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FIRE PREVENTION IS A COMMUNITY MATTER

Every community in the country, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out, should have an active fire safety committee, working on a year-round basis.

The committee, if it is to be successful, must have a chairman with energy, enthusiasm, and proved leadership ability. Its membership should be drawn from all elements in the community—churches, hospitals, industrialists and labor unions, service clubs, theatres, veterans' organizations and the rest.

A considerable number of committees of this nature have been formed and are now at work. There is no better way to bring home to the people of any town the danger that fire presents to them—along with easily understood instruction on how to make property safe. Fire prevention, after all, is basically a local matter.

Organized fire prevention work is reaching a peak of activity now, as a result of our record fire waste. More effort and more thought is being given to stopping fire than ever before. And a local fire safety committee, no matter how small its population, is a vital element in the campaign against one of the greatest destroyers of life and property.

HALLOWE'EN CAN BE AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

It's not too early to start thinking of Hallowe'en and how some of the roughness might be taken from the occasion. We note that in some cities, particularly Portland and Eugene, plans have been formulated to take away some of the destructiveness and unpleasant situations that often arise on this occasion.

The plan simply called for a cross bearing Hallowe'en greetings printed on gummed paper. This cross placed on the window or the door of the home meant that the people inside were not to be disturbed.

There are numbers of people who get a kick out of the "trick and treaters" and who welcome them, but there are others who may be ill or who are having to work hard and get their rest in the early part of the evening. The latter should be left undisturbed.

We would like to suggest that the same plan be tried here and we pledge our cooperation. To put the plan over it will be necessary for the schools to participate with possibly some organization directing the effort.

STOP THAT GARBAGE DUMPING

Closing of the dump grounds east of town has caused an excessive amount of garbage and trash to be thrown along the roads and highways and even on the farm lands. One farmer reported recently that two or three loads of rubbish had been dumped inside his front gate.

There are two ways to stop this practice, one is to report all violations and the other is to vote for the dump ground levy which will appear on the November ballot.

WE CAN PLAY FOOTBALL ANYWAY

There are lots of things we can't brag about when it comes to the things this community has or has not done, but there is one outstanding accomplishment that deserves commendation. And it's no more nor less than the fact that the union high school has accomplished quite a reputation in turning out winning football teams.

The excellent record may be due in a measure to the fact that we just naturally grow 'em, but a major share of the glory must go to the two coaches, Curtis French, who is now coaching in Southern California and to his successor, Bob Dusenberry, who has enjoyed two or three successful seasons here.

Perhaps we ought to mention also that behind the scene actor, Orlo Bagley, an ex-high school coach here still keeps an interest in the boys and so far as we know rarely misses a game, and has played a part in the winning teams.

THE RIGHT TO KNOW

By CHARLES V. STANTON in Roseburg News Review

The period from October 1 to 8 is the ninth observance of National Newspaper Week. In 1939 the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., at an annual meeting in Chicago, arranged the first program for 1940, with the original purpose to "coordinate effort in answer to organized attacks and criticisms aimed at weakening the prestige and influence of newspapers."

While National Newspaper Week affords a newspaper the opportunity to "toot its own horn," giving the public an opportunity to consider the importance of a free press, the special observance has had a double-barreled reaction in that appraisal by the press of its achievements has strengthened self-confidence and resulted in stronger determination to assume the full responsibility of its task in firm conviction that it has a duty which must be performed regardless of all attacks.

Perhaps none of our constitutional institutions has been subjected to as long, or vigorous, or sustained attack as has freedom of speech as represented by a free press.

authority. One of the first endeavors of the New Deal party was to restrict the power of the press through a license system. Failing in that purpose, an organized program of sniping and smearing was undertaken. Every New Deal speaker, from the President on down, took insidious potshots at the press in an endeavor to alienate public confidence.

National Newspaper Week this year has as its theme: "The right to know is the key to all your liberties." It is a sobering theme when once we stop to realize what it means. Only an ignorant people may be enslaved. When people have opportunity to know the truth they will demand their liberties.

The free nations are spending millions of dollars annually to beam radio programs into the enslaved countries of Europe to preach the gospel of freedom. But the effort is of little avail because it is the press, rather than the radio, that most directly affects the thinking of people.

Totalitarian governments censor all the news appearing in their controlled newspapers. Misrepresentation, misinterpretation and deliberate untruth, coupled with carefully screened news, pour out daily to the Russian people. Thus they are denied access to a complete understanding of world events.

Time and again we hear and read that the American press is controlled by Wall Street, that it is the servant of vested interests, that it is the enemy of Labor, that its policies are dictated by its advertisers, etc.

Publication of a newspaper is a free enterprise carried on in open competition. Anyone can start a newspaper, but a newspaper can continue its existence only so long as it commands the respect of its readers.

The newspaper organization within itself, is based on competition. The various news agencies strive constantly to score "scops" over their rivals. Advertising solicitation is a highly competitive field.

Stop and ask yourself seriously how it would be possible to serve special interest in such a field. The minute one newspaper attempted to mislead or misinform its readers, a rival newspaper would immediately come forth with the facts and proof.

It is true that we have certain newspapers that are not entirely unprejudiced or unbiased. We have "sensational" newspapers. We have newspapers serving various organized groups, supplying news and propaganda. And we have, in turn, thousands of newspapers striving earnestly to give their readers a true, unbiased daily or weekly news report, general information, editorial opinion, and pleasant entertainment.

The American press insists that the people of this nation have the "Right to Know." The "Right to Know" is the "Key to All Your Liberties." Throw away that key and America, too, soon will be locked behind an iron curtain.

Forest Access Road Program To Start Nov. 9

Initial sale of federal timber under the Land Management Bureau's new access road program has been set for Nov. 9.

The timber, located on 21 tracts in six Oregon, three Washington and one Idaho counties, includes 80,155,000 board feet valued at \$871,007.

Daniel L. Goldy, bureau special assistant, said the tracts have been examined to determine whether existing private road systems will be available for use by purchasers.

He said that where roads do not exist, the Department of Interior will undertake the construction of access roads in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service.

The timber is located in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Linn and Marion Counties in Oregon; Kittitas and Klickitat in Washington and Idaho county in Idaho.

Oldest English Borough Hythe, a quiet little resort, is the oldest borough in England. It has a fine early English parish church and is the terminus of the smallest railway in the world.

New Restaurant, To Be Operated in Taylor Building

George Taylor, who operates the Cottage Grove trailer park at 1140 North Pacific highway has a building under construction which when completed will afford Cottage Grove a new restaurant.

Under present plans the new building when finished will be leased to Mrs. Lavina Rearick and son Delmar for the opening of a restaurant. Mrs. Rearick and son have been operating the Blue Moon Cafe in the Stewart building for the past year or two.

The building, a one story structure is made of concrete block and is fifty one feet long by thirty four feet wide. The Rearicks will equip the building with new fixtures and will operate a banquet room with a seating capacity of about seventy five, it was understood.

Mr. Taylor, owner of the building, has been operating the Cottage Grove trailer park since March.

10 Per Cent False Alarms In the United States, 456 cities of over 20,000 reported 62,695 false alarms in 1947. This was 10.5 per cent of the total calls answered.

FAMILY'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF



WHERE EDUCATION IS CONCERNED, it's a family affair with the Daacks, of State Center, Ia. They're all students at Carthage College, Ill., as the picture shows. Pop Aloys Daack is a former high school teacher studying to become a doctor. Mrs. Daack is studying economics and young Jim is just getting his higher education. (International Soundphoto)

THE WRANGLER!



UNITED NATIONS IN ACTION

Human Rights

During the heyday of the Nazis in Germany, innocent citizens often were awakened in the morning by fists pounding on their front doors. When they opened their doors, they were snatched away by uniformed representatives of the state, never to be heard from again.

Millions of people live out their lives without experiencing a denial of their rights. They do, however, continually benefit from the existence of such rights, for instance, when they read a paper of their own choice, attend a meeting of an organization they've joined, or participate in their governments by voting or serving on juries.

Because such rights are the dignity of the human being are among the fundamental principles of the United Nations, the 58-nation organization has worked for the last two years in laying the basis for the promotion and protection of the rights of individuals everywhere.

Time to Cut Overhanging Limbs

Here it is once more, that yearly reminder that there is a city Ordinance No. 1239 concerning overhanging limbs being cut to a height of eight feet above the streets and sidewalks. Drooping shrubs and bushes should be cut back from the sidewalks to clear a way for pedestrians.

Merchants and property owners are asked not to sweep dirt and rake leaves from the side walks and lawns into the streets.

FFA BOYS TO COMPETE IN JUDGING CONTEST

Several members of the local FFA chapter plan to go to Portland tomorrow to participate in the judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Those who will make the trip are: John VanNortwick, Ralph Hutchison, Ronald Chapman, Sam Mainwaring, Dean Sauer and the FFA instructor, E. L. Clark.

The contest is an annual event of the exposition. Featuring the visit is the calf grab, where all the boys and calves are turned into a pen and the successful boys who are able to catch and tie their calves are able to keep the calves as a reward for their efforts.

DRAFT STATIONS BEGIN INDUCTEE EXAMINATIONS

Induction stations in Portland and Eugene began preliminary examinations of draft registrants Monday.

The state selective service board said Oregon's quota for November—first month of induction—will be 78 men.

Used by Roman Armies

The modern Belgian horse is a descendant of the Flemish horse which was used by early Roman armies.

In addition, U.N. is studying methods for the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities, as well as the freedom of information and of the press. It publishes a "Yearbook on Human Rights," which contains the world's important documents and information concerning human rights.

The Specialized Agencies affiliated with U.N. also contribute to the promotion of human rights. The International Labor Organization (ILO) is especially active in protecting the rights of workers and has introduced in the last twenty years many international conventions on the problem. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is studying methods for the removal of international barriers to free the flow of information and has published a digest of views on human rights by prominent thinkers.

GIRL SCOUT DISTRICT MEET

The district meeting for the Girl Scout organization of this area was held at the armory Friday. It was an all day affair and plans for the year were made for both the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

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THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Baleh

Heavy emotionalism without action is a sort of mental intoxication.

The other day while I was walking along the street, a small dog ran toward me, barking vociferously, as if he were going to eat me up. Some men are like that. They make the mistake of thinking a big noise is doing something.

We have the picture of political buffoonery from men in high places. This smacks of political campaigning of the low level of the middle nineties.

In spite of the intense race prejudice over the nation, public sentiment is growing in favor of fighting some of the racial injustices. This is shown in the public interest of the people in the news reports of such matters.

Someone said the other day that we would be surprised at the number of people in Cottage Grove that do not vote. Let us all surprise the critics and turn out and vote. You owe it to yourselves to do this.

Most people who pride themselves on pulling the wool over other people's eyes usually only fool themselves.

How much better lives we would all live if we would live up to the standards we set for other people.

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Infant Diana Brown

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Besides the parents she is survived by two brothers and four sisters, Laverne Ray, Leona May, Margaret Ann, Martha Marie, Shirley Faye, Larry Lee, all at home, and grandfather Will Smith of Lorane.

Read the classified pages.

An optimist is one who hopes to make enough money next month to pay last month's bills.

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News Views



by GENE WARE

Gesundheit! That's the "greeting" most hay-fever sufferers get but it certainly doesn't give them much relief! Dodging the airborne ragweed pollen usually ends up by the victim seeking refuge in an atmosphere supposedly free of the "dust"...

Dr. Oren C. Durham of Chicago, has made a 13-year study in atmospheric tests throughout the United States and we'd like to help spread his good news. He says that "sneezers" can find relief at spots such as: Grand Canyon, Crater Lake, Mount Rainier, Sequoia, Yosemite and Zion Park.

During October, he warns, turn down a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mammoth Cave and the Platt areas. If you haven't time to pack a bag and board a "Choo-Choo" to escape a "Ker-Choo", science offers help with two new relief-drugs, Trimepron and Thephorin. These aren't "cures", but they're supposed to take you off the "40-hour sneeze" week and give you a chance to relax! Anyway—the sneeze-and-sniff-season is almost over!

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