

Thornton Tells Law Day Audience Benefits Of Living Under Freedom

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The benefits of living in freedom under law compared with living under Communism were extolled Tuesday by state Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

Thornton was guest speaker during a luncheon of the Douglas County Bar Association as a part of the group's celebration of Law Day.

About 75 lawyers, students from Douglas County high schools and other guests attended the luncheon at the Elks Temple.

Days Coincide

Thornton, explained Law Day was set to coincide with May Day—when Communist nations display military might. The American Bar Association, consequently, chose the day to call attention to the freedom enjoyed under the law of our republic.

The ABA, he noted, two years ago began a program of leadership education in Americanism and the threat of the Communist challenge. The program is a seminar primarily for lawyers, to educate them in Americanism.

He noted the group leans neither to the left nor right in the program. Thornton told of reports from Chinese Communists concerning Americans captured in Korea, indicated a strong lack of knowledge of the U.S. and its political and social traditions.

In commenting on the men who cooperated with their captors Thornton said "the military failed them."

Failure Noted

"But in a large sense, haven't we all failed these young men?" he asked.

He pointed to the nation's wonderful standard of living and in a way a softness which developed from it.

In concluding his remarks he said: "Lawyers have a 'cold war' responsibility to help bring about greater public understanding of the value of our free society as contrasted with Communism."

"By training and profession, the bar is uniquely equipped to take leadership in this vital field. Lawyers are firmly grounded in the Constitutional principles and traditions of our nation. The legal profession serves as the ultimate guardian of the Bill of Rights and protector of the individual freedoms so important in our system, which are blotted out in countries under Communist rule."

Facts Need Airing

"Since we, as lawyers, are presumably good speakers, trained in looking at the facts, we must accept the responsibility to give these facts the widest possible public airing. An informed citizenry is the best defense against all forms of propaganda," he said.

Thornton presently is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor. He was introduced by District Judge Gerald B. Hayes, chairman of Law Day.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Harold Eichhorn, Brenda Helms, both of Roseburg; Jesse Griffiths, Riddle; Bill Smith, Riddle; Mrs. Earl Moody, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Nova Boyd, Virgil Derryberry, Mrs. Leslie Gardner, Ford Plant, all of Roseburg; Mrs. William Pachmayr, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Lyndon Lengele, Tenmile.

Discharged

Mrs. James Easterly, Magdalen Hess, Mrs. William Norton, Fini A. Garrison, all of Roseburg; Julia Cart, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Jim Woosley and son Robert Dale, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Curtis Abbott, Charles Myers, Everett Redd, all of Winston.

Three Ask Bankruptcy

Three from county have filed for bankruptcy in U.S. District Court in Portland.

Layton Edward Lumpkin, a Myrtle Creek millworker, lists debts totaling \$3,833.10.

Harold M. Carlson, a Canyonville salesman, reported debts of \$20,108.80; and Betty Jane Davis of 846 NE Shambrook, a Roseburg school teacher, reported debts of \$9,731.22.

Several Changes Proposed In Operation Of City Pool

Several revisions in the municipal swimming pool program, including an increase in student swim rates, are proposed in a report by City Manager Craig McMicken to the Roseburg City Council.

The city Parks and Playgrounds Commission met Tuesday to study the proposals and recommended their approval.

The proposals call for:

1. Closing the pool on Mondays in connection with a changeover from a seven-day to six-day operating week.

2. Operating the pool on a seven-hour day, from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rate Boost Eyed

3. Establishing swimming fees at 25 cents a swim for students (an increase of 10 cents over the previous season) and 50 cents for adults (no change). Also proposed is a "swim card" system to facilitate cashing in and to provide a special rate for those who use the pool frequently. Under the swim card system, rates would amount to 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

4. Opening the pool on Tuesday, June 12, and extending the season through Sunday, Sept. 11, weather permitting.

Commission members attending the Tuesday meeting were Jack Davis, chairman; Walt Brittell, Jack West and Mabel Lewis.

Belief Expressed

City officials believe the six-day week will allow better scheduling of employee work hours, better maintenance and a saving of \$1,048 by eliminating one life guard at the swimming pool.

The city manager said the facility requires an annual operating expense of \$12,000 while income from swim fees amounts to approximately \$4,500. The deficit of \$7,500 is made up from general fund tax monies.

McMicken said the proposed swim rate change is an attempt to hold the deficit to a reasonable amount.

He said the change is not an attempt to make the pool self-sustaining, but rather to charge a rate which is more realistic under present operating costs and which is still within the reach of most children.

The Swim Card system, he explained, is a punch card system in which 25 student swims are provided for \$5 with the option of a double punch for adult use.

Total revenue from the facility last year amounted to \$3,800 or an average of about \$50 per day. This is well under the revenues reported by cities of equivalent size having swimming pools, it was noted.

Average daily attendance last year was 308, which represented a substantial dropoff from previous years.

The city plans to cooperate with the American Red Cross in sponsoring swimming instruction for children again this year. Three three-week sessions are planned. Swimming team activity is also planned.

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CHATTING with state Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, following his talk during Law Day Tuesday were from left, Carl Burke, 17, Glendale High School senior; Carol Hetrick, 18, Roseburg High School senior; Thornton; and Alda Brumbach, 16, Glendale High School senior. Thornton spoke during the luncheon session. (News-Review Photo)

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Tenmile Girl Receives \$100 Memorial Award

By MRS. WALTER COATS
Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of Tenmile have received word from their daughter, Beverly Butts, that she has received a \$100 scholarship, the Eleanor Trindle Memorial Award for 1962-63, "for recognition of outstanding achievement and future promise," presented by the State Home Extension Council.

Fullerton, with Dick Chasm as reader, all of Tenmile; third division, Terry Allen Volkman of Camas Valley singing "Young Love" accompanied by Rick Vanderpole on the guitar.

There was a good attendance at the Talent Show held at the Tenmile School Saturday evening. The program was opened with a song by 18 members of the Kingdom Choir from the Tenmile Methodist Church made up of pre-school and first and second grade pupils. They sang "Behold" with Mrs. Ralph Dwight directing and Mrs. Ed Dwight furnishing accompaniment on the piano.

Prizes won were as follows: in the first division, Peggy, Kerry and Benny Rents from Camas Valley singing "Chocolate Ice Cream Cone," second division, A skit "Casey at the Bat" played by Mike Shafer, Vincent Mallette and Arlis

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