

Lack Of Committee Proves Weakness

A traffic safety analysis evaluated by the city of Roseburg this week showed a glaring weakness in the city's traffic safety program.

It has no citizens organization to combat traffic accidents.

For this reason, a generally good showing was knocked down considerably.

The over-all showing in the analysis made through the efforts of the National Safety Council was 52 per cent. This is the average of eight different areas of traffic safety considered by the council.

Roseburg did well in all but "citizens organization for traffic safety improvement." In this area, it was rated 5 per cent. What this meant was that Roseburg was completely devoid of such an organization.

We have organizations for almost every other kind of problem there is. But we have failed to take any action in one of our most distressing areas.

In a discussion at the City Hall, officials began looking into the possibilities of reactivating some type of citizens group. It would be designed to take in the Roseburg metropolitan area.

The purpose of the organization would be to support official traffic safety programs.

Several county traffic safety groups have been formed in the past, but, perhaps, the apathy of the public to their efforts led to their dissolutions without fanfare.

One of the most spectacular efforts by a citizens group was the establishment some years ago of "Death Row." Under the direction of then-district attorney,

Robert Davis, cars which had proved to be death weapons were towed into town to be displayed to all comers. With attached explanations of what had happened to cause the accident and the result of the collision, each car was a chilling reminder of the havoc a rampaging vehicle could be.

This was a blunt attack on the problem, but it was effective. The first one was staged in Roseburg following the worst parade of traffic deaths in the county's history. During that year—1951—no less than 44 people were killed on Douglas County highways.

The next year, the number of deaths dropped spectacularly. Much of the credit was given to the safety group for its excellent campaigning.

More of this is needed, and a citizens group is the obvious answer to the need. Chief of Police John Truett is considered an expert in the matter of traffic safety all over the state. Both he and Howard Eddy, executive secretary of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission have offered their services in establishing and promoting such an organization. They should be taken up on the offer.

The governor has urged all cities of the state to form such organizations to serve as a broad base for an all-out attack on traffic accidents. He has offered the services of the Traffic Safety Commission in forming them.

He feels that police agencies alone can't cope with the rising tide of deaths and injuries. They need a base of support from the citizens they are working to protect.

Talk Business---That Fellow's From Internal Revenue



Test Ban Brings Nasty Suspicion



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Ruark Delighted

In the meantime, Ruark's Private Institute of Inexact Science is delighted that there will be no more big booms for at least a little while. The institute has always held firmly in face of stout opposition, that disarranging the earth's molecular structure has been largely responsible for the long weather we've had all over the world for the last several years.

The institute has also felt deeply that if they keep kidding around with bigger and better bombs, one of these days some absent-minded professor is going to mislay a color button and blow up the world in process of locating it.

In this area, the Institute of Inexact Science roundly applauds the cease-testing pact. But the institute director, little old me, was a police reporter too long to trust a cop who suddenly turns humane. I would not be averse to a bet that Uncle Nick Khrushchev has considerably more up his sleeve than meets our naive eyes, and that sooner or later we will find we have been sold a pup of monstrous dimension.



Dear Abby!

Druggist's Dilemma!

By ABIGAIL VANBUREN

DEAR ABBY: A person goes to a physician. First comes the examination, then the diagnosis. Then the physician writes out a prescription for medication. Right? So why does the patient take the prescription to the druggist and ask, "What is this prescription for?" Doesn't he know WHY he went to the doctor? Doesn't he know that most M.D.'s prefer that the patient ask HIM what the medication is for? And that most medication has a wide range of application? And that pharmacists aren't supposed to give medical advice? Also, why do some patients ask the druggist, "Can't you give me HALF a prescription, and if I need more I'll come back?" They don't ask the doctor for half an examination, do they? Or the shoe clerk for one shoe, saying if it satisfies him he'll be back to get the other one? Please tell your readers that the physician prescribes the amount HE thinks the patient should have. Thanks a million.

HENRY THE DRUGGIST
DEAR HENRY: All right: Confidential to everybody: "Rx-PRN" which means, "Take this advice when needed."

DEAR ABBY: I have a very good friend who is crazy about BINGO. She always asks me to go to Bingo games with her, and I go, but I don't enjoy it. You see, she is a highly emotional woman, and she beats on me, pounds on me, yells and plays four cards at once. She causes such a big racket in the place and makes us both conspicuous. How can I get out of going to Bingo with her? I enjoy her company everywhere else. I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world.

A. A.
DEAR A. A.: You don't have to tell your friend WHY you don't want to go to Bingo games with her any more. Just tell her you don't want to go.

DEAR ABBY: What do you do with a man who refuses to eat

store-bought bread? Meet my husband. His mother lived for her family. Her whole life was cooking and baking and she spoiled them all so bad nobody could match her. (She died at 38—worked herself to death.) My husband says a store-bought bread tastes like wallpaper paste. I've tried different bakeries and even the frozen kind, but if it came from a store my husband turns up his nose at it. Am I wrong for refusing to stand and bake bread when you can buy it in the bakery?

BUSY
DEAR BUSY: Some bakery breads are far better than what mother used to make, but that's not the point. Your husband undoubtedly has the nostalgic aroma of freshly-baked bread, the security of his childhood and the taste of Mamma's goodies all mixed up in his memory. Just for the fun of it, try to bake bread. And after that, your husband might beg you to buy it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband thinks I am deaf, dumb and blind. Last week he forgot to turn the mileage back on his car and he went over 100 miles in one day. It was his day off and I am sure he didn't go alone. I haven't said anything to him about it yet, but his birthday is coming soon and then I am going to give him the surprise of his life.

NO FOOL
DEAR NO FOOL: Why wait until his birthday? Lower the boom while the facts are fresh. If you wait, YOU could get the surprise of yours.

EVERYBODY has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50c to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The news today? Well, it doesn't shake any world foundations, but it has its interesting facets.

For example:

In Nashville, Tenn., two radio stations and a TV station suddenly went off the air. The traffic lights went dead, leaving motorists to wangle their way through street intersections as best they could. Elevators hung up between floors in the office buildings.

And—
THE RESTAURANTS RAN OUT OF HOT WATER AT THE PEAK OF THE COFFEE BREAK. Imagine that—if you can! It was catastrophe, compounded.

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An atomic attack by our enemies.

Nope. A pigeon alighted on a high voltage wire—causing, the news writes tell us, "a short circuit of considerable magnitude."

The pigeon
It's gone where you and I would be if we were hit by a nuclear bomb.

Big news from Oroville:
There's a new GOLD STRIKE in the Feather River!

How come—after all these years?

Well, as everyone knows, they're building a huge dam at Oroville so that the Feather's surplus waters can be impounded and sent down below the Tehachapi to relieve the drought that way.

Some time ago, they turned the river from its old channel into a new one made by man and crews

started clearing gravel from the river's natural bed in order to pour the concrete footings for the huge new dam.

THEY FOUND BITS OF GOLD in the old channel, and off-duty workers are washing out as much as several ounces in gold dust, chips and tiny nuggets. At \$35 an ounce, that isn't to be sneezed at.

This week's dispatches report that the old river bed is crowded with amateur prospectors working like beavers.

That brings up an ancient tale. Back in the days of old, the days of gold, somebody got the idea of short-cutting the river at a huge bend back up in the mountains where the river described almost a complete circle. So they drove a tunnel through a ridge at the narrowest point, the objective being to divert the river, obstructing the tunnel and thus uncover the riffles in the stretch left bare by the diversion.

As the legend goes, they dug the tunnel, at huge expenditure of labor and cash. When it was finished, they turned the river's waters through it and laid bare a long stretch of promising riffles.

But—
They made the shocking discovery that in STILL EARLIER years someone had beaten them to the idea, had in some manner diverted the river's waters and had TAKEN OUT ALL THE GOLD. They found the old works—wings, dams and such—that had been used to do the trick. But the gold was gone.

This thought in conclusion:
In the days of the Argonauts, only gold had value.
Now WATER IS GOLD.

In Days Gone By

Taken from the files of The News-Review

40 YEARS AGO
Aug. 10, 1923

Roseburg music lovers are to receive a real treat tonight when the D. O. K. K. band of Medford Temple appears at the court house in a program of concert music.

In former days the bathing girl got all dolled up in ruffles and frills and stays and shoes and stockings—and never went near the water. The new suit is made of a sleeveless blouse and a simple short skirt or pants. The modern girl goes for brilliant colors and her swimming suit is usually two contrasting colors in a striped pattern.

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 10, 1938

The vest-pocket war on the Siberian frontier which threatened to involve Russia and Japan in a major conflict appeared well on the way to peaceful settlement.

Japanese air raiders killed an undetermined number of children today on two school campuses at Waching. Twenty seven planes heavily bombed the city.

10 YEARS AGO
Aug. 10, 1953

Rail traffic was snarled throughout France today as a new Communist ordered transport strike began to creep across the nation.

Millions of dollars worth of art

treasures belonging to ex-king Farouk of Egypt are to be sold soon at a five weeks auction in Cairo.

Births

Mercy Hospital

GAMACHE — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gamache, 1119 SE Lane St., Roseburg, July 31, a son, Anthony Giovanni; weight 6 pounds 8 ounces.

RICHARDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O. Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 1490, Roseburg, Aug. 1, a son, Douglas Leroy; weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

BRENN — To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Brenn, 1126 NE Klamath St., Roseburg, Aug. 1, a daughter, Darby Kay; weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

PACHMAYR — To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pachmayr, Box 778, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 2, a son, Brian Lee; weight 7 pounds 10 ounces.

LEANDER — To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Leander, 3429 W. Harvard, Aug. 3, a son, Darrin Kirk; weight 9 pounds 10 ounces.

McCLURE — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. McClure, Box 496, Sutherlin, Aug. 5, a daughter, Pamela Gay; weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Opinions From Readers

Reader Calls For 'Y' As Teeners' Home Base

To The Editor:
As an editorial last week suggested, some interested people have been talking in favor of the YMCA being developed into a better youth center for all teen-agers. Why wouldn't this be the perfect place to really make a "Home Base" for the teen-agers? It should have a snack bar, dance floor, table tennis, ping pong, tennis and a quiet room for television, reading and writing.

I am sure there are enough dependable teen-agers to schedule three four-hour shifts per day to man a snack bar, register others and to handle the various jobs themselves. Workers could be rotated each day, thus giving all a chance to work.

Let the boys handle the improvement of the grounds, lawn, shrubbery, etc. With some adult supervision provision could be made for buying food, operation of the snack bar, organization of work crews, and providing chaperone schedule. Chaperones should be a different couple each day, as the young people don't want the same faces watching them each day.

The "Y" should be open until 11 p.m. each day except Friday and Saturday nights when it should continue until midnight. Friday should be junior high school night, and Saturday should be senior high school night. I believe the young people would like to have their own dance bands for these two nights.

A minimum of 25 cents should be charged for all teen-agers, except the ones scheduled to work that day, with privilege of all the facilities.

The income from the snack bar and charge to teen-agers would surely pay all expenses. Volunteer service by the young people would help give them experience in responsibility together with an attitude of doing something worthwhile, proving their ability to handle adult jobs.

Actually, are not the young people who stay out after hours and escape from parental supervision simply trying to prove, at least to themselves, that they're grownups? Let's put all this worthwhile energy to work and let the young people prove what they can do.

I certainly would help set such a program started. I bet there are enough Camp Fire leaders, Boy Scout leaders, PTA members, "Y" board members, swim instructors, first aid instructors available to help and to schedule themselves once a month as chaperones.

These ideas were expressed to me by my teenage son and a friend who wondered why this isn't being done, giving teen-agers some place for recreation all week besides the drive-in theater or hanging out at drive-in restaurants.

Can Civilization Survive Unpayable Load Of Debt?

To The Editor:
Shortly before the last election Sen. Joe Bottom made a little talk at Washington. He said he had found our national debts, obligations and commitments to total one trillion, 242 billion dollars. That, of course, does not include debts of states, counties, municipalities, corporations and private debts which may aggregate as much.

It is well understood that 95 per cent of our economy operates on bank credit, not cash. Our banking system operates on a fractional reserve system whereby it loans up to several times the reserves controlling the Federal Reserve Board decide to call loans, refuse new ones, raise discounts and restrict credit, what will result?

To say they would not be guilty of such a crime is to beg the question. That is exactly what was done in 1893, 1907, 1920 and 1929. The One World movement, seeking to force all governments under a communistic-directed military rule unquestionably springs from the upper echelons of the world banking fraternity.

Could we expect to escape martial law in such a chaos?

I was a traveling salesman when our economy was placed under banking restrictions during the Grover Cleveland administration in 1893. I saw thousands of men

drifting here and there seeking sustenance. Then we had no such debts hanging over us, as is the case today. In time a measure of prosperity returned to us. We, as a nation, owed next to nothing.

Can civilization survive another such debacle, in view of this enormous, unpayable burden of debt? I doubt it. If martial law is declared, as we should expect, then we may see Mr. K. turning all our defense materials and forces over to the UNO under the unconstitutional Arms Control and Disarmament act that Congress enacted by more than a two-thirds vote in each House.

The control of military forces by the UNO always has been under a Red Russian. That is a very simple and easily accomplished way to gain what the One World advocates are seeking. Has that any part in the present Counter Insurance training under the communistic plan?

Some will accuse me of being an alarmist, but let that pass. When an avalanche is pending anything less than an alarmist is insufficient.

Forty years ago Nicolai Lenin told us that vast debt was to be built and what it was to achieve. Now it has been created, is still being created, and is being increased hourly.

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NO! NO! NO! Hatfield Claims He's Not Vice President Candidate

ONTARIO, re. (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said Friday night he is not a candidate for vice president.

"He job to be done for me is here," the job to the Malheur Council.

Twenty-Two Sex Crimes Reported During July

SALEM (UPI) — Twenty two persons in Oregon were arrested for sex offenses during July, the State Police Central Bureau of Investigation reported recently.

July is the first month that all sex crimes in cities and counties were required to be filed with the bureau under a law passed by the recent legislature.

During the month there were 62 reports of sex offenses received by city and county police agencies.

Oregon courts convicted 32 persons of sex crime violations during the month and dismissed charges against four others.

Ten of the convictions were for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three were in view of rape, two of incest and indecent exposure and disorderly conduct involving sex each accounted for five convictions.

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Unfortunately—or, an outside chance at best, fortunately—America cannot avoid the friendly handshake, even if it is offered perfidiously. We have this great reputation of being Big Brother to the world, of picking up all the checks for the free-loaders, and being almost homicidal in our protestations for peace.

Pollyanna Charged
We have to run out the hits, so to speak, or we lose whatever

The Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Saturday, Aug. 10, the 222 day of 1963 with 143 to follow.

The moon is approaching its last phase.

The morning stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mars and Saturn.

Those born today include former U.S. President Herbert Hoover, in 1874.

On 1756, a committee of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson suggested the United States adopt "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto for its great seal.

In 1821, Missouri was admitted to the union as the 24th state.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met at Quebec for their sixth conference of World War II.

In 1941, 34 London schoolboys were killed when their plane crashed in Norway.

A thought for the day — Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust."

Now You Know

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