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COMMUNITY HITCHHIKERS

By Charles V. Stanton

WE are all familiar with the sign of the hitchhiker—the extended thumb. Along our roads and highways we find people of all types and ages, from youngsters in their teens to grey-bearded men; couples with tiny children, girls in various stages of dress and undress, soldiers, sailors and marines, workmen and hoboes—white and colored. The hitchhiker has become a tradition. His symbol of the outstretched, gesturing thumb is universal.

The hitchhiker wants a free ride. He is going some place and wants to be carried to his destination without charge. Often he has ample funds with which to pay his way on trains, buses or other regular transportation facilities, but prefers, if he can, to save his money by thumbing a ride with some accommodating soul going his way.

We usually think of hitchhikers as individuals or, at least, as couples or families. But we have community hitchhikers too. We have individuals, companies and corporations who are thumbing their way, riding free on the vehicle of civic enterprise and progress.

Let us give you an example: The Roseburg chamber of commerce has been working for years on a very modest budget. There was no fixed membership fee. A good many members looked upon their chamber of commerce membership simply as a donation, not necessarily beneficial but customarily expected. Recently the chamber of commerce directors adopted a new policy. Businesses were divided into groups based on a broad scale in proportion to importance, income, number of employees, etc., and membership brackets were established. These membership rates were not arbitrary but were recommended. With but very few exceptions, business firms have recognized the policy as sound and have voluntarily increased their fees to meet the recommendations submitted by the directors.

The directors also have invited businesses not holding memberships to join the chamber of commerce. One such invitation was extended to a corporation long in business in Roseburg—a concern which operates on a national scale and which, in recent years, benefitting from Roseburg's rapid growth, has greatly expanded its facilities.

A major officer of that corporation, replying to the invitation, said in one paragraph of his letter:

"The company, of course, is anxious to meet its obligations in all communities, but operating nationally as it does, it is financially impossible to meet the many requests for contributions for the fully justified and worthwhile enterprises in any particular community. Of course you can understand that if I favored one community we would be under the necessity of extending our support to others. What I am trying to say is that our position is not the same as that of a local business organization whose entire interests are tied up with that of the community and who naturally have a primary interest in any undertaking for the benefit of a community; while in our case our interests, being national, we cannot consistently participate in enterprises which seek to build up one community as against another."

This particular concern is benefitting greatly from Roseburg's growth and expansion. It pays not one red cent to help develop the community, aside from taxes on its property. Its representatives, if they belong to civic clubs, must pay their costs out of their own pockets. It does not spend a nickel for advertising to invite patronage, but maintains a "public relations" bureau to supply newspapers with "news" material, conferring upon the newspaper the "privilege" of publishing such items free of charge.

On the other hand we have such organizations as Montgomery Ward, Safeway, Penney Company, Copeco, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and numerous others, also operating nationally or over large areas, which take the opposite theory and cooperate aggressively in civic development. Along with the independent merchant, they are helping give the community hitchhiker a free ride.

We rejoice that the members of the Roseburg chamber of commerce are at last recognizing the dignity of their organization. We are glad that they take pride in membership. We glory in their spunk as demonstrated when they recently refused membership privileges to a company, which, bracketed in the \$250 per year group, sought membership for \$20 per year.

With that kind of spirit our chamber of commerce will go places regardless of hitchhikers.

proceed to DESTROY such surplus materials as will not provide employment for war workers!

What are these materials? Well, they include such things as food, shoes, clothing, blankets and similar consumer necessities. Their estimated value runs far into the billions, maybe as much as 15 or 20 billions. They are all things that people want now and NEED now.

Imagine a serious proposal to destroy them at this particular moment!

ASIDE from the economic sin inherent in the deliberate destruction of things that contribute to the welfare of human beings, consider the effect of such destruction of consumer goods upon inflation that grips that threatens us always when money is more plentiful than the things to spend it for.

The way to head off inflation is to keep goods ABUNDANT ENOUGH to prevent the skyrocketing of prices. The sure way to BRING ON inflation is to reduce the supply of goods materially below the supply of money.

That is exactly what La Guardia is proposing to do DELIBERATELY.

If we are to PROMOTE inflation by artificial foolishness such as destroying existing supplies of food, clothing, etc., we must then

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



- 5:15—Superman.
- 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina
- 5:45—Night News Wire, Stud-
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi.
- 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Gold-
- 6:30—First Nighter, Campana
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel
- 7:05—Musical Interlude.
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard
- 7:30—One Ranger.
- 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pa-
- 8:30—Bulldog Drummond, 42
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kamp-
- 9:45—Music for the Night.
- 10:00—Sign off.

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
- 6:45—Yawn Patrol.
 - 6:55—Schricker Auction.
 - 7:00—News, White King Soap
 - 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
 - 7:30—State and Local News, Bor-
 - 7:35—The Beehive.
 - 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 - 8:00—Haven of Rest.
 - 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High.
 - 8:45—Easy Listening.
 - 9:00—Boake Carter, Ke-Lite, Inc.
 - 9:15—Man About Town.
 - 9:30—Midland, USA.
 - 9:45—Shoppers Guide.
 - 9:55—Music.
 - 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 - 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's
 - 10:30—Musical Market Basket.
 - 10:45—American Woman's Jury.
 - 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's
 - 11:15—Radio Bible Class, Presby-
 - 11:30—Jane Cowi.
 - 11:45—Skyline Serenade.
 - 12:00—Musical Interlude.
 - 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham
 - 12:15—Twisting at Random.
 - 12:40—State News, Hansen Mo-
 - 12:45—NewsReview of the Air.
 - 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig
 - 1:00—Miniature Coments.
 - 1:15—Open House.
 - 1:30—Welcome Inn.
 - 2:15—S. Navy Band.
 - 2:45—Western Serenade.
 - 3:00—Three on a Match.
 - 3:15—Dusty Records, Henning-
 - 3:45—Johnson Family.
 - 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough
 - 4:15—Tune Tabloid.
 - 4:30—World's Front Page.
 - 4:45—Music Off the Record.
 - 5:00—Moods in Music.
 - 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 - 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina
 - 5:45—Night News Wire, Stud-
 - 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's
 - 6:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
 - 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
 - 7:00—State & Local News, Keel
 - 7:05—Musical Interlude.
 - 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard
 - 7:30—"Something for the Girls," WAVES.
 - 7:45—Eye Witness News, Copco.
 - 8:00—Return Address, APO.
 - 8:30—Stalwart Serenade.
 - 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 - 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
 - 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8
 It is obvious now that there will be no further business transacted by congress until after the Nov. 7 election. Immediately after election, however, active work in congress will be resumed in order to wind up the pending business for the year. Two important and necessary bills are yet to be enacted—the rivers and harbors bill and the postwar highway bill. In addition to these two, major pieces of legislation are a number of bills on which long and extensive hearings have been held and which are now ready for consideration on the floor. These bills will be acted upon in November also. Pending legislation not completed by the end of this session automatically dies with the end of the 78th congress. All of the work done on such legislation during this year would have to be reviewed next year by newly organized committees. It is far better to finish such jobs before adjournment.

I am leaving this week for a short trip to the British Isles. I am hopeful of being able to make a trip into France also. Although my visit to the United Kingdom is an unofficial one in the sense that I am not a member of a formal committee making such a visit, I am nevertheless making the trip for the purpose of conversing with members of the British parliament in order to become more familiar with the operation of the British government and to acquaint them with our procedure.

A number of members of con-

Episcopal Heads Will Confer Here

Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell and approximately 14 of the clergy of the Southern diocese of Oregon will meet in conference at St. George's Episcopal church in Roseburg, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15, the Rev. Father Blaker, rector, announced today.

The sessions will begin at 10:30 a. m. Thursday and will conclude Friday afternoon. A special feature of the conference will be a public service to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday. This service will consist of hymns with the creed and prayers and three ten-minute addresses. The speakers will be Bishop Jenkins, retired bishop of Nevada; the Rev. Lansing E. Kempton, of Trinity church, Portland, and the Rev. J. T. Lewis of Emmanuel church, Marshfield.

The service will be of about an hour's duration, states Father Blaker, who invites all interested to attend.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN
 Let's take a quick look at tonight's entertainment and then hear the news about the new show for tomorrow night—one that we think you'll all enjoy. So, First Nighter, 6:30, presenting Barbara Luddy in "Tempest in Texas," the story of a scatterbrained captain's wife who accidentally gets tangled up in a nazi escape plot, sounds like fun. Main Line at 8, and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30 in "Murder as Advertised" complete the lineup for tonight. Now, listen carefully, because something new is going to be aired tomorrow night on KRNR. As a matter of fact, so far as we know, it's a world premiere for this type of show, but we think you are going to enjoy it. The title "Return Ad-

Demo Financier Named
 PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(AP)—Oregon's democratic national committee has appointed Hugh Earl, former state insurance commissioner, as its finance director.

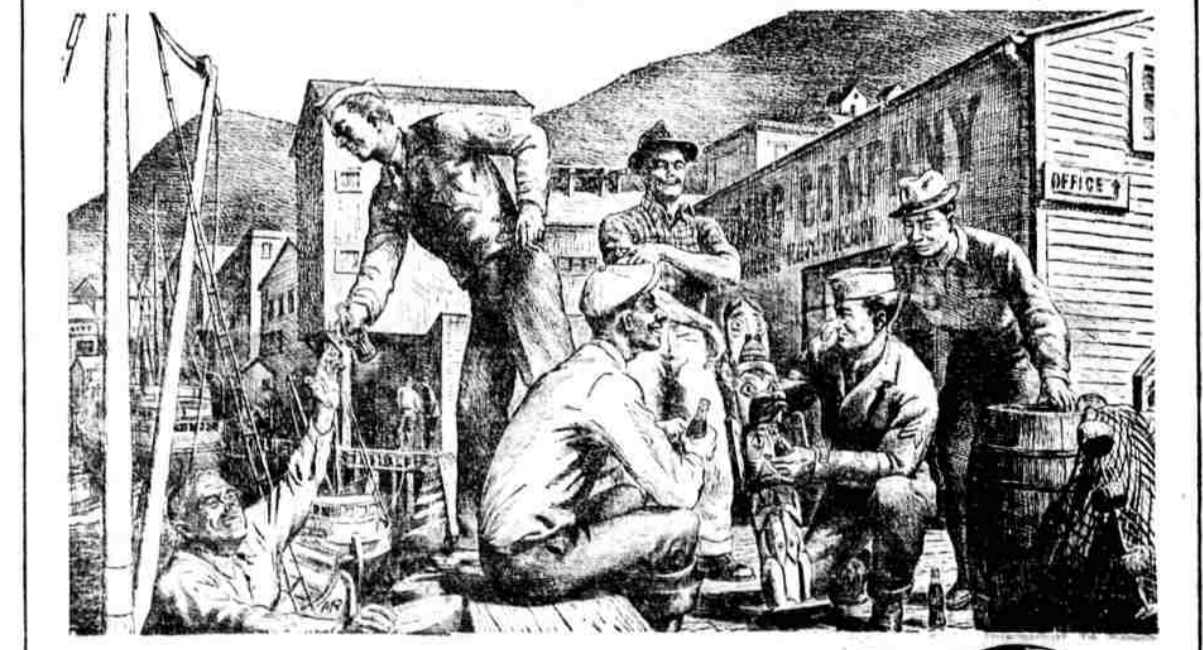
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