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Disabled Veteran Presents Tremendous Task—

The Forget-me-not sale on the streets of the city last Thursday and Friday has brought most forcibly to our minds the tremendous task which faces our great and kind nation in taking care of the disabled veterans of World War II.

News dispatches last Sunday carried the statement that our casualty list in the present war had reached the 500,000 mark. Julian D. Morfitt, of Ontario, DAV chief of staff of Oregon brought the word from Boise Tuesday that discharged veterans of World War II receiving benefit payments from our government now exceed in number such veterans of World War I.

And still the end is not yet in sight. There will be thousands more added to this growing list of men injured in body and mind.

Though the task will be a huge one and may tax us to the limit, these broken men deserve every opportunity and boost that a kind and beneficent government can give.

And in the days ahead when peace comes again, and the military becomes less popular, as it has always done after a great conflict we should not forget the sacrifices these men have made, that we at home might enjoy the privilege of the high standard of living provided in a democracy such as ours.

New Plymouth Church On Right Track

While several nearby communities are wrestling with a youth center problem by having it taken up among civic clubs and organizations, it is gratifying news to learn this week that the Baptist church at New Plymouth has taken the "bull by the horns" as the saying goes, and has set up its own youth center.

This "center" probably isn't as large or elaborate as ones that could be set up by several cooperating civic organizations, but it will undoubtedly be flexible under proper leadership to continue its appeal to the changing fancy of youth.

In our humble opinion there is no more fundamental work that a church can do, than to provide the right kind of leisure time activity for the youth of its community. It provides a program for a church which will pay large dividends in saved souls later on.

"We Owe It To Ourselves!"

A few years ago people joked about the Federal debt. Those who viewed the growing cost of government and chronic deficits with trepidation, were hooted down with glib arguments about "owing the debt to ourselves." Where are these easy going exponents of debt now?

Dr. Roy Blough, director of the division of tax research of the Treasury Department, says the problem of postwar taxation will be far more difficult to solve than the wartime tax problem. Predicting that the postwar tax problem will be "the most difficult tax problem in American history," he declared that the tax load promises to be so high that "any system will inevitably have restrictive effects on consumption and investment. The most we can hope for is that taxes will be designed to produce the minimum interference with factors and forces leading to full employment."

Previous statements by other Treasury officials have stressed the importance of the postwar debt problem. Only two days before Dr. Blough's statement, the House of Representatives' special committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning, predicting a postwar budget approaching \$20 billion, pointed out that this would amount to a charge, direct and indirect, of more than \$550 on the average family of four. State taxes would be another \$350, making a total annual tax (if all expenses were to be met currently and deficit financing avoided) of \$900 on each average family.

No wonder the philosophy of "we owe it to ourselves" has gone into hiding!

On Bigotry

No American worthy of the name can indulge in bigotry. Bigotry is diametrically opposed to those principles upon which America was founded and through which it has grown to highest stature among the nations. Bigotry is a mushroom growth which stifles first the plant of one faith and then that of another. No religion is safe if bigotry in any form is allowed to flourish.

Race or religious prejudice is not inborn, but is learned. It is based on a pre-judgment or a conclusion made in the absence of facts to support it. It is the result of ignorance and beneath any right-thinking man or woman.

If we indulge in spreading false rumors, or generalize about any group; if we permit personal dislike for any individual to goad us into careless condemnation of the group from which he comes; particularly if we use thoughtless, danger-provoking characterizations before children; if we stir up or indulge in race or religious or class hatred, we are false to our country and to our own faith.

The views of Protestant, Jew and Catholic are alike in this. As witness:

The Protestant, Richard Hillary, speaks: "Christianity means to me, on the social plane, man's humanity to man. Everything else I see as man's inhumanity to man."

The Jew, Sigmund Livingston, speaks: "Tolerance of intolerance is the greatest weakness of American democracy. Intolerance is in itself a negation of tolerance. Carried to its logical conclusion, very form of intolerance against any group or sect would destroy the very democracy which merits such intolerance."

The Catholic, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, speaks: "The

first step which each one of us must take to eliminate bigotry, selfishness, harshness, injustices and contempt from the minds and hearts of others is to make sure they have no place in our own. Malice toward none; justice to all is the general American formula and practise. No true American will nurture, promote, or incite any anti-semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic, anti any group of fellow law-abiding American citizens. Bigotry must not flourish here!—Ex.

FROM THE FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Nov. 18, 1904:

All of the Payette barber shops have put up cards this week upon which are printed their closing hours and prices for work, this having been done as the result of a general agreement among the proprietors who do not propose to work at cross purposes.

In all probability Payette will soon have a new creamery to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some months ago. C. G. Prescott of Portland, Ore., is here meeting the farmers and making arrangements to have them furnish the necessary cream if the plant should be installed.

Work was commenced this week on another new brick store building on Boise street. The structure will be one story high and is being built by J. O. Johnson.

The contract for putting in the mains and hydrants of Payette's water works system was let Saturday night by the city council to the Pacific Coast Wood Pipe company of Ballard, Wash., for \$10,774.44.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Nov. 13, 1924:

C. H. Mitchell, production manager of the Challenge Creamery company of Los Angeles, Calif., was here Friday and visited the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery. He compliments Manager Wagner on the excellent condition of the local plant and on the quality of the production.

Burt Fitch is going around like an old hen with her head cut off and all because he lost his eye glasses. Anyone finding them will confer a favor on him by returning them pronto.

Scout Troop number one entertained their dads Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. After refreshments the scouts took their guests to the Odd Fellows Temple, where they engaged in a game of volley ball. The score was in the boys' favor.

E. C. S. Brainard was called to Boise Wednesday to act as one of the members of the board of examiners of certified public accountants of the State of Idaho. The examinations are held semi-annually all over the United States on the 13th and 14th of November.

TEN YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated Nov. 15, 1934:

Nearly eighty attended the first annual reunion of former members of Co. "I," second Idaho, the famous old organization which saw much active service on the Mexican border in 1916. Last Sunday, November 11, the affair being sponsored by John Webster Rhoads post of the American Legion.

The Payette Pirates hit their stride against Fruitland Monday in the annual Armistice day battle between the two schools and ran wild against their traditional foes, the final score reading 38 to 0.

The ballots for the election of Kiwanis officers at last Tuesday's meeting resulted in the election of L. W. Robinson, president; J. Lou Foster, vice president; directors, V. V. Vaupel, J. C. Palumbo, B. F. McCarroll, Jack Hangan, Dr. M. R. Fox, Earl Farber and J. C. Baldrige.

Mrs. Bernard Eastman, Mrs. Homer Settle, Miss Helen Steller, Miss Virginia Treavy, Miss Helen Griffin, Mrs. Ben McCarroll and Wilson Wallis were among those who drove to Weiser last evening to hear Mr. Campbell and Mr. Daniels pianist and baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated Nov. 12, 1914:

Vale has invited Payette people to visit them today, the occasion being a celebration by Vale over the result of the recent election. Just how cheerful they feel over going dry is hard to determine.

Last Sunday Rev. P. H. Evans, his wife and two children, Hobart Lawrence and Miss Sarah Heiler had the misfortune to experience a serious run-away near Crystal when the horses attached to their carriage became unmanageable. Rev. Evans suffered dislocation of the left shoulder and Miss Heiler had her collar bone broken.

Mrs. Helen M. Drake, supreme organizer of the National P.E.O. society was in Payette last week going over the work of the local chapter C. On Saturday evening a meeting and reception was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Wilson.

Edgar Vestal who has long been a favorite among Fruitland people and is blessed with an exceptionally fine tenor voice has won a much sought after place on the O. A. C. glee club team.

Guy Cockerum left Monday night for his old home in Virginia.

TEN YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated Nov. 15, 1934:

The boy scouts of Payette will serve old fashioned flapjacks and sausage at the Portia club house next Monday evening.

Much interest has been manifested around the window in the Idaho Power office, the past two weeks where the American Legion auxiliary unit have had their "Hope Chest" on display. The list of the names that drew the prizes last Saturday night is as follows: Mrs. John Seigel, Mrs. Harry Stark, Mrs. Nello Shearer, Miss Virginia Trevey, Mrs. John Norris, Marian Crawford, M. M. Cheek, Bob Boomer, Mrs. Clarence Woodward, Mrs. Goldie Callen and Mrs. Louie Gyschowsky, who received the chest and contents.

Mrs. W. B. Blackaby who is now living in Spokane, Wn., arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Now that the election is over, and all the important matters settled, we can settle down, each to our individual affairs. On overwhelming majority seems to desire no change in the management of the government. The majority

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believes that the present administration is for the best and we hope it is.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated Nov. 13, 1924:

Attorney John H. Norris left Saturday morning for Richfield and Shoshone on legal business, took in the big football game in Boise and was home that evening at six o'clock. We are not advertising John as a speeder, or his particular make of car but he must have stepped on the gas.

At the Armistice day services last Tuesday, the American Legion again procured and presented a mighty appropriate and instructive program in commemoration of the firing of the last gun in the greatest war in history. The ceremonies were conducted at the Christian church and the address was delivered by Rev. Thos. Ashworth.

The football team from the local artillery unit proved itself too

much for the Fruitland All-Stars when it won the Armistice day game at Fruitland by a 6-0 score.

From all indications we may look for an early winter and early snow fall. The corn husks are unusually heavy which has long been understood as an indication of a cold winter. Everett Purcell was down from Nutmeg Flat, about twenty miles northeast of Payette, last Sunday an reported the snow at that place six inches deep.

Food Spoilage

Food generally shows when it is spoiled by an unpleasant look, taste or smell. It may, however, be contaminated with organisms that make it unsafe for use, even though it still appears good. The causes of spoilage are many and varied, and foods differ greatly in the kind of care needed.

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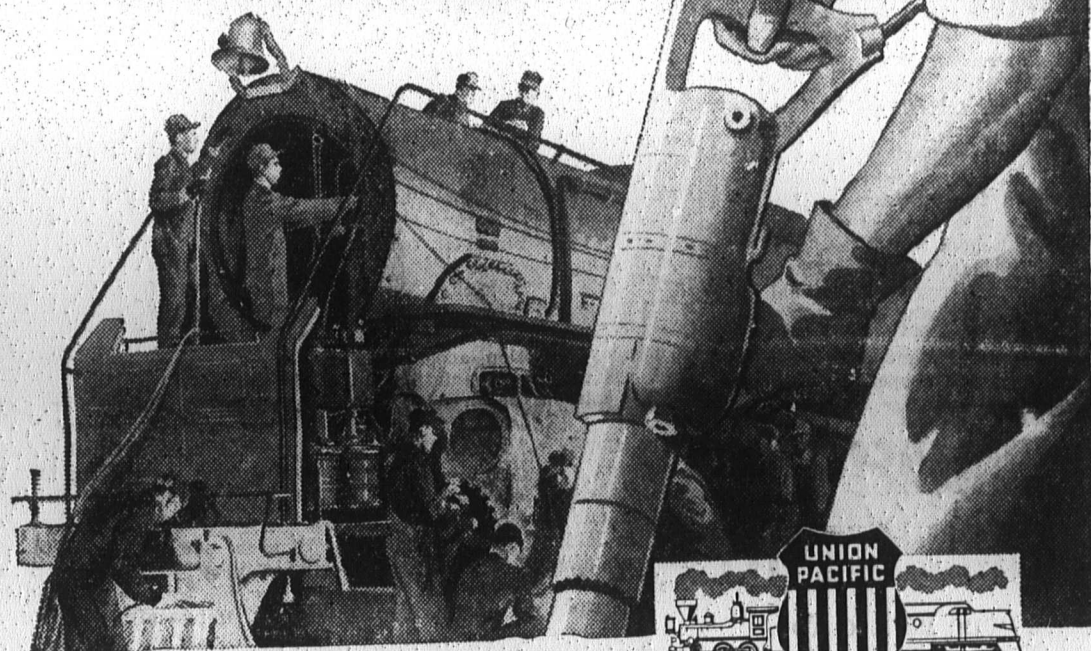
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