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UNAPPRECIATED GIFTS

The City of Roseburg and its residents have put many thousands of dollars and much planning and effort into the construction of a swimming pool because it is needed by the community's youth. It would seem that children should be very grateful for this gift and that they would have sufficient pride and appreciation to protect the property. Instead, acts of vandalism have caused much annoyance and

The pool could not be opened immediately because the law requires adult supervision during all periods of use and the appointed supervisor is not yet available for duty. Children have been demonstrating their displeasure with the delay in opening the pool by throwing stones through windows and heaving clods of dirt over the fence into the water.

Some youngster crawled through an open window of the dressing rooms, unlocked all the doors and turned on the lights. Others tore down all the signs. Someone painted stripes on the concrete sidewalk with blue paint.

These acts hardly show gratitude. Naturally, persons who have worked industriously on behalf of the project become discouraged when their efforts meet such response.

We imagine the majority of Roseburg's children are grateful for the swimming pool and that the acts of vandalism are committed by only a very few. At the same time it is quite probable that some of the hoodlums are from families in which adult members dump garbage along highways, poach or spotlight game whenever the notion strikes them, help themselves to any property they may want if it is not nailed down, break down farmers' fences and leave gates the motion picture industry, let's To be sure, they don't always open when they go fishing or picnicking and in other ways ask ourselves as individuals if agree, and that's all right, too killing show utter disregard for private property. Youthful vandals we are doing all we can about The disagreeing groups have three certainly find ample adult example from which to copy.

Three playground swings mounted on sturdy steel uprights in Umpqua Park were wrecked by someone who apparently hooked an automobile to the frames and bent them

When people old enough to know better do such things, what can we expect of children?

This column once called attention to the fact that our tures which the secretary of The 14 groups listed—oh dear teen-agers were getting a bad reputation from actions of a your club, or the motion picture me. I don't have space enough! very few wild youngsters. It was suggested that high school chairman, receives, or may re- Heading the list: General Federstudents handle the situation their own way. The students ceive? (If not receiving, your ation of Women's Clubs, the took the suggestion. While the methods used probably were Alive Evans Field at 5504 Holly-lution, the American Legion Auxnot exactly in accordance with lawful procedure, they were wood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif., Illary, Congress of Parents and at least effective. The offenders, identifiable by conspicu- and ask for it.) us "shiners," split lips and facial bruises, were quite well behaved for several months.

Do you really read the "Esti-initials!) PBWC, AAUW, NCJW, L. H. Smith, an executive of CCW, ZPE, GS (Girl Scouts), take my word for it! "Estimates" SCC, NFMC, DBE, JHSC (26 Express, Inc., testified that Hungworked. On the other hand, we believe that the majority of summarizes the opinions of from summarizes the opinions of summarizes the opinions of from ous "shiners," split lips and facial bruises, were quite well behaved for several months.

invoked. On the other hand, we believe that the majority of summarizes the opinions of from junior high schools in this group). our children and teen-agers resent the odium cast over their representatives from 14 widely of us in one way or another, I'll age groups by an irresponsible minority and, if their co-varying types of organizations, be surprised! "Estimates" also operation were sought by the police, might work with the In their findings these people are suggests age-levels, with AYC inlaw enforcement agencies in putting an end to some of these trying to do a real job for you cluding everybody. acts of vandalism.

How about a juvenile intelligence squad-an S-2 organization-to work with the Police Department?

We imagine that if the city police selected a dozen or more responsible boys and girls of high school age, commissioned them as "detectives," instructed them in fundamental rules of evidence, and then turned them loose to identify and locate juvenile trouble makers, it would not take long to round up the culprits.

Each juvenile detective could, in turn, select his own squad dation of of assistants in various age groups and gather information thing. and evidence to be furnished police investigators.

The plan has worked elsewhere. There is no reason it cannot work here.

Nor should investigations be confined to juvenile vandalism alone. More serious are offenses by adults who endalism alone. More serious are offenses by adotted the for them to look upon with pride gage in acts of destruction, malicious defacement or damage Rather it is admission of bad practice in failing to follow the same and economical methods

to property, thus setting an example for their own and other children.

Farmers find it necessary to post their lands against trespass by hunters and anglers because of the acts of perhaps not more than one or two persons per hundred engaging in those sports. But that small minority, having no regard for the property rights of others, force penalties upon all. The farmer is not to be criticized for closing his property to the public so long as adult hoodlums parade under the guise of sportsmen.

'How Do Yuh Get Untattooed?'



Before we hammer too hard at have to say?

the thing for which we are criti- their opinions included with their cizing the producers? Let's not reasons. If they all turn thumbs dodge our own personal respon- down on a picture-well! It's not sibility by saying, "Oh, I'm just a censorship proposition. They former emptoyer because his one—what can I do!" Because merely pre-view the unreleased physical condition did not guar-

interesting printed pre-view of out into the whole country. The coming pictures entitled "Esti- rest is up to us-the readers or mates of Current Motion Pic-listeners.

and me-do we do our part by That puts the issue squarely reading, or hearing, what they up to us, doesn't it?

Corvallis Gazette Times

there is a lot "just one" can do. films, and then their varying For instance, what about that views are summarized and sent

and ask for it.)

Teachers, (I'll have to take to truck.

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Editorial Comment From The Oregon Press

THE CVA

many other powers of this cali-

The administration's proposals for a Columbia Valley Authority, merger for the sake of sweet in which they argue that consoli-dation of overlapping govern-ment agencies will be a good thing, is a confession of their own bad practices. Had they not allowed this carcless growth of allowed this carcless growth of allowed this carcless growth of a program should come from the sprawling, conflicting and overlapping government agencies, there would not now be any need for consolidation of programs. The proposed and should be consolidation of programs. The proposed is certainly nothing for them to look upon with pride for them to look upon with pride for them to look upon with pride for them to look upon on the proposed and should be proposed and should be proposed and should be proposed to wreck it—SO favor.

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OLDSTER MARKETS (Cottage Grove Sentinel) Demographers, which is a big word meaning the people who study population trends and hab-its, have recently renewed their excitement over "that they call the aging U. S. population. They point out the significance of this Gratitude for Nature's gifts or community installations for recreation and pleasure seems to be lacking from the makeup of some people. The only way they can be controlled is through fear of the law, the law, therefore, must be sufficiently reinforced to bring culprits to justice and thus preserve privileges for people having respect for property rights. Every good citizen should be interested in cooperating with law enforcement agencies in stamping out vandalism and hoodlumism by furnishing information and evidence whenever possible.

Western GOP Heads Io
Confer In Los Angeles

Los Anventes, March and the conference, Though the property in the Columbia besting from 11 western states will confer here June 10 und 11.

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The two-day session was called by Ezra R. Whitls, Idaho nation in gashipment.

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Driver Of Death Truck Negligent, **Verdict Declares**

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SEATTLE, May 27 - CF9 -A coroner's Jury found yesterday that George H. Hunter, driver of a truck which ran wild on a busy downtown street two weeks ago, killing one man and injuring three women, was negligent in driving when there was a ques-tion about his physical condition. The jury said that Hunter, 30, "had been discharged by a

HE TRIED TO LEAP A TENHunter testified he did not remember the accident.
"I remember stopping for a red
light at Pike Street," he said.

The shaft was too wide. He

ight at Pike Street, he said. "That's the last I remember until they were putting me in an ambulance." His only previous "blackout"

eaten, he said.

A deposition by a Seattle physician was read to the jury.
Soren Speilberg, 68, a Mercer
Island gardner, was killed by his

In the Day's News

(Continued from Page One)

world. The Germans are gadgetminded. They are industrious, They have good technical minds. That is certainly not a simple They have industrial know-how.

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Defendant Files

by Montana Miller Jennings as the result of an alleged beating Aug. 5, 1948, has filed a reply al-leging that he used "such force only as was necessary to protect his life in repulsing the assault of the plaintiff and to disarm her of an automatic pistol.

Miller in his reply states that they had jointly operated a busi-ness known as the Bridge Tavern at Canyonville, and for a long ar Canyonville, and for a long lime prior were sustaining to each other relationship of hus-band and wife. He alleges that the plaintiff "for a long time prior... had been and was at the said time continuing in a course of conduct consisting of destruction of march bands as course of conduct consisting of destruction of merchandise, drunken and disorderly conduct, assaults upon defendant and threats to financially ruin him and legal proceedings and other efforts in an endeavor to carry her threats into execution, all intended by the plaintiff, and calculated to ruin the business of the defendant and calculated to annoy, harass and greatly exasperate him."

He claims that the plaintiff.

He claims that the plaintiff was aware of his definite affec-tion on his part for her, but that she had been "conducting herself with other men" and at the time alleged in her complaint was "about to go out upon a party or affair with another man, from which on similar occasions she had returned in a highly intoxi-cated condition."

Miller alleges that to prevent her from going out on this occa-sion, he compelled her to return sion, he compelled her to return to her sleeping room, that the plaintiff seized a loaded automatic pistol and "endeavored to assault and beat the defendant by shooting him with the said automatic pistol." He claimed he used "such force only as was necessary to protect his life." that injuries to the plaintiff, if any, were a few bruises occasioned by the necessary amount of force on his part to repulse the plaintiff's fellonious assaults. He alleges further that on Sort

He alleges further that on Sept. 3, 1948, he and the plaintiff signed a full accord of satisfaction of all their claims, and that the plaintiff in writing released the defendant from all claims.

fixed on the kite, he walked backward toward the roof's edge.

"From a nearby rooftop, Anthony Martin, 17, saw the danger.

didn't make it.

Urbinas died in the ensuing fall when he walked backwards over the edge. His heroic wouldwas in Oregon last August and over the edge. His heroic would-he blamed that on food he had be rescuer is in the hospital and may die from his injuries,

> F we ever get to the point where we can watch somebody going to his death without acting on the urge to try to save him-Well, in that event it will be poor world to live in

LETTERS to the Editor

Law Enforcement Job 'Heartily Approved'

ROSEBURG—May we express our opinion in regard to a recent letter that began: "In re Mr. Davis' actions in raiding the Spring They have good technical minds. They have industrial know-how. All of these things are essential in modern war. The Russians know it. Given complete control of Germany, the master minds in

they propose to wreck it—SO
THAT THE UNQUESTIONED
POWER OF THE GERMAN
ECONOMY CAN", BE USED
AGAINST THEM.

LIERE'S an interesting note in people.

HERE'S an interesting note in the news from Spokane:
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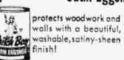
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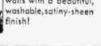
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