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NOW THE COPS CAN CONCENTRATE

A friend of ours stood and watched the city water boys tearing up the Main drag in front of the Irish Swartz store Monday and remarked, "No wonder the cops can concentrate on the parking meters, they sure don't have to watch out for the speeders for there ain't a driver I know of that can get even twenty-five miles out of these darn streets without shaking his jalopy to pieces." This is the second chughole in this section of Main street, caused by digging up the concrete to fix a rotten pipe and it's the same way all over town. You still hear people say we don't need a water system, but the fact remains unless we get a new distribution system soon, we may as well prepare to get new streets too, because the present streets are going to be dug up.

We are afraid we are a little late with any kind of water system improvements and so far as public improvements are concerned are in about the same position as England with its crumbling empire. Economists tell us the present plight of England is due to the fact that she failed to modernize her industry, preferring to hobble along with her old and antique machinery.

PUT THIS ON THE FRONT PAGE PLEASE

Some day we are going to publish a paper with only one page, the front page so that we can gratify the usual request to please put this article on the front page. The one page paper may be so big and unwieldy that it won't afford the readers much satisfaction, but at least we can satisfy the public as to a front page position. Under the present circumstances we are having to run eleven other pages, but we try to make these pages interesting enough so that the average reader can turn to them with a profit.

Just this week, Doc. Hagen handed us an article on the tax situation in Cottage Grove with the admonition "Don't hide this article." This was just a nice way of asking for the front page, but we are afraid Doc will have to take the run of the mill. If you are afraid he is trying to slip something over on you, better take time off to read it, as well as two other articles to follow.

Our advice of course is to read every page and get your money's worth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:
I wish to correct a statement made in your last issue that I had given Mrs. Maxine Attridge a week's written notice to move. This was a mistake. I asked her to call and see me, that I wanted the house for my son-in-law to live in while he painted it and did some remodeling, getting it ready to sell.
H. C. FOOS.

To the Editor:
I for one believe that we of this community owe a vote of thanks to our local telephone hello girls.

It is a pleasure to be able to step to the telephone and receive the same courteous and prompt service at a time when most of the nation is without this service, during the current telephone strike.

We should appreciate their public spirited interest in staying on the job when their service is most needed in our community.

Why not show your appreciation by being a little more patient and courteous when your call is delayed at busy periods.

Remember they are just the girl next door and they work for a living too.
Sincerely,
L. D. KENT
Oregon Journal.

Cottage Grove, Ore.
May 12, 1947.

To the Editor:
Sir: 'Tis but a few days since I read — around and about and above the pictures! — an article giving an 'intimate' of our General Clay, now America's In Charge in Germany. There are things, I feel, which should be

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THOUGHTLETS By Earl B. Baleh

A statement by an expert in fire regulation, recently in Washington, makes one sit up and take notice. He said one fifth of the fires of the nation was caused by the cigarette companies, which spend millions each year in advertising, give his department no cooperation. He should have mentioned the number of fires caused by people smoking in bed.

A radio commentator said: "no one has found a formula to unscramble the Greek political problems, not even the Greeks."

Attorney General Tom Clark says "A beginning teacher gets less than an elevator girl and that is not saying the elevator girl is overpaid."

We are all creatures of environment. But all of us can, to some extent control our environment.

Sometimes we say we are filled with righteous indignation. But it is often difficult to tell when it is "righteous indignation" and when just plain unrighteous anger.

The Apostle, Paul, said: "I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith." Many, who now profess this same faith, not only do not fight. They do not move a finger for that faith.

It has been said that there are no male gossips. Nevertheless there are plenty of persons in male attire, who perform the same functions.

met, along with the fine impression that write-up gives, the article being in a publication that reaches America's Everywhere.

Our America — the Land that gave the world democracy (the words of the Declaration lifted heads and hearts in lands all 'round the world) — our America — voiced now by General Clay — orders Displaced Persons to "Repatriate" — return to their Homelands — "no more rations here for you" — that to some Poles, sir, who have no 'Homeland'; the hills, the valleys, the streams — the dawns, the days and evening-times that once were theirs — have been given (by what Diplomacy!) to a tyranny as harsh and terrible as any of which History has told; and to be ordered (by America!) to that is but to be compelled to the paths and trails to death and worse-than-death which, already, Letts and Finns and Balts and What-nots have met — have been swept away forever! Our America's Voice-in-Germany means just that!

And, Mr. Editor, part of the pain of that — to this American heart in this Oregon cabin — comes from that there is, it seems, no publication on the News Stand, along-side this one that goes to America's Everywhere, which does point out what America's word there does mean! — America, birthed of Seventeen Hundred Seventy Six, one of the golden dawns of the world. I am, sir,

Sincerely yours,
GEO. F. HIBNER,
254 Columbia Court,
Cottage Grove.

SAGINAW

A Four-H Sewing club was organized recently with Mrs. Betty Laird as local leader. There are 11 members. Peggy Ketcherside was elected president; Gail Chatterton, vice president and Anna Keene, secretary.

Several from here charivariated the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keene at their home in C. G. one evening last week.

George Getty spent the week end at Waldport visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Keene and son spent Sunday at the Mrs. Mary Lindsay home at Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwarzer and children attended an all day picnic Sunday at Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Betty Larsen has had a tent house built on the Ray Gheer place and moved there Sunday.

Richard Smith of Oregon State college spent Mother's Day week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith, and sister Mrs. Harry Irvine.

Mrs. Palmer Gann and son Richard of Bremerton, Washington are visiting at the home of Mr. Gann's sister, Mrs. E. E. Cone. Mrs. Gann recently purchased a home in Eugene and will move there as soon as school is out.

Church Activities

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon. 242 Second street holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p.m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open each day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p.m. Subject for next Sunday is "Adam and Fallen Man."

Assembly of God — We wish to extend a hearty invitation to you to worship with us—the church of evangelical action.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Christ's Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.; evening evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.

Weekday services: Tuesday, prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7:45 p.m.

We have a home department and any wishing spiritual help or would like a visit from the minister, feel free to call at any time. Also, if you are in need of a wheel chair, in an emergency, we shall be glad to be of an accommodation to you.—Rev. Hilton T. Park, minister, Phone 195-R.

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ
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Sunday Services

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject: "The Dividing Line."

Evening Classes 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Subject: "Fellowship."

Wednesday Service
Bible Study 8:00 P. M.
Subject: "The New Testament Church."

Come study and worship with us.
Woodrow W. Hughes, minister.

First Presbyterian Church, D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Morning worship 11 o'clock. The Westminster Foundation of Oregon State college will conduct the morning service, bringing a message concerning the Christian and his responsibility toward the peace of the world.

The Christian Endeavor group will meet at the home of Eugene and Betty Manock, 1530 Ash St. at 5:30 p.m.

At 7:00 Mr. Peniston will conduct the study and discussion group on the subject "The Church and Its Sacraments." This is the fifth in the series "What Presbyterians Believe."

On Tuesday at 7:30 at the church the building plan committee will meet.

The deaconesses will meet Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

London Church of Christ
Bible study 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
"Come to the London friendly church where you are stranger but once."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Sunday school at 10:30 in I. O. O. F. hall.

Free Methodist Church, So. 6th street, Rev. Rozella Douglas, D. D. pastor.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Thelma H. Wright, superintendent. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and also at 8 p. m. and young people's meeting is held at 7 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Women's Missionary meeting this week, Thursday at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Bernice Overton's on South 6th street.

We designate Sunday as "The Lord's Day". Laying aside the daily cares one day a week to worship and commune with God will benefit abundantly an individual or a nation, physically, spiritually and morally.

The Church of God invites your entire family to all their services. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon topic, "Christ the Saviour"; Youth Fellowship hour 7 p. m.; evening devotional service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:45; children's story hour Friday 3:15 p. m. Roy E. Hutchison, pastor.

Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs, "The Church With a Friendly Spirit"—Yes, we lost our church building on Mother's day. But we didn't lose our lives, thank God! And we still have our FAITH. And the Good Lord spared us our precious Bible. Certainly with His grace we will press on to greater service.

All Sunday services will be held in the armory at the usual hours. We plead with you who are members of this church to consider the opportunity that is yours now to prove to God your faith in a time of stress and trial. If you love your Lord be at the services Sunday. We wish to thank our sister churches and our many friends who have offered help in this time of disaster. We appreciate it deeply.

Bible school at 9:45. We will do our best to arrange classes for all. Morning worship at 11:00, sermon, "On the Plains of Ono." Young folks meet at 7:00. Everybody come. Evening evangelistic services at 8:00, sermon, "The Great Commission." Remember the Thursday night prayer-meeting at the home of Amil Theis, and the daily afternoon prayer meetings at 305 Washington St.—J. Michael Shelley, minister.

The Methodist Church, Frank E. Brown, minister — The church morning with a class for each and every age group. We invite you to attend our progressive Sunday school. At the eleven o'clock morning worship hour, the pastor will speak on the subject "Happiness Is Earned." The evening services begin at 6 o'clock with the meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, followed by the Evening Service at 7 o'clock which will emphasize the theme of "We Would See Jesus". The Young Adult Fellowship will meet at the Cecil Safley residence for their eight o'clock discussion group.

Rubber Bands—The Sentinel.

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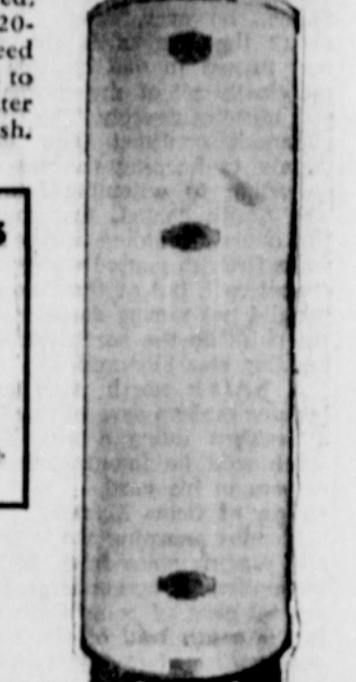
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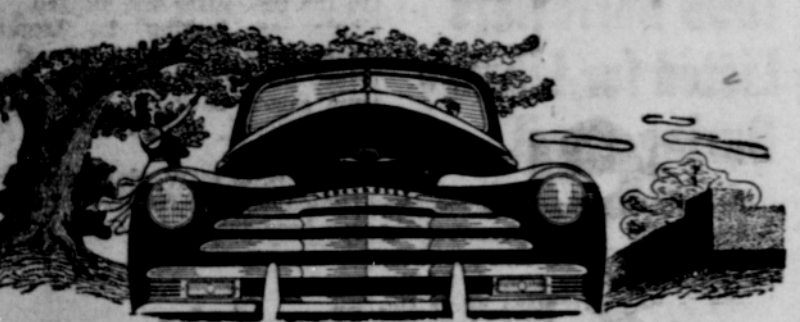
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