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MAKING THE HIGHWAYS MORE HAZARDOUS

It is rather remarkable the community escaped a major highway accident during the past week when the public thronged across the south highway to see what attractions the carnival had to offer. This portion of the highway built to accommodate two lanes was a poor one lane affair during the evening performance. We saw several instances where entire families crossed the highway to get to the carnival without regard to the oncoming traffic. It was fortunate we suppose that the car drivers were traveling slow enough to avoid hitting the pedestrians.

While the type of amusement offered here last week by the Browning Amusement Co. was far above that offered by the average carnival, it seems to us that a more appropriate spot could be chosen, if the carnival is permitted to show in the city limit.

But the matter of traffic safety isn't always considered in the average community, where the highway through town is often made into a main street, just as the south highway is growing up.

Some day we hope the highway department gets around to building a new highway through Cottage Grove and will follow the plan of buying right of way wide enough to control what can be built on the highway and what can not. This is one way we can cut down the number of highway accidents.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

One of the redeeming features of the current government bond buying campaign, is that money invested in bonds provides the best means for the average person to save money. Bonds bought today may keep many families going when times get tight or when the bread winner can't work. It is surprising how quickly some of today's high salaries are spent and how quickly some of the workers will start cashing the unemployment checks, if for any reason the regular pay checks stop.

When we witness the free spending of wages and salaries that run into several figures at places of amusement and at gambling we often think of the story of the ant and the grass hopper.

The public today seems to be obsessed with the idea that security should be provided by the government. They are apparently unwilling to make any sacrifices toward building their own security and are willing to look to some government agency and as result the deductions from the wage earner's check are growing bigger.

We heard a fellow remark the other day that the average worker's opinion of the present social security plans was not very high, yet in the final analysis he would vote for the candidate who promised the most.

You have never heard of a candidate who advocated hard work and long hours as the best solution of most of our difficulties. He knows he could not be elected. Often the most successful candidates vie with one another to see which can promise the most.

LATHAM

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Alfred Grubb has returned to his home at Halfway. He will visit a brother at Pendleton then return in time to attend school at the U. of O. this summer. All the Latham teachers expect to return here this fall.

Mrs. George Quimby returned Sunday from eight days spent at Sacred Heart Hospital for tests, X-rays and examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Trobe will assist at the Quimby home for awhile.

Everybody had company when they awoke Monday morning. But old Jack Frost soon left when the May sunshine appeared. However, considerable damage was done in spots, particularly to tomatoes and beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alvin Charles visited at the R. O. Yearous and Carl Buffington homes, Monday en route from California to Canada. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prudham of Troutdale spent a week end at the home of her brother Earl Marcy recently. Mr. Marcy's niece Mrs. Richard Marcy spent from Tuesday to Thursday at the Marcy home and attended graduation. Others here for graduation were Mrs. Harry Lewis and son Richard of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Means of Creswell and Walter Means of Eugene.

Mrs. Al Rosenthal and daughter and Mrs. Victor Worley and son Bruce went to Eugene Wednesday and joined Mrs. Esther (Woodcox) Williams and daughters Julia and Pat. They all attended graduation of Mrs. Rosenthal's son Delfred Kelly near Corvallis that evening. Delfred is now in the hospital at Corvallis suffering from an infection. He expects to come home next week.

O. M. Patton left Tuesday morning for Summerville near La Grande to attend a cemetery association dinner on Memorial Day. This association and dinner was instituted by his mother in 1891 and has become an annual affair. The Harry McDoules stayed at the Patton home while Mr. Patton was gone.

Mrs. Ben Chilson, pie baker at Doleman's Bakery had the misfortune to get her hand caught in the pie machine Monday about 9 a.m. It was necessary for Mr. Doleman to free her from the machine. Two fingers were badly bruised but no bones were broken.

She is at home for awhile. Mrs. Truman De Leon and children Molly, Jimmy and Kay of Mount View spent Monday at the Jack Long home.

Members who participated in the 4-H club Achievement day program at Latham school May 16 included Bill Bryson, Barbara Geer, Bridget Woods, Barbara Woodward, Sandra Hill and Barbara McReynolds.

Hattie Mae Rhonemus, county 4-H agent, presented awards to those who have finished their projects, and gave a talk on progress. Work was exhibited by the Cooking, Sewing, and Woodworking clubs. Group leaders are Donna England, Lillian Marcy, Helen Lee, Marian Mitchell, and A. J. Balsiger. The livestock club led by Forrest Woods will exhibit their stock in connection with the Amateur Roundup later in the season.

Dinner guests Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Mary Long at her home were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ballard of London, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easley and Mrs. Jesse Easley of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Means have built a small house on their acreage near Redmond and are moving part of their household goods and supplies in several trips this week.

Fort Lewis is ill in a Tacoma hospital. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Judd Doolittle of Yoncalla left Tuesday to visit him. Mr. Doolittle visited his daughter Mrs. Alvis England on Monday and took his grandson Virgil home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Tullar returned this week from Portland where she had spent two weeks at the bedside of her husband at Veterans Hospital. He is gaining slowly. On the way home Mrs. Tullar visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Bill Cunningham in Salem whose husband also had an operation at Veterans hospital recently.

Mrs. R. H. Askew spent several days at the Jack Long home before she left Saturday for Portland to visit her husband's brother who is ill. She will return to Ashland in time for graduation exercises at Southern Oregon College of Education June 2. She plans to spend the summer with her husband in Fort Worth, Texas.

The first T rail made in the United States was rolled at Danville, Pennsylvania, in 1845.

Letter From Washington

Ellsworth Urges Grain to India

by Harris Ellsworth

Representative, Fourth District

When the bill to authorize a loan to the government of India for the purpose of buying grain was on the floor of the House, I took part in the debate. In the course of my remarks I made the following statement which, I think, sums up quickly the whole proposition: "Mass starvation in India is a grim threat. The government of India has asked us to help them. We have recently helped other nations in identically the same way, with loans, when there was no starvation to be considered. But in this instance the government of a country which has not heretofore come to us for a loan states that they now need a loan of money with which to buy grain for starving people. Mr. Speaker, we cannot now, in the face of starvation, suddenly reverse a benevolent policy which we have followed for several years. We must make this loan and send this grain in the hope, first of all, that it will prevent starvation; and, secondly, that the people of India will understand that we really think as well of them as we do of the other peoples of the world."

I recall that in the fall of 1947, Western Europe suffered a drought and the loss of a high percentage of their food crops. That was before the Marshall Plan was adopted. The Congress quickly passed legislation for interim aid to Europe to prevent hunger—and communism. I see no difference between the situation in Europe in 1947 and in India now, unless it might be that the situation in Asia now is a little more tense than it was in Europe in 1947.

The bill (introduced by me and three other House Members) to authorize the construction of access roads for the harvesting of timber, has been reported by the sub-committee to the Committee on Agriculture. I am still hopeful that the bill will be favorably reported by the Committee and that the drive for economy may cause some Members to oppose the bill. They do not realize, and it is difficult

to get the story across to them, that access roads represent an actual money profit to the government in the long run. Timber made available by such roads can be sold to much better advantage. In addition to the money gain from the access road program is the further gain in value by the harvesting of mature trees which will otherwise rot back into the soil.

War materials made in the United States and in Western Germany continue to pour into Communist China according to evidence secured by a Congressional committee and according to on-the-spot observations by American war correspondents in Japan, and Korea.

The Senate Sub-committee on Export Controls has received testimony that strategic materials valued in millions of dollars have been going from West Germany to Red China during the past months. This evidence came from Kenneth R. Hansen, of the committee's staff, who recently returned from Germany. Hansen told the committee that he found "bribery and forgery" were used to clear the way for the shipments of vital materials to Chinese and European Reds. Hansen testified that an entire power plant was shipped to Manchuria from West Germany. The committee investigator said that the value of the goods shipped from West Germany to Red China increased from \$4,000,000 in the first nine months of 1950 to \$7,000,000 in the last three months.

Robert N. Golding, assistant ECA administrator for East-West German Trade Affairs, told the committee that "nobody could dispute" the accuracy of Hansen's findings.

Senator O'Connor, Democrat of Maryland, Committee chairman, termed the flow of war materials from West Germany to the Reds as a "shocking and sickening story." O'Connor also said that the purchasing mission from Red China is now in East Berlin trying to buy more strategic materials from West Germany.

CULP CREEK

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We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kernutte and family in our community. They have sold their grocery store here to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Strand of Eugene and have moved into the Strand home in Eugene.

Row River church will join the Assembly of God in the annual Vacation Bible School beginning June 4, for two weeks of study and fun. An invitation is extended to all children over 6 years of age.

Word was received by Evelyn Whitman that her sister Mrs. Maxine Earnshaw of Eugene had a 7 lb 14 oz. boy, born last Saturday in Eugene. They named the little fellow Wayne Louis.

Jack Sorrels was admitted into a Eugene hospital Monday evening for an operation.

Vic Doolittle and family have moved down by Scottsburg where Vic is employed. They plan on finishing the house next fall that they started to build last month. It is about half finished now.

Bob and Don Raymond, Wally Clauser, Bobby Kelly, and Millard Ward spent the week end touring the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Raymond wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice to Lewis Andes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Andes of Snow, Okla. The wedding will be sometime in June. Lewis Andes of Drain spent the week end at the H. E. Raymond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thwait drove to Eugene last week where Dr. Thwait had to see a doctor, so Jewel was missed at the Sewing club, as were Jane Heath, Dorothy Sears and Grace Pleured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sears moved into a house at Mount View last week.

Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Violette in Cottage Grove last Wednesday, May 23. Mrs. Verna Lokken was hostess. Present were Mmes. Elizabeth Raymond, Isabell Kendrick, Peggy Groat, Evelyn Whitman, Florence Violette, Florence Eriksen, Eileen Jones, Ruth Wineinger, Therese Hewes and Essie Patton. Potluck dinner was served and games played.

Mrs. Bernice Phillips gave a birthday party for Miss Barbara Phillips on her tenth birthday last Thursday. Children present were Deanna Johnson, LaVonne Dean, Sandra Crammer, Linda and Bunny Crammer, Sharon Kernutt, and others.

Little Donald Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath, had his tonsils out a week ago Wednesday. Visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Leon Weddel were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and Bobby of Lebanon. Mr. E. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyksterhuis, Pauline and Jerry of Cottage Grove, and Miss Betty Dyksterhuis who is taking nurses training at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Pvt. Clyde Roberts is home on a 10-day furlough. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leona Garrett at Culp Creek, and other relatives in Springfield. He expects to leave soon for duty in Europe.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wineinger were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and baby Terry of Eugene.

More shrinkage occurs on the second floor of houses than on the first floor.

Scout News

by Mrs. J. H. Minkler
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Other than school being out for the summer this week, the big news for Girl Scouts is the annual Day Camp. Registrations are closed with 148 girls signifying their intentions to attend. The second and final leaders training session took place Tuesday at the site, with executives from the council office in charge. The staff of the camp comes from the mothers and friends of the girls here in Cottage Grove who have taken advantage of the training. Day Camp will be held June 19, 20, 21 and June 26, 27, 28, at the Mosby Creek 4-H Camp Grounds.

On June 5 at the city park (the Veterans' Memorial Building in case of rain), troop 143 will hold a Court of Awards and a Senior Scout Advancement Program. Thus it will become Cottage Grove's first troop of Senior Scouts. Parents and friends may attend the program which is to be held at 8 o'clock. Both leader and assistant leader's positions are open to interested women for this troop which is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Association.

Mrs. Virgil Kenyon has stepped into the district chairman's job vacated by Mrs. Robert Gamage when she moved out of town. She presided at the district meeting of the neighborhood chairmen at Creswell on May 24. Cottage Grove neighborhood chairman of Intermediate Scouts, Mrs. Bob Burchett had charge of the meeting of all Cottage Grove leaders and assistants and their committees Friday, May 25. An event unusual in the annals of scouting here took place at the opening of the meeting when Mrs. Frank Richardson, one of the retiring leaders, was given a surprise stork shower, in the form of a chest of drawers and a few supplies to put in it. The rest of the morning was given to discussion of Day Camp and a business meeting held in the afternoon. It was decided to purchase two popcorn poppers and a reflector oven.

The annual Work Weekends for Camp Cleavox when families may go to spend one or two nights camping will be held June 3, 10, and 17. Assistance is needed to tear down the partially destroyed swimming docks and rebuild them as well as to clear ground and cut wood. The Scout office should be called, telling when and how many people are going so that transportation across the lake may be arranged.

The camp at Lake Cleavox on the coast is not supported by Community Chest funds, but by the sale of Scout cookies. Registration for the one week sessions at the regular camp are full and the 10 day registrations are filling fast.

The Scout who lost her cowgirl jacket at the recent Play Day in Eugene should see Mrs. Kenyon.

Most of the troops will not hold regular meetings during the summer but are planning occasional get-togethers in the form of overnight trips, outings, swimming parties, or cookouts.

The next neighborhood meeting will be held September 18 at which time a name for the newly reorganized district will be considered.

Keep closet doors open at night in damp summer weather, but close them during the day, for warm air striking the cool walls will make the closet damp.

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MOSBY CREEK

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A large crowd of friends and relatives of the eighth grade graduating class met Monday evening at the Blue Mountain school play shed for a program and graduation exercises. There were three girls and two boys in the class, Arlene Lebow, valedictorian, Beverly Castle, salutatorian, and Evelyn Thayer, Verlin Ward and Paul Patten.

The school officials who were on the stage with the class were chairman of board Jim Bostick; members of board, George Woodworth and Verlin Ward; District clerk, Mildred Roby; manager of hot lunch program, Berta McGuire; Ed Howell, who gave the benediction; and teachers Yola Baldwin and Louise Wickendoll.

Chairman Bostick presented the diplomas. Mildred Roby presented diplomas to those good in penmanship, and Mrs. Wickendoll presented awards to the two scholars who were neither tardy nor absent, Beverly Castle and Evelyn Thayer. Evelyn has the honor of perfect attendance for four years.

Jerry Cline and his Happy Ramblers played two very nice selections and Ruth Pacholke accompanied the Mothers club on the piano. Laurence Davidson acted as usher. Mrs. McGuire gave a short talk on the lunch program.

Others on the program were Nancy Taylor, Nancy Shogren, a skit "No More Arithmetic" 6th grade, George Woodworth, Marcam Howell.

An interesting field meeting was held Monday May 21 at the Arnold Duerst ranch on Mosby Creek on the appliance of commercial fertilizer in the spring on newly seeded pasture. Leroy Warner of Corvallis and W. B. Parker of Eugene were present and spoke on the subject. They also interviewed Mr. Duerst and this will be broadcast later on KOAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Kavit and family have bought a place in Eden Park and have moved there. They are from Minnesota but have lived the past year in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Kavit is a cousin of Mrs. Arnold Duerst.

Elmore Roby and a friend, Sandra Scott who attend the University in Eugene were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Roby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and son Dee spent the week end in Portland and Beaverton where they visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herstedt and Nancy and Carl and in Portland with a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and new son Gary. Eugene is just home from the hospital after a major operation and is able to be around the house and yard.

Visitors for five days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pappas were Mrs. Consuello Pappas, mother of Mr. Pappas also a brother Rudy Pappas and daughter Glenne from Cantel, Calif., and Mary Pappas and her friend Barbara Cappello from Mojave, Calif.

Mrs. Mable Light of Eugene visited several days last week with her sister Mrs. Elsie Mainwaring.

The Gettogether club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Seidel. A planned lunch was served at noon. The business meeting was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Harry Castle as chairman.

as Mrs. Davidson had to leave early. It was voted to discontinue sending cards and everyone is to bring potluck again for lunch. It was also decided to buy a blanket for the quilt isn't done yet. The members were asked to join the Extension club members for the supper and winner roast June 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snauer. Everyone is to bring wieners for their own family and sticks to roast them on.

Mrs. Mable Light of Eugene was a visitor. Mrs. Light was cook at the Blue Mountain lunch room several years ago. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Castle and it is hoped to have the quilt ready to tie out. There will be no cards sent after this so don't forget our club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Mrs. George Woodworth attended the banquet and meeting of the County Committees for Lane County Extension clubs in Eugene May 21.

Lawrence Sathers who was sick in a hospital in Portland is home again and feeling fine.

B. B. Haynes was a dinner guest Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Walters and little granddaughter Margaret Elizabeth of Meridian Dam called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Walters' uncle, Harry Castle.

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