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**THE GOVERNMENT IS FUNNY THAT WAY**

The government will probably spend millions of dollars in setting up and enforcing the draft, but not a penny is provided for pay for the draft board members, pens, pencils, paper and paper pads necessary for the nation-wide draft held last Wednesday. It's bad enough to ask the citizens to serve without pay on the draft boards, but when it comes to asking a board member to serve free and make the draft member use his own fountain pen, whether it's cheap or expensive, is asking a lot, yet board members who donated their services Wednesday had to do this very thing.

Rarely a big job like the one undertaken Tuesday is done like it ought to be. It's just another proof to us that the less we get mixed up with the government the better off we'll be and another proof that we don't want anything to do with communism, nazism, fascism or any other kind of ism, even though our present capitalistic system is rotten in spots.

**INSTALL MODERN MACHINERY**

A county officer told us that the same method is being used in the tax assessor's office and the tax collection department of the sheriff's office as was employed seventy-five years ago. Employees of these departments are still using the old long hand method in writing and transferring descriptions of property. In the meantime, electric calculating machines, adding machines, speedy typewriters and other modern office equipment forms have come into use. Fact is seventy-five years without a change is a long time in terms of American history. Just look how far we have advanced in other lines in the interim.

Cost of modernizing the Lane county office is approximately \$14,000 and if we are correctly informed the county will save approximately \$4,000 per year, which means the equipment will pay for itself in a little over three years. Why not make the change?

**HOW MANY?**

A man asked the writer Saturday, "Wonder how many wrecks we'll have now that the new highway strip is opened for traffic?" The answer to that question it seems to us depends largely on how soon traffic lights and safety devices are installed in the proper places.

We are of the opinion that the city will eventually have to install several stop lights, including 6th street and the new highway, 6th street and Main and two caution lights, one at 6th and Taylor and one at the new highway and Main.

**THIS FLAG OF OURS**

In these present days of universal chaos, an ever-increasing number of Americans cling to the flag of this country in the belief that it is the only guarantee of human welfare and human dignity in a world beset by dark and evil forces.

At such a time, it is particularly appropriate to envision what the flag might say to the citizens of the United States if it were suddenly gifted with a voice. A. W. Hawkes, President of Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., did just that recently in the following stirring words, which need no further comment.

"I, as your flag, represent true democracy in the representative form. I am only 163 years old, but before I took form and became a reality, millions of people throughout the world had given up their lives trying to give me birth. . . .

"If you would not fail me, you will preserve me in what I represent for you and those to follow. Your work in preserving me is only the fulfillment of your obligation to principle and justice and those who created me for you. They gave to you, through me, liberty and freedom and the opportunity for individual accomplishment—fair reward for services and the protection of the law in the rightful enjoyment of property legally acquired.

"I leave you with this thought: I your flag, will mean just what you make me mean. I will stand for you and what you are and what you do. I can be no more and no less than the representative of your character, courage and nobility of purpose. I hope you will never forsake the things I stand for and I hope your acts will enable me always to hold my head high any place on earth, proceeding always in the interest of justice, in the support of the will of God on earth, and in promoting the development of mankind in rightful happiness.

"May you never forget your obligation in return for your privileges—and remember, I SHALL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS, IF YOU MAKE ME STAY."

**Exiled Queen Helen Comes Home**



Exiled while her divorced husband, King Carol, ruled Rumania, Queen Helen, former Greek princess, returns to her adopted country. Here she rides in carriage in Bucharest with her son, King Michael.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**DEMOCRACY'S DEBT TO U.S. WOMEN.**

FROM THE BEGINNING OUR WOMEN FOLKS HAVE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE MEN.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER PUT HIM ON THE PATH OF SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY.



AT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SIDE IN WINTER QUARTERS AT DREADFUL VALLEY FORGE WAS MRS. WASHINGTON.

AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICA'S DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN AND IS — THE AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHER.



OF THEMSELVES AND BY THEMSELVES, A HOST OF WOMEN HAVE ADVANCED OUR SCIENCE, ARTS AND LETTERS, — AND OUR HUMANITIES

**LION ROARS**

As Echoed From Cottage Grove Union High School

(JEAN YEAROUS, Editor)

**Contest to Be Held Here**

Mr. Williamson announces that this year the Upper Willamette Valley Parliamentary contest will be held here. The team of last year won the banner at Corvallis and Mr. Williamson hopes this year's team can keep it.

The advanced agriculture class is going to plant shrubbery and landscape the school grounds under Mr. Williamson's direction. Many donations of shrubs have been received. . . .

**May Organize League**

A committee was appointed at the last F.F.A. meeting to take charge of the athletic program. The committee reports they are attempting to organize a basketball league with other schools in this district. They plan to purchase a trophy for the winning team. The basketball team last year won every game except one at Eugene. There will be a boxing team this year and probably one or more smokers will be held. Practice will start the latter part of November. . . .

**Marjorie Woodard Honored**

Marjorie Woodard, who was chosen the most outstanding girl in Lane county in 4-H club work recently, spent last week in Portland as the guest of the First National Bank.

She and 75 other boys and girls from over the state were taken on tour into the different business corners of Portland. While visiting the First National Bank, a cashier let Marjorie hold \$15,000 in her hands. It gave her quite a thrill, she said. . . .

**Hi-Y Meeting**

The Hi-Y started the semi-annual training period which is four meetings in length. The meeting held Tuesday, October 8th, was the first of the series. There were six prospective members present. These were: Richard Weldon, Darrell Thomason, Kenneth Lovegren and Bob Grewelle.

The topic of discussion was "Contagious Christian Character." This discussion was led by Mr. Gilchrist, the Hi-Y adviser. . . .

**Carnival Committee**

Alden Garoutte was appointed assistant business manager to Dick Smith at a student council meeting held October 9. The council decided that we would have a king as well as a queen for the carnival this year. The following people will be in charge of arranging concessions and other things for the carnival: Mr. Williamson, Miss Tidemanson, and from the different classes: Freshmen, Kathleen Spies; sophomores, Bob Daugherty; juniors, Alan Reed; seniors, Pat Baldwin. Some money was advanced to the band to purchase six more uniforms. The money will be returned from the funds they make on the concert before May 25, 1941. . . .

**BRIEFS**

Some people may be able to stand on their heads, but evidently Silvia Michael was not. Didn't you notice her right arm in a sling last week? The other day during

gym class tumbling, Silvia tried to stand on her head. She fell over and pulled some ligaments in her shoulder.

A group of 20 high school students attended a hay rack ride October 12, with Shirley Woodard as their hostess. The group arrived in overalls at 7:00 p. m. and after a two-hour hayrack ride, the group returned to the Woodard home where refreshments of barbecued sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Marjessa Smith was elected chairman at the first meeting of the Latin club, October 14; Bill Helliwell, vice chairman; Shirley Woodard, secretary; Leona Hamill, project chairman. The dues were set at ten cents. The club will meet each Monday. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. Harry Sturges told the members what the club was like last year and what they did.

The journalism class would like to express appreciation and thanks to Bessie Sheldon, a post graduate, for the time and effort she puts forth each week to help make our paper a success. Bessie has been responsible each week to see that the mimeographing is done properly. Besides typing the majority of the stencils she has taught the new typists how to type dummies and stencils.

Three fiction and two non-fiction Literary Guild books were added to the library this week. They are "The Mail Wagon Mystery," by May Justus; "Button Wood Island" by Lavinia R. Davis, "Young Mac of Fort Vancouver" by Mary Jane Carr, "Tales of a Swiss Grandmother" by Frances Carpenter, "Jewels and Gems" by Lucille Saunderson McDonald.

**Machine Age**

Cyrus H. McCormick, grandson of the inventor of the reaper, and vice president of International Harvester company, pointed out that machinery was shortening farm hours and lightening drudgery. This, he said, tended to hold agricultural families together and make life more pleasant on the 6,800,000 American farms, of which a majority are family-operated.

**No Fiddle for Nero**

Nero was not the monster that history portrays. His mother was not put to death by his order, nor did he play either the harp or the fiddle (the fiddle was not invented until hundreds of years later) while Rome burned. Neither did he sing "The Burning of Troy" on that occasion. The stories originated from Tacitus, who cordially hated Nero, and from Petronius Arbiter, who was put to death for a conspiracy against Nero.

**Ladies 'Naughtier'**

Women are getting 'naughtier' all the time. Federal Bureau of Investigation records indicate. A study of 576,920 arrest records for 1939 disclosed that 7.6 per cent represented women. Only 6.8 per cent of cases examined in 1938 were those of women. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover pointed out that, although fewer women than men commit crimes, those who do break laws commit serious violations.

**Lunch Came Back**

Peter Malm of Malden, Mass., who lost his lunch bag when the handle got caught in the door handle of a passing automobile, has it back now. He caught the license number of the car which spirited away his empty lunch basket and a police checkup found it hanging on the doorknob of William E. Parker's machine in New Bedford, 50 miles away.

**Quarantine**

Ragusa, now Dubrovnik, off the Dalmatian coast, some 800 years ago built a special dock in the harbor where all incoming boats were required to stay 40 days or for a "quarantine." It was a plague precautionary measure and is still in use today, although not for such a lengthy time, under its modern name "quarantine."

**THOUSANDS of MOTHERS, HUNDREDS of DOCTORS, CIVIC and LABOR LEADERS, The OREGON GRANGE SAY: PRESERVE THE LAW which PROTECTS MY MILK!**



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  - 1938 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan
  - 1937 Plymouth Deluxe 2-door
  - 1936 Chevrolet Std. Coupe
  - 1935 Pontiac Sedan
  - 1936 Ford Sedan
  - 1937 Chrysler Sedan
  - 1935 Studebaker Sedan

**McCoy Motors**

Plymouth-Chrysler Sales and Service

**Animals in Zoos**

With proper care, wild animals in zoos, frequently live longer than they do in their natural environment, for they are protected from the laws of the wild—that the stronger preys upon the weaker. Goldfish will live as long as 50 years in captivity, and members of the cat family keep alive as many years in zoos and circuses as they do in the jungle.

**Handkerchief Parachute**

Small boys who are interested in aviation can have fun making and launching little parachutes. The materials needed: Some string and a man's handkerchief. After cutting four pieces of string, each six inches long, fix a piece to each corner of the handkerchief. Then gather the four loose ends together and fasten them around a weight, such as a light stick or small stone. If the four strings have been tied evenly, the parachute is ready.

**Removing Wallpaper**

Old wallpaper may be removed by simply wetting it with cold or tepid water, using a brush. Repeat the wetting until the paper and paste are soaked through, then the paper may be pulled off without much scraping.



**JACK-IN-THE-BOX "SCREWDRIIVER"**

—Pop!—he's out of the door into traffic—so much simpler than sliding out on the curb side. "Screwdrivers" cause 25% of all Stop-and-Go. Remember, your engine uses 3 times as much gasoline in low and second gears as in high—when a "Screwdriver" or "Screwjockey" brings you to a needless stop, you pay.

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More than 7,000,000 motorists have joined Shell's crusade against "Screwdrivers" and "Screwjacks." Take a stand against these pests who cause 35% of all fuel-wasting Stop-and-Go—join the Share-the-Road Club. Any Shell dealer will enroll you... give you free the day-and-night emblem.



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