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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY has announced the election of Stephen Collins Foster to its celebrated campus Hall of Fame. The university does not honor Foster so much as it honors itself.

Much lesser men have been chosen in past times. Foster is the first musician to be selected and the one most deserving.

He calls to mind the famous words of Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, who flourished in the latter part of the 17th century. "Give me the making of the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws."

Many laws have been written in the United States, but it is doubtful whether the authors of any of them will ever reach the immortality that is Foster's. A whole nation sang his songs just before the Civil war. A whole nation is still singing them, even in this age of jazz and swing. His compositions have attained the one guarantee of lasting life—they have become genuine folk songs.

And the wonder is that it was Foster who wrote them. Not that he did not have musical genius. In fact, like most musical and literary geniuses, he started young, his first song being published when he was only 16. Foster was born in the north near Pittsburgh but he became the veritable post laureate of the slave days in the south.

When he drifted down to Kentucky he seemed to breathe in the very soul of the colored folk. He had musical rhythms like theirs. He had sentiments often like theirs. He understood their deep love of the very country in which they were enslaved.

His "Old Kentucky Home" has become the official song of the Bluegrass state. His "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River) and "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground" are American classics.

Maybe Foster had his happy days, but many of his songs are mournful. And the chances are that this sadness came from the misdeeds of his own life, a life which he himself helped to spoil by his impudence.

There were nights when he did not know where he would lay his head. There were days when he was throbbed. There were mealtimes when he went hungry. This, in spite of the fact that many of his published songs brought him in good revenue. There were nights when he sat on park benches with shabby down-and-outs.

But nothing spoiled the natural decency of his mind and heart. His melodies remained refined. His songs remained clean. So they captured the fancy of both young and old. So they gave their author, who died at 38, a sure immortality and a hold on the affections of the plain people that is hard to match.

FAIRY tales have a habit occasionally of coming true. In America they prove it is still the land of opportunity. Even as Napoleon said every one of his troopers carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, so it can be said every American boy carries with him the chance to achieve the heights. If you are skeptical, listen to this:

About 40 years ago a wealthy banker in Salt Lake City gave himself the pleasure of having as his guests at a Thanksgiving day dinner the newboys of the town. After the meal, he made a little speech, saying he hoped from the bottom of his heart that some day one of the boys would be governor of Utah.

And on Thanksgiving day, 1940, a governor-elect of Utah attended a dinner with today's newboys of Salt Lake City. The hero of this fairy tale came true in Herbert B. Maw, the newboy of four decades ago.

Editorials on News

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have added: "And about everything else" without being far from the truth.

ARTHUR B. PURVIS, chairman of the British purchasing commission, returning to London from America, predicts a heavy increase in American aid to Britain in 1941.

"Next year, if I were sitting in Germany," he says, "I would be very much worried about what is going to flow from the U. S."

ARTHUR GREENWOOD, British minister without portfolio, admits today in debate on war production in the house of commons: "We are far from being fully armed."

His admission is passed by the censor.

Drew Middleton, Associated Press correspondent in London yesterday (Tuesday) wrote a dispatch disclosing that Britain's war effort is still short of the mark necessary for victory and that damage done by German bombers is serious.

This dispatch was likewise passed by the British censor. One of the foremost phonetic instructors in the U. S., Edward Herbert (D. L.), former New Orleans newspaperman, whose name looks easy to pronounce but isn't. Representative-elect Herbert's family has pronounced the surname "A-bair" for generations, and naturally he prefers to keep it that way.

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The next need will be for American warships to convey the freight ships.

WE'VE put our hand to the plow. We can't turn back. We'd better begin to get a straight look at what is coming.

BARBS

It's well to remember that if you have a good past you can save it for future reference.

Folks used to make their own clothing on spinning wheels. Now they lose their shirts on 'em.

Persons visiting the royal palace in Japan need no longer wear top hats, says the emperor. Kids might just as well pick up their snowballs and go home.

We're beginning to believe that you can't keep a good ship down either. The Bremen has.

Maybe Harmon better add "ouch" or "ah" to his name if he wants to make the All-American.

When British bombers raided Benghazi, Tobruk, El-Fuean, Mada-daga, Brindisi and Gela, the correspondents as well as the natives were spellbound.

Each year tuberculosis claims the lives of about 35,000 young people between the ages of 15 and 16.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By the U. S. Weather Bureau.
Humidity 4.30 p. m. yesterday 69%
Highest temperature yesterday 62
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours .04
Precip. since first of month .33
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1940 .92
Excess since Sept. 1, 1940 .00

OUT OUR WAY



Tongue-Twisting Names Offer Task For House Clerks

By EDDY GILMORE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The reading clerks of the house who must correctly pronounce the names of 135 lawmakers at least once a day, are limbering up their lips for the tongue-twisting tests of the 77th congress.

Working on the theory that no man, especially a legislator, likes to have his name mispronounced, the clerks are quietly learning the pronunciation of every new name.

The 77th congress which will convene Jan. 3 has a roster which promises to put the clerks on their mettle.

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BENEFACTOR OF THE BLIND

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| 5:15—Ray Noble's Orchestra, MBS | 7:15—The Quiet Hour. |
| 5:30—Hal Kemp's Orchestra, MBS | 7:45—Wythe Williams, MBS. |
| 6:00—Innocent Bystanders, MBS. | 8:00—Answer Man, Van Dyke |
| 6:15—Dinner Dance. | Cigars, MBS. |
| 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. | 8:15—Rabbi Edgar Maguin, MBS. |
| 6:45—Interlude. | 8:30—Chicago Symphony, MBS. |
| 6:55—News, Calif. Pacific Utili- | 9:00—News, MBS. |
| tics. | 9:15—Dance Orchestra. |
| 7:00—Mutual Maestros. | 9:30—Sign off. |
| 7:30—Low Loyal, MBS. | |
| 7:39—Hawaii Calls, MBS. | |
| 8:00—California Melodies, MBS. | |
| 9:00—News, MBS. | |
| 9:15—Dance Orchestra. | |
| 9:45—Hal Kemp's Orchestra, MBS | |
| 10:00—Hayden of Rest, MBS. | |
| 10:30—Sign off. | |
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
8:00—A. P. News, MBS.
8:05—Seven Minute Men, MBS.
8:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy Choir, MBS.
8:45—Canary Chorus, MBS.
9:00—Musical Varieties.
9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith.
9:30—Sing a Song of Service Club, MBS.
9:45—Allee Ring, Pianist, MBS.
10:00—Strings in Swingtime, MBS.
10:15—Romance of the Hi-Ways, Greyhound Lines, MBS.
10:30—Symphony.
10:45—The Waltz, MBS.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Hayden of Rest, MBS.
12:30—Boys' Town, MBS.
1:00—Perry Quill, MBS.
1:30—Lutheran Laymen's League, MBS.
2:00—Sunday Varieties.
2:30—The Shadow, MBS.
2:45—To Be Announced.
3:00—Show of the Week, MBS.
4:00—All-Soldier Show, MBS.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
5:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS.
5:45—Dorothy Thompson, Commentator, MBS.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, MBS.
7:00—Favorite Songs of Yours and Mine, Hansen Motor Co.

BENEFACTOR OF THE BLIND

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Pictured teacher of the blind.	20 Raised — and dots form his alphabet
7 He invented a — of printing for the blind (pl.)	21 Bulk
13 To deserve.	22 Bad.
14 Exultant	23 Skinned.
16 Death notice.	25 Dug with a hoc.
17 Five plus five.	26 Series of epic events
18 Mallet.	27 Plunderer
19 Was victorious	30 Opposed to con.
20 Tiny vegetable	31 Snow shoe
21 Priest's scarf.	32 Emmet
23 Eber's knot.	33 Wood sarel
24 Night previous	34 Projection
28 Passes off.	37 Noun ending
32 Fatty.	40 Quiting circle
35 Nostrils.	43 Slab of stone
36 Reach of sight.	46 Enthusiasm
38 Not widespread, people to read by touch.	47 Short letter
39 Stepped upon.	48 Persu
40 He was 55 Iron.	49 To draw along
41 Auction.	50 Cry of sorrow
42 South Africa (abbr.).	51 Part of a chain
	52 Wine vessel
	54 Forms of moisture.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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Sunday Churches at the

DAILY DEVOTIONS

The Worth of a Man
This country is in a position of critical danger, closing our eyes to the unpleasant facts will not alter it. Salvation can only be found by honest appraisal of the facts and courageous dealing with them. In this situation, no patriotic man or woman has a right to consider his own interest. If conscientious service to the country requires sacrifice, it must be made. There is danger of national degradation. Degradation of morals, degradation of intelligence, degradation of art-forms, degradation of politics. The old catchwords will no longer serve. We need every worthy man and we need all that is in him. What is the worth of a man? It is not to be measured by wealth or material success. Some of the most successful men in the country are utterly void of moral worth. It is not to be measured by the intelligence quotient. The beginning of wisdom is not to be found in the gray matter of the brain. Anyway, the intelligence quotient depends as much upon the habit of intellectual activity as upon inherent ability. Amou.

TENNISLE CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Morning worship 9:45 a. m. Sunday school 10:45 a. m.

LOOKINGGLASS CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m.

CAMAS VALLEY CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m.

DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Myrtle Creek holds services each Sunday at 11 a. m. in the grange hall, 3rd and Division streets. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, Dec. 1, is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

YONCALLA METHODIST CHURCH

Worship at 10 a. m. Sermon theme, "Alone With God." Sunday school at 11 a. m. We are pleased to notice the steady growth of the Sunday school. The average attendance is steadily increasing. We have competent teachers and classes for all ages. You are cordially invited to attend all our services. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

DRAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11:15 a. m. The theme for next Sunday morning will be "Alone With God." Junior church at 11:15 a. m. Junior and Epworth League at 8:20 p. m. The evening services will be in charge of the laymen. Come and enjoy the service. A good service is assured. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The ladies will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, Nov. 30. Dinner at noon at the church. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist M. Lloyd Smith is still bringing his soul stirring messages in the Eldonbow school where the Church of Christ meets regular for worship. These meetings will close Sunday night, Dec. 1st.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45. The lesson theme is "Kneading Discipline." Two object lessons will be given at the opening services illustrating the lesson. Church service 10:45. Sermon: "Blowing Battles, John A. Barney, Initiator." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Church service 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Comparisons and Contrasts in the Bible." Monday: The Douglas County Convention of Churches of Christ will meet at Oakland, Ore., at 10:30 a. m. for an all day meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Eldonbow district. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Earl Pope, Supt. Morning devotion 11. Sermon topic, "Why Tie a Mistle." Young People's service 7 p. m. Parents' Prog. Leadership. Reports' Program. Young People's Convention." Preaching service 7:30. Pastor in charge, Prayer and praise service 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. J. D. Kernutt, pastor.

THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

177 S. Jackson. "Two doors north of the Ross school." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Orval C. Keller, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Roseburg St. George's. Holy communion 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Radio 9:15 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m. Vet hospital 1:15 p. m.

RIDDLE ASCENSION EPISCOPAL
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Melville T. Wire, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. C. A. Chamberlain, superintendent 11 a. m. worship service. Organ prelude, "Meditation." Keller, Anthem "Sing Unto God," with incidental duet by Mrs. A. J. Ellison and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and a solo by Marian Feltner. Offertory, "Dear Lord and Father," Whittier. Postlude, "An Album Leaf." Gottaehalk, Sermon, "God's Providence." 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Epworth leagues. 7:30 p. m. evening worship. Song service led by Lawrence Rand. Special music Sermon, "Overlooking Jerusalem." Mrs. Paul Geddes, organist; Miss Betty Masters, pianist; Miss Helene Robinson, choir director.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD
On Dec. 23, 1940, the church and school will give a Christmas program, tree and treat for the children. A hearty welcome to friends and neighbors. Church school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages and friendly teachers, Mrs. John Parry as superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening song service at 7:45 p. m. We need you to help in the singing. Preaching at 8 p. m. The church welcomes all. Mrs. John Parry, assistant pastor, John Edgar Evans, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday promises to be a very interesting day at the Baptist church. Both New Testament ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered during the day. "Christ Talks to a Good Man About the New Birth," is the sermon topic. Sunday evening, A new feature will be started Sunday evening when five of the deacons and five women from the Women's society will take part in a Bible quiz before the evening sermon. Questions will be asked from the third chapter of John and members from the audience will be permitted to answer. If the members of the team cannot answer the questions, "Taah Shalt Not Kill" is the tonic Sunday morning. Is suicide ever right? Is anger wrong? Is there a right and a wrong side even in sex? On Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dr. Will Houghton, coordinator of Moody Bible institute, will speak at the First Baptist church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri synod). Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, December 1, begins at 11 a. m. In this service 12,000, Dr. Will Houghton, coordinator of Moody Bible institute, will speak at the First Baptist church.

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WHAT'S IN THE AIR?

Ye see, Butch, I ain't got no radio at home, so I went and bumped a guy off so's I'd get run in where I could hear.

OREGON VS. OREGON STATE FOOTBALL
Saturday, 1:45 P. M.

OTHER HI-LIGHTS
Friday, Nov. 29th
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30—John B. Hughes.
6:55—News.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:30—Want a Divorce.
9:00—News.
Saturday, Nov. 30th
10:00—Can You Imagine That?
10:15—Army-Navy Football Game.
12:45—News.

KRNR DIAL 1500

It Is True
Guests from Roseburg have
Free Garage at Danmoore Hotel
12 and Morrison Sts. Portland, Oregon

Also
Family rates from \$3.50 Room with 2 Double Beds and Bath.

Also
Single Rates from \$1.50 with lavatory (free shower privileges), from \$1.75 with toilet; from \$2.00 with bath. 50c for second person.

Also
OUR GUARANTEE to you is if appointments and rates are NOT what you expected **YOUR TAXI** fare to another hotel will be cheerfully paid.

RAY W. CLARK, Mgr.

LITTLE STORIES OF GREAT HYMNS

"THERE IS A FOUNTAIN"
"William Cowper"

"There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."

"In that day there shall be opened in the house of David and in the inhabitants of Jerusalem a fountain for sin and uncleanness"—this prophetic Messianic Scripture passage inspired William Cowper to write this hymn in 1779. It dramatically pictures the atoning work of Christ on the cross and is sung in Christian circles everywhere.

Courtesy of DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME
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