp N, 18, Book One, and "Airplane" stamp No. 1, Book Three, valid for one pair each for indefinite period.

STOVES—Purchase certificates available at local ration boards. WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL—Fuel dealers deliver by priorities based on needs.

FUEL OIL—January 3, 1944—Expiration date of period 1 coupons in fuel oil rations.

February 8, 1944—Expiration date of period 2 coupons.

GASOLINE—January 21, 1944—Expiration date of No. 9 stamps in A book, each good for 3 gallons.

Value of gasoline coupons—A, B1, C1, 3 gals; B2, C2, R and T, 5 gals; D 1.5 gals; E, 1 gal.

TIRE INSPECTION—Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every three months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. Commercial motor vehicles—tire inspection every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

PRICE CONTROL—Refer price inquiries and complaints to the price clerk of your local war price and rationing board.

Upper Sunset

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Roberts went to Nampa Thursday after their daughter, Mabel, who will spend a 10 day vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson and Bernie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and Children had Christmas dinner at the U. E. Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Limbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Sage made a trip to Hood River this week to sell hay. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton returned from The Dalles Sunday.

Mrs. U. E. Parker and sons shopped in Ontario Thursday. Among those who are sick are Mrs. Roy Rookstool, Mrs. Alice Bergam and children and Mrs. Grover Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Limbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Limbaugh and children spent Christmas in Boise with relatives.

Donald Snyder of Parma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cameron and children have gone to Twin Falls to visit his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper and Harold Snyder went to Eagle, Idaho to have Christmas dinner with their sister. They returned to Nyssa to spend Christmas with the L. B. Landreth family.

Arnold Wolf, who is stationed at camp Douglas, Utah, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Wolf.

The Wahine club will meet at the home of Helen Niccum January 6. Election of officers will be held and a grab-bag will be featured.

Buena Vista

E. L. Jamison left Wednesday for Boise where he has entered the veterans hospital.

C. C. Wyckoff and Betty and Jean of Babbitt, Nevada were here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodell and family of Vale were Christmas dinner guests at the Leslie Topliff home.

Burl Wyckoff left Sunday for Spokane, where he will enter the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell Alva Jr. and Donna Belle had Christmas dinner at the Henry Estrick home near Meridian.

C. C. Wyckoff and Burl, Betty and Jean were dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver were in Boise Thursday. Mrs. Leslie Topliff, Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a Chatter Box club meeting at the C. H. Bennett home Wednesday afternoon.

Speaker Cites Co. Possibilities

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Before a turkey dinner was served by the home economics girls of the high school, Walter Evans played a harmonica solo, "Red Wing" and the F.F.A. officers gave the opening ceremony.

The F.F.A. band directed by Ishal Davis played "Pistol Packing Mama" and "Victory Polka". Don Bishop presented the hon-

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GREETINGS 1944



Best Wishes For the New Year

And many thanks for your friendly cooperation through the months just past. We all have great plans for post-war days, so let's buy Bonds, work extra hard, and those days will come soon! This year our products will still be limited, but the quality will be topnotch, as always.

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PASS THE ENERGY
Mrs. America



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WAY TO VICTORY

Gate City Dairy

Bereavement

With people already overburdened by cares caused by the world conflict, death of loved ones is especially hard to bear.

We are always ready to help soften the pangs of grief that come to the bereaved.

Nyssa Funeral
Home

Mrs America Meets The War

Calm down if you got excited over the announcement that more than a million yards of parachute nylon cloth rejects and second were released by the War Production Board for civilian use. This nylon is in woven form so it can't be used for hosiery. However, it serves for lingerie and other civilian uses.

Expecting a service man or woman as a Christmas visitor? If possible, remind this guest to obtain

necessary papers from the Commanding Officer of his or her post for a furlough food ration. Any service man or woman on leave or furlough for 72 hours or more is allowed a certain amount of points for rationed foods if at least one meal is eaten in a home. The form provided by the Commanding Officer may be taken by any member of the household to the war price and rationing board to secure the allotted points.

And on the subject of Christmas plans, if you want to give a ham, some preserves or other rationed foods as a gift to a friend, the Office of Price Administration has made it legal. Of course, the gift must come from purchases made

ATTENTION HOG RAISERS:

I wish to announce that in receiving hogs at Homedale, Idaho and Nyssa, Ore., I am resuming my former practice of paying the best price market conditions permit at the time of delivery and in addition thereto any additional amount that favorable sale of hogs might make possible after expenses and a modest handling charge are deducted. **SELL WHERE THERE IS NO COMMISSION, NO SHRINK, NO EXTRA EXPENSE INCURRED THROUGH A LARGE NUMBER OF MEN REQUIRED TO HANDLE YOUR HOGS.** And where you can see and check the weight of your hogs yourself. For Friday's price phone 53 JLD Homedale or 111R Nyssa on Thursday evenings.

FRANK KULLANDER, NYSSA ORE.

orary F.F.A. degree to Robert and Grover Vest for their outstanding work in development of Chester White hogs.

Dee Hibbert, F.F.A. member, speaking on chapter activities, said the F.F.A. movement was organized in 1928 and has since spread to 47 states. The Nyssa chapter was organized in 1937.

Mr. Hibbert discussed the motto and emblem and said that several degrees are to be attained in the organization. The first degree is the greenhand, the second the ch-

apter farmer, the third the state farmer degree and the highest the American farmer degree.

Tom Moorehouse and Walter Evans played a harmonica duet. Group singing of one song was led by Merledean Robbins.

The chapter officers are Don Bishop, president; Kenneth Waud, who acted as master of ceremonies, vice president; Ray Bybee, secretary; Keith Blackburn, treasurer; James Smiley, reporter; Arnold Garren, sentinel, and Leon Christensen, adviser.

Holiday Greetings

and may the New Year bring Peace and Happiness.

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New Year's

and may new year of 1944 open a chapter of happiness for you.

GORDON'S DRIVE-IN

The New

El Rancho

Ballroom, located in Boise, wishes everyone a happy New Year.

Start the New Year right by dancing at the El Rancho New Year's eve. Featuring Eddie Aguilar.

Dancing Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

1205 Capitol Boulevard

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR..



The hum of those Liberators high in the sky is a portent of progress—a glimpse of the reality that, speed the day! lies beyond the turn of the road. Freedom is on the march!

That you may participate in all of the good things that 1944 may bring is our sincere New Year's wish for you.

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