

Charity, Juvenile Delinquency Are Topics At Toastmasters' Session

Members of the Roseburg Toastmasters' club served as "guinea pigs" at their Monday night meeting as they listened to Bob Harvie expound on the subject of charity in a talk he will give during the club's area speech contest at North Bend Wednesday.

Based on the Bible verse, I Corinthians, 13:13, Harvie developed the theme, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." He declared charity is not giving, but sharing and that the Bible and other great literature teaches us the value of charitable acts.

"We should feel privileged that we're in a position to be charitable," he declared. "We must give with our hearts as well as our hands."

The juvenile delinquency problem came in for more attention Tuesday night, as speaker Bob Allen declared, "The problem should be handled by the courts to the parents, not the courts to the child."

He developed the theme made famous by Father Flanagan of Boys' Town that "no bad child was ever born," saying children are subjects of the environment in which they were born.

Allen quoted local authorities to indicate that "no great juvenile delinquency problem now exists" but said this area seems cognizant of the need for combatting delinquency. However, he cited experiences of city police to show that opposition of many parents makes the Roseburg curfew law "unworkable." He also raised a question as to the workability of the county juvenile office, saying he had been unable to find an answer to the question "What are the qualifications of this county's juvenile officer?"

He concluded by lauding the efforts of those cities which are attempting to curb the problem by dealing with parents as well as

Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerretson of the Denn-Gerretson company, Roseburg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLennan of Winston, motored to Portland Sunday, March 12, to attend the Northern Hardware Wholesalers' convention. The convention, which was held March 12, 13 and 14 was attended by dealers of all western states and was reported by those attending to be "of great interest" both as to "displays and excellent speakers."

Among them were Senator Austin Flegel and E. C. Sammons, president of the U. S. National bank of Portland.

Both families returned to their homes on Tuesday. The McLennans in describing their trip, applauded the entertainment furnished by the convention which was highlighted by banquets both nights that they were in Portland.

The possibility of a flood loomed last weekend. The South Umpqua, swollen by last week's downpour, reached a high peak and was almost out of banks in several places in this region. Ditches and small streams overflowed, covering country roads at some points and slowing traffic, but none became impassable. Brief power shut-offs were experienced, presumably due to the high winds accompanying the rain storms.

A canal to alleviate the flood hazard in Winston section is underway, but work has had to be discontinued until there is a break in the weather.

Mrs. Elva Forrest is reported to be improving after a series of confining illnesses. Her first misfortune was to be claimed by mumps, which left her with a severe throat infection as an aftermath. Later the infection went into her blood stream.

Mrs. Forrest is employed with Lester's Gift and Model shop in Roseburg.

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Dwight of Winston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ladd of Reedsport.

Mrs. Helen Duncan has enrolled in the Oregon history classes being taught in the Roseburg junior high school Saturday morning of each week for a period of eight weeks. A graduate of the Aberdeen Teachers' college in South Dakota, Mrs. Duncan is unable to teach in this state until her license is validated by a course in Oregon history.

This course is offered by the extension service through the University of Oregon and is primarily intended as an under-graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Conklin have returned to their home in Winston after a visit with their daughter in the Mt. Shasta area in northern California.

Among those who "got away from it all" (referring to the muggy weather; over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson and small daughter, Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burks. They all traveled to Bandon and report "simply beautiful weather," in spite of the storm warning forecast.

Ernest Pruitt, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy, has returned to his position as foreman at the Umpqua Plywood mill in Green valley.

Mrs. Harry Brown has returned to her home in Camas Valley after spending several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Helen Duncan of this community. At one time Mrs. Brown operated a large hatchery in Winston, later moving with her husband to Sutherlin where together they ran a similar establishment. They now have a ranch at Camas Valley.

COEN CO. TAKES AGENCY
Coen Supply company, Flood and Mill street, Roseburg, has been appointed local representative for Iron Fireman heating equipment. It was announced today from Portland offices of the Iron Fireman Co.

Their territory will be the county of Douglas with the exception of the city of Reedsport. They will sell domestic oil burners, commercial oil burners, deluxe furnaces and boilers. In being named an authorized dealer, the Coen Supply company joins an international organization of more than 2,000 dealers selling the nationally advertised Iron Fireman coal, oil and gas fired heating equipment.

M. Sacks, Local Resident For 40 Years, Passes

Merden Sacks, 77, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at a local hospital March 21 following a short illness. He was born at Beverly, W. Va., on Aug. 28, 1872, and was married there to Anna Myrtle Morrison in 1897. He came to Roseburg from West Virginia about 40 years ago and was for many years engaged in blacksmith work. Mr. Sacks was a member of Aerie No. 1497, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Sacks, Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Eggleston, Portland, and Mrs. Edna Zimmerman, Alameda, Calif.; a son, Jerome B. Sacks, Roseburg. He is also survived by a brother, Perry Sacks, Valley Bend, W. Va., and one granddaughter.

His body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later upon receipt of word from relatives.

Music Assembly Dated At Jr. High Thursday

A music assembly is scheduled at the Roseburg Junior high school auditorium Thursday from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The program will include six numbers by the junior band, directed by Clyde Moore, and additional selections on the Hammond organ by Mrs. Paul Geddes.

The band numbers will include: Rifle Rangers march, Voyager overture, Tango, Strauss waltzes, Sons of Liberty march, and Little Jumbo march.

Winston Meeting Will Talk On Church Project

An open meeting will be held at Howard's store at Winston Thursday at 8 p. m. in an effort to create a church for that community.

The meeting is sponsored by the First Christian church of Roseburg.

A complete program will be offered and the public is invited to attend.

FIRE CONTROLLED

The rural fire truck was called to a house fire on Keasey road at 11:30 a. m. today, but the fire was reported by fire department radio to be under control. Name of the owner of the property had not been learned at press time.

LARCENY CHARGED

Lawrence Arthur Puckett, 35, Winston, charged with larceny of property over \$35, was lodged in the county jail upon failure to post \$4,500 bail Monday in justice court, according to Justice A. J. Geddes.

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Firemen's Instructors Date Conference Here

A one-day fireman instructors' conference for this area will be held at Roseburg from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday, March 28. Announcement of the conference was received today by Roseburg Chief William "Dutch" Mills from the State Board of Education department of vocational educational training committee, Elmer H. Halstead and Jack Hayes.

The agenda will include: Acceptable standards for fire department training, improvement of instruction, local training problems and plans for an advanced training program.

Chiefs and instructors are urged by the committee to attend this conference for a discussion of their ideas and problems in order to improve the training program.

Representatives are expected from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Drain, Yoncalla, Oakland, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Tri-City, Canyonville and Roseburg.

Annual Housecleaning Govt. Need, Hoover Says

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover says the federal government "needs more than an annual housecleaning."

"There are corners where the dust, the cobwebs and the red tape have not been cleaned out for at least 50 years," he declared yesterday.

Mr. Hoover, head of the commission on reorganization of the executive branch of government, spoke at a women's rally of the New York Citizens committee for the Hoover Report.

Horse Stealing Charge City's First In 20 Years

CINCINNATI, March 22.—(AP)—The horse and buggy days have long since passed, but Hamilton county authorities today were holding a man on a charge of stealing a horse. They said it was the first charge of that kind here in 20 years.

The horse was stolen from a sales company barn and found at the Carriage fairgrounds.

Richard Schwartz, 22, of near here was charged with theft of the horse and several saddles. He was held under \$1,700 bond.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Partly cloudy with showers becoming cloudy with rain tonight. Partly cloudy with showers Thursday.
Highest temp. any March — 85
Lowest temp. for any March — 18
Highest temp. yesterday — 53
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 39
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .52
Precipitation from March 1 — 4.97
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 29.42
Excess from March 1 — 1.49

Italy Arrests 3,000 In Attempt To Quell Strike

ROME, March 22.—(AP)—The Italian government met a Communist strike challenge today with a massing of police strength that put 3,000 persons under arrest in Rome and rigidly suppressed demonstrations throughout the country.

The strike call was issued after a clash last night between police and farmhands carrying head banners in a village in central Italy. Two farmhands were killed.

The strike is protesting government proposals to increase the country's police force and authorize bans on political demonstrations that have taken the lives of several persons in recent days.

Prison Term Meted For Manhole Covers' Theft

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—(AP)—A man here was sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary for two years for theft of 67 manhole covers.

The defendant, B. J. Balton, pleaded guilty.

Police said Balton related he hauled the heavy covers by truck and sold them as junk for \$360. The covers had a replacement value of more than \$4,000.

SELLS BUSINESS

M. S. Jack, owner of Jack Realty, 951 S. Stephens St., announced today he has sold his business to C. N. Currier of Roseburg. Lloyd Wilson will act as broker for Currier, Jack said.

Jack indicated he will continue his business at a different location, with offices at 1139 E. Douglas St. Henry L. Handy will continue with Jack as a salesman.

Universal Military Training Urged By Legion Heads

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Universal military training should be the core of any civil defense program, and it should be adopted promptly.

That is the view of the American Legion, presented to the Senate-House Atomic Energy committee by three of its representatives — Granville S. Ridley of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass, Ore., and the Rev. Paul C. Potter of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Civilian populations—especially those of Washington, Detroit, New York, the Tennessee Valley, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the atomic centers at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Wash.—will be the "shock troops" of the next world war, Ridley said.

"It seems to the American Legion that the only way to withstand the initial shock to these

vital civilian centers is by having the strongest segment of population of these vital areas, the male youth, uniformly trained and organized," Ridley said. He is chairman of the Legion's national security committee.

"Now is the moment" to adopt a permanent plan, he told the committee.

The legion's plan is in support of legislation providing 16 weeks of compulsory training, then enlistment in either the armed forces, the reserves or the National guard.

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News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON

Students in the 6th to 12th grades in S. Calif. have been getting tests to see if they know their ABCs. If they don't know the alphabet by the time they hit the 12th year, they'd better learn it PDQ. The tests are supposed to show whether pupils know enough for easy use of the dictionary and telephone directory. That's really getting down to rock bottom. We always thought the ABCs were important to people could read and understand what they read, and could communicate their thoughts to others. With the world getting more complex every day, how come education seems to be getting simpler?

Spring is here! And we will still check over your car's front end and give you a complete report free. No obligation, either! And if it needs some work, our March special price is still in effect.

In France a town council passed a law prohibiting the use of atom bombs within the city limits. Law breakers will probably get 30 days... if available. There's no law but it's a well recognized fact that Spring is lubrication time. If you haven't had the oil in your car changed recently, drop in to CORKUM MOTORS, 114 N. Rose St., and we'll show you what a well-specialized job will do for your car. Phone 408.

Belgian Strike Demands Abdication Of Leopold

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 22.—(AP)—A 24-hour strike supporting demands that exiled King Leopold III give up his throne started today in the textile and industrial areas of Flanders.

This and the threat of continued sporadic strikes throughout the nation came as socialists and liberals urged the king to abdicate in favor of his 19-year-old son Prince Baudouin.

C. Of C. Heads Planning Membership Campaign

The chamber of commerce board of directors, at a routine meeting Tuesday night, studied plans for a membership campaign and heard reports from the agriculture, airport and education committees. The board discussed plans for financing an industrial survey, new folders and promotion of tourist business.

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