

Editorials on News

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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing when and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

ASTRONOMICAL sums are being appropriated for a two-ocean navy. We need it for proper defense not only of our own country but for the defense of the two American continents.

But even large navies are sometimes penetrated. The mighty combined fleets of France and England have not yet stemmed the sweeping disaster to the allied cause.

Suppose a darling, though foolhardy, enemy sometime seeks to occupy United States territory west of the Rockies. How would the Pacific coast defend itself? Mobility is the necessity in any military operation nowadays.

But an army and its supporting tanks and other field units could not be moved up and down the Pacific coast. There is only one thin line of railroad rails for a considerable portion of the distance—and rail transportation is too inflexible for military operations.

Move by motor over the highways? Impossible. For all of the Pacific coast with the exception of 150 miles in southern Oregon motorized army operations are easily practicable. But this 150 miles happens to be RIGHT IN THE CENTER of the Pacific coast.

If we wait for the Oregon highway commission to remedy this situation it will take 24 years. One of the members of the commission said so.

But the improvement of the Pacific highway is a national defense measure. All military men who know the facts declare its improvement necessary to the protection of the coast.

While the billions are being poured out for other defense measures, at least, a few millions should be allotted for the purpose of providing a defense highway upon which to move the new tanks, motor trucks and motor-mounted guns.

A delegation from southern Oregon again yesterday called this situation to the attention of the highway commission in meeting assembled in Portland. Similar delegations have been doing this same thing for three years and more. The request is always the same—they ask the highway commission to take the matter up with proper federal authorities.

Yesterday the same request was repeated, this time with some assurance that a request by the Oregon commission may be successful because of the intensified interest in national defense.

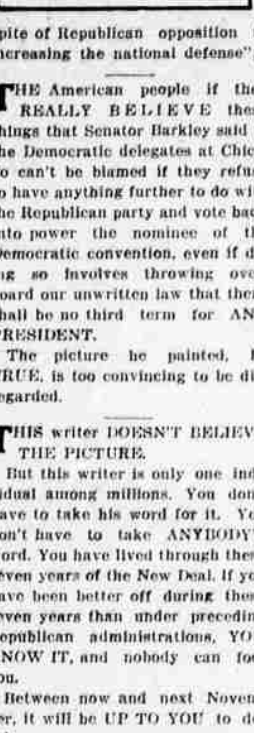
What will the commission do? The news report of yesterday's meeting said simply: "The commission made no comment on the request."

Is the highway commission working quietly and effectively in its own way on this matter—or is it placidly paying no attention? The people, at least the people of southern Oregon, are entitled to know.

Leave for Neskowin—Mrs. I. E. McClinton and daughter, Miss Patricia and Miss Carolyn Gordon, of this city, have left for Neskowin to enjoy a vacation.

OUT OUR WAY

OH, ME? OH, I LEARNED IN MY CHILDHOOD, WHEN YOU WAS ALLUS HOLLERIN' AT ME FER BEIN' SO DIRTY AN' TORN--THAT'S WHEN I WAS LEARNIN' TH' DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COW AND A BULL, A MIRE AND A MEADOW, A BRIER PATCH AND A LOVERS' LANE, A SNAKE AND A STICK, HOW TO STROLL THRU A BARB WIRE FENCE, AND ABOVE ALL HOW TO COME HOME WITH BERRIES, NOT BURRS!



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By Williams

Northwest Bloc Opposed Wallace

Ballots Cast for Agricultural Secretary After Futile Support for Others.

By FRANK G. GORRIE, CHICAGO, July 19. (AP)—Selection of Henry A. Wallace for the number two spot on the democratic national ticket was not a popular choice with the majority of the Pacific northwest delegation to the national convention.

The delegations, which joined in making the vote unanimous last night, did so only after fighting to the end for other candidates. Oregon cast its entire vote for Wallace but Washington and Idaho delegates fought the pressure of Wallace groups to turn their support in other directions.

Idaho cast eight votes for McNutt while Washington's vote was split five ways with Wallace receiving only 13. Alaska gave Wallace three and Bankhead three.

"Cards Stacked," Charge Ed A. Carroll, Washington state chairman, issued the following statement after the convention: "The Washington delegation felt that Wallace would be a liability towards carrying the state both in state and county offices due to the unfriendly feeling of the farmers and fruit growers."

"The cards were stacked for Wallace and most delegations felt it would be preposterous if we didn't give five ways with Wallace receiving only 13. However, we received no many votes from home protesting against his nomination that we decided to vote our convictions. The state grange has opposed Wallace's farm and orchard program since he became secretary of agriculture."

"From the political partisan standpoint old guard democrats resent having to accept a member from the opposition party." Willie Mahoney, Oregon state chairman, said his delegation decided to "go along with the president and his administration" after Louis Johnson had released the delegates.

Annual Bach Festival KRRR Program Feature

Giant musical highlight of the year, Carmel's sixth annual Bach festival, will delight music lovers of the west coast when it is broadcast to listeners of KRRR and the 10m Lee net Sunday, July 21, 8 to 9 p. m. PST.

Through the efforts of the 10m Lee station KRON, Carmel, Calif., the broadcast Sunday will feature Bach's B Minor Mass from the Carmel mission, and the entire company, including soloists, chorists and orchestra will participate. The broadcast climaxes a week's festival in celebration of the birth of the beloved music of Johann Sebastian Bach, during which ten five-concerts, two organ recitals and lectures are scheduled.

The orchestra and chorus composed of amateurs and professionals of the Monterey peninsula

4:00—Goldman Band Concert, MBS. 4:30—Toa Time Dances, MBS. 4:45—Clem Williams' Orchestra, MBS. 5:00—Mystery Hall, MBS. 5:30—Shafter Parker, MBS. 5:45—Special Feature, MBS. 6:00—Raymond Frog Swing, White Owl Cigars, MBS. 6:15—Dinner Dances, MBS. 6:30—John B. Hughes, Avalon Cigarettes, MBS. 6:45—Melodies Modern, 7:00—Tonight's Tune, 7:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co. 7:10—News-Review News Flashes, 7:15—Mutual Mastros, 7:30—Lower Rauger, MBS. 8:00—Dorothy and Owen Entertain. 8:15—Dance Orchestra, 8:30—Laugh N' Swing Club, MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Jack McLean's Orchestra, MBS. 9:30—Patton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 9:45—McFarland Twins Orchestra, MBS. 10:00—Sign off.

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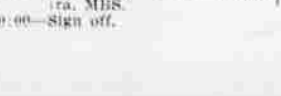
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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

To say that the most powerful forces in history are geographic and economic, to reduce God to an impersonal fact, de-personalize mankind, and rob life of its spiritual meaning, it has been said that the persistence of spiritual ideals incarnate in the universe and within the soul of man, that really accounts for our advancing civilization and the cultural achievements of the human spirit. It is this that makes us aware of truth, goodness, and beauty, that lie at the heart of all reality, no mechanistic or materialistic forces can account for the great artists, scholars, philosophers and scientists or for the noble literature and lofty ethical ideals of the human race. God is still at work in the world. He has not abdicated His throne. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. The persistence of spiritual ideals in a changing world accounts for the greatest moral and religious progress of mankind. Therefore we must be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the works of the Lord, if we would succeed. Amen.

is under the leadership of the eminent conductor, Gastone Tsalig. For the Bach festival the orchestra will be augmented by professional artists from California and elsewhere, who are giving their services through their interest in the musical opportunity which the Carmel Bach festival affords.

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HIGH TIDE

By Frances Hanna

YESTERDAY: Lance and Jan have their first quarrel since his accident, over Derek. Lance reproaches himself bitterly. Johnny wants to get Jan a job as hostess at the club but she refuses.

Chapter 12 She looked at Lance, who shook his head. "Thanks, Johnny," he said stiffly, "but we don't need money that bad."

"There's nothing disgraceful about it," Johnny argued. "All she has to do is meet people and—"

"No," Lance cut in. "She's too young. She isn't the type. I don't want her mixing with that artificial bunch of rich picture people from Hollywood."

Johnny looked so crestfallen, so injured, that Jan said, "It was sweet to think of me, but Lance is right, Johnny. I'm definitely not the type they'd want. I'd have stage fright and jitter all over the place. Besides, I have no suitable clothes, and no way of getting any."

"You are the type," he insisted. "That is, you could be, if you have your hair done by an expert and your face—"

"Leave her alone!" Lance ordered, his thin hands gripping the rubber tires of his chair. His pale, worn face flashed with annoyance. "She's fine just the way she is. I don't want her made into a painted, slinking mannequin. Just because I can't take care of her is no reason she—"

"The anger died suddenly from his voice and he seemed to shrink into his shell of meager flesh. "Do as you please, Jan," he ended.

"I wouldn't consider it for a moment," she dismissed the entire matter.

The brief scene distressed both her and Norma, for they knew such a swift ascent of emotion might keep Lance sleepless for hours. Norma, driven from her usual placidity by concern for him, announced firmly: "I'm going to take you to a moving picture. Lance, Jan, you get a heavy coat for him."

"I won't go," he protested. "I won't be stared at. I won't. I tell you! A woman pushing me along the beach, shoving me into a theatre where I have to sit in the aisle and people have to squeeze around me and fall over me! I won't go. I'll never go again. What's the matter with all of you? Are you determined to torment me with helplessness?"

Norma's plain little face paled. "I thought—," she hesitated, went on: "The picture is the picture. I thought you might want to see it. Lance, you love airplanes, don't you?"

His lips worked to control their quivering. "Well, why didn't you say so? Get my coat, Jan. To hell with the mob!"

Room For Rent Johnny made the chair out to the walk, then came back to Jan who was scraping food remnants off plates and stacking dishes to be washed. In the unkind glare of the overhead light, she looked tired, he thought. Damn it all, why couldn't she take the job and hire someone to do this drudgery?

He said as much. "I couldn't," she sighed. "You saw how Lance behaved. I wish you hadn't mentioned it in front of him. It's bad for him to be aroused that way. She didn't tell him she felt like a worm on butter from constantly trying to keep things running smoothly in the growing turbulence of her household. For Lance, despite his good resolves, had not apologized for stomping about Derek. Instead he had chosen to ignore the whole episode with the consequence that it hung like an opaque curtain between them, granting that she was entitled to remonance, to a sweetheart, he yet resented it should be a man of whom none of them knew anything.

"I'll dry the dishes for you," Johnny offered in an unexpected access of generosity. His actions broke her bad mood, for he was so afraid he'd get a drop of water on his too perfect clothes that he stood far back from the drain-board and reached for dishes with an awkwardness worthy of a movie comic.

When they finished Johnny put his arms around her and peered anxiously down into her weary eyes. "I wish I could take you out, too, the minute I get my own bed."

"If I tell you," she parried, too glad to resent his arm about her because they were somehow comforting and friendly. He drew her head to his shoulder and laid his cheek against her bright, tumbled hair. "You're so little and so sweet," he said, gently stroking her shoulder.

I get sick inside." Their hands clung a moment in silent understanding, then Jan said, "Let's make coffee and sandwiches for the men and stop being tragic!"

Following Derek's advice to forget her painting awhile, Jan sprawled in a sun suit on the beach before the house the next afternoon, watching the hordes of people crawl around on the sand, for all the world like ants, happy because the sun was hot and the water not too cool, overjoyed to see their white flesh burning a painful red, uncaring of tonight's laking lobster.

Through her amber sun glasses she saw a smartly-dressed young woman turn in on the short cobbled walk to the red house and enter the "for rent" placard. Springing up, Jan caught her just as she reached the wide oak door with the curtained port hole set in its upper half.

"I'm the landlady," Jan smiled. "Did you wish to see the room?" (To be continued)

Traffic Collision Kills Father, Six Children

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., July 19. (AP)—A father and six of his seven children were killed to-day, police reported, in a head-on collision between two trucks.

The crash occurred shortly after Clarence Yount, 29, and his family had left Los Angeles on a fishing trip to June lake, in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Dead with him were Betty Yount, 12, Jacqueline, 10, Robert, 8, Donald, 7, Marie, 6, and Shirley, May, 5.

Mrs. Gladys Yount, 29, was taken to a hospital with a broken leg and internal injuries. Physicians described as serious her condition and that of a younger child Clarence, Jr., 2. The latter apparently was killed instantly.

Police identified the driver of the other truck, heavily loaded with grapes for Los Angeles markets, as James White, 40, of San Fernando.

The light truck in which the Younts were riding caught fire and burned several of the victims to death.

Umpqua Dredging Last of District Projects for '40

TOLEDO, Ore., July 20. (AP)—Major C. R. Moore of Portland, district army engineer, told the opening session of the annual northwest rivers and harbors congress to-day that the cut look forward to a decrease in rivers and harbors projects for the coming year.

He told the 50 delegates from Seattle to southern Oregon the decrease in projects is necessary "because of the move to spend all available money for national defense purposes." Projects necessary to aid the navy will receive consideration.

Army engineers reported the Umpqua dredging project, giving a 22-foot channel to Hoodport, will complete the last of new projects in this district. It will be finished next year.

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