

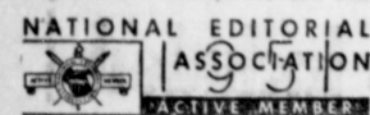
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OUR MOST IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD

"No dictator can get along with an independent press," writes the Los Angeles Times. This observation was prompted by what happened to La Prensa de Buenos Aires, a newspaper which was founded in 1869 and has long had a worldwide reputation for integrity and accuracy. La Prensa achieved a very large circulation and it prospered accordingly. But it did the unforgivable—it was often critical of Juan Peron's dictatorship in Argentina. So finally it has been taken over by Peron's government and is now being run under the supervision of a committee from Peron's rubber-stamp Congress. Its distinguished editor, Dr. Gainza Paz, escaped to Uruguay after a close brush with Argentine police who were trying to arrest him.

The press of Argentina, with a single exception, is now wholly controlled by the government. There will be no dissenting voice, no matter what the dictator does.

Of all the safeguards which a people have against oppression, the free press is the most important. It is not a coincidence that every dictator—communist, fascist, or what-have-you—starts to muzzle the press as soon as he takes over the government. That is a matter of sheer necessity. For when men can speak and publish what they believe to be the truth, injustice cannot long flower. Truth is what all dictators fear the most.

That sentence from the Los Angeles Times editorial should be remembered by everyone: "No dictator can get along with an independent press."

KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO TOLERANCE

Probably the world's greatest need today is tolerance, but tolerance is not possible without understanding and knowledge. Through reading foreign reports, the average American has gotten the impression that the American abroad in Europe and Asia is probably the most cordially hated person in the world, notwithstanding we have poured out millions through the Marshall plan and other agencies to keep billions of human beings from starving to death.

It is a difficult thing for the giver to understand why he should be hated until he realizes that his particular plight is due to ignorance on the part of the recipient and that the only possible hope for improved relations is through raising the educational level of the recipient.

Starvation is a commonplace thing and life is cheap in many parts of Asia today. There is sufficient land to grow enough crops to feed all the population, if the people knew how to do it, but they don't. While some improvement has been made, there is a long road to travel yet if these people are to be made safe from some of the vicious political propaganda which is being taught in Asia and parts of Europe.

Looking at the world situation today, it does not seem that we have much choice, we will either have to help educate these people which will aid in raising their standard of living or we will have to fight them.

SELLING AMERICA

The Common Council for American Unity last week launched its second year by observing "Letters from America" week. Aimed at the 35,000,000 Americans who yearly write 250,000,000 letters to friends and relatives abroad, the Council's campaign is designed to impress a true picture of American opportunities and freedoms on the foreign recipients.

Many Europeans, the Council points out, believe "Big Business" runs this country, that our foreign policy is imperialistic, and that most Americans are materialistic and uncultured. The Council offers a free booklet, "Guide to Letter Writers" which lists these Soviet-inspired misconceptions, gives hints for altering them, and suggests, "Ask yourself before sealing each letter, 'Have I made a friend for America?'"

IT'S GRATIFYING ANYWAY

In recent months we have had increasing comment in the Sentinel editorial columns, some of the comment was in violent disagreement with the thought expressed. The editorial columns of any paper aren't worth much if the readers agree with comments made, or if they are ignored.

The chief purpose of this column or with columns of similar nature in other newspapers is to stimulate the public thinking on community projects and matters and many times in the realm of the political world especially now that politics and the public welfare are becoming closely related.

Nor can we produce top notch editorials every week any more than a minister can preach top notch sermons all of the time. The purpose of this column is to make top notch pictures every time he assembles a cast on the movie lot.

SWITCHING POLITICS

That a foreign policy of a federal government can affect politics in Oregon is proved by the recent switch from democrat to republican in Multnomah county. Approximately 10,000 voters in this county switched party affiliation from November 1950 to April 30, 1951, according to the Oregon voter. Figures also reveal that a larger number of democrats failed to vote in the November 1950 election.

In November 1950 registration figures in Multnomah county showed there were 112,276 republicans registered to 136,893 democrats. In April of 1951 the republican registration slumped to 95,953, while the potential democrat vote was cut to 110,940.

STUDY LONG SESSIONS

The item that the legislative interim committee will begin a study on how to prevent long sessions of the state legislature should be welcomed news to the citizens of the state.

Due to a greater legislative demand and to the increasing population of the state, each session of the state legislature is progressively longer. Long sessions are hard both on the temper of the legislators and on state funds.

Letter From Washington

Price Controls Are Unworkable

by Harris Ellsworth
Representative, Fourth District

Just before starting to write this letter I spent a couple of hours in the House Banking and Currency Committee hearing room listening to testimony and questions and answers on the bill to continue price and wage controls. The present law expires June 30th.

Perhaps you had not become very acutely aware of the fact but the price control law has been on the books for nine months. The administration has fussed and fumbled and fumed over it. Dire threats of roll-backs and rigid enforcement have been made. Numerous orders have been issued, counter-manded, and re-issued. The program is presently costing about two million dollars a month.

So far as I can find out the net result of it all has been to artificially stimulate price increases. Certainly prices have advanced more rapidly during these last nine months than in any similar period. Certainly, also, increased prices have not been due to government defense buying because the full impact of that program has scarcely begun.

Meanwhile, reliable statistics show that both consumer and trade inventories have increased enormously. Meanwhile, also, production of goods of all kinds has increased sharply. Swollen inventories and high production will help make it possible to absorb even the peak of defense buying without too much difficulty.

Nevertheless, and in spite of the amazingly bad record thus far, the Administration is now asking Congress to continue the price control law and add further and more sweeping control powers to it.

One of the best statements made to the Committee was by Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Here is one succinct paragraph from his testimony:



GOVERNOR WHAM'S VETO ANNE

Two bills passed at the recent legislative session were vetoed this week by Governor Douglas McKay.

One of the measures, known as the titling act, would increase the amount of money which self-sustaining state departments must turn over to the general fund. It would allow the state budget director to decide how much money should be so paid.

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The other bill provided changes in the procedure for filing affidavits of prejudice against circuit judges. The governor said a large number of judges throughout the state had protested this legislation.

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WARNING OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS Out-of-state fireworks dealers who are attempting to sell their goods by express in Oregon are liable to do a reverse English business and persons in Oregon who order from these dealers will be subject to the penalties provided in the law which prohibits the selling, keeping, using or exploding of fireworks, including firecrackers in Oregon except at properly supervised public displays after a permit has been secured from the state fire marshal.

Violators of the act are subject to arrest and fine not to exceed \$500 and six months jail sentence. It is the duty of all police officers, state, county and municipal, to enforce the provisions of the act.

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DRUNKEN DRIVING PENALTIES

There were more arrests made by Oregon state police for drunken driving during the past 30 days than during the previous month.

Although there were more arrests made the fines and sentences totaled less than the previous month.

In the 91 arrests made last month the jail sentences totaled 1555 days and the fines totaled \$9,554. During the previous 30 days sentences totaled 1605 days in jail and fines totaled \$12,083 for the 79 arrest made.

During the past month fines for drunken driving averaged \$108 and jail sentences averaged a little over 17 days. In the previous month fines averaged approximately \$153 and sentences 20 days.

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"In the interest of getting the production we need for defense and to preserve our freedom at home, we must drop the pretense that price and wage ceilings can control inflation and concentrate on measures which really can do the job. With few exceptions, ceilings have not yet had a substantial effect on prices or wages. There never will be a better time to drop these unworkable controls."

As I have said many times during and since the OPA days, price control by law in our free economy is unworkable. To attempt it, in my opinion, represents the height of cruelty in political deception and demagoguery. The argument for price controls is that they are necessary to control inflation. But high prices are the result of inflation, not the cause of it. If the government will adopt sound fiscal and tax policies aimed at controlling inflation, it can almost automatically prevent price increases without a vast police bureaucracy which of itself is an inflationary factor.

When OPA was in flower, unsubsidized items were held down in price but were unobtainable except on the black market. Subsidies were paid on necessities—paid out of the Federal treasury—so that part of your grocery bill you paid to the grocer, the remainder you paid either directly or indirectly to the tax collectors of dollars to provide the illusion that we were buying our food at low controlled prices.

It seems to me that some things are worse than high prices which, after all, can be controlled by working harder and producing more goods. To have price controls that really work production, profits, wages and people must also be controlled. That would mean a police state—dictatorship. Surely, after the experience we have already had, the people of our great country should be willing to face the truth about this subject.

"Grandma" Handy Dies at 94 Years

Celia Anna (Grandma) Handy, 94, a resident of Cottage Grove for the past 45 years, passed away in a Eugene hospital Friday, June 1, 1951. She was born March 16, 1857 in Wisconsin, where she spent her early life. She was married to Cyrus Handy in the East. They came to Cottage Grove in 1901, settling in the Gowdville district. Mr. Handy passed away in 1921. With the exception of two years, Mrs. Handy had spent the last 47 years in Cottage Grove, the past 11 years had been with Mrs. R. F. Smith. She had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Her only survivor is a foster son, Carroll Handy of Skyhomish, Wash.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at Smith's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clark Enz officiating. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Clarence B. Pease

Clarence Baldwin Pease, age 91, passed away in his home south of Cottage Grove Saturday, June 2, 1951. He was born at Windsor, Mass., April 10, 1860, and was married to Carrie Stanford March 6, 1887, in Cherokee County, Iowa. He passed away in 1938. Mr. Pease went to Iowa as a young man and spent most of his life there, moving to St. Helens, Ore., 23 years ago and to Cottage Grove 3 1/2 years ago. He is survived by 6 children: Ray and Lester Pease, both of St. Helens, Ore.; Cecil Pease of Albany; Mrs. Alice Guillemin, Mrs. Lucy Barkemeyer and Miss Mildred Pease, all of Cottage Grove; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Coleman Funeral Home in St. Helens at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5. Interment was in the Yankton Cemetery, near St. Helens. Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove was in charge of funeral arrangements.

John A. Olson

John A. Olson, age 79, of Creswell, Route 2, passed away at his home Monday, June 4, 1951. He was born in Mellerud, Sweden June 17, 1871. He was a retired farmer. He was married to Retta Smith of Eugene Feb. 10, 1926 and had been a resident of the Jasper area for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Retta; 2 sons: Elmer Olson and Ernest Olson, both of Portland; 3 daughters: Rena Griffin of Wapinitia; Abel Snell of Creswell; Minnie Swearingen of Fall Creek; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Thursday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. with interment in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Baby Larry Carlson

Larry Dean Carlson, 3 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Carlson of Rt. 2, Creswell passed away at a Eugene hospital Monday, June 4, 1951. He was born in Eugene March 4, 1951 and is survived by his parents; 1 sister, Linda May Carlson at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Creswell and Mrs. George Kentner of Portland. Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Silk Creek Cemetery, near Cottage Grove. Mills Mortuary of Cottage Grove in charge of funeral arrangements.

heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs

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Fredda Coupland

CO-ED Fredda Coupland, 21, of Wildwood, Fla., was chosen as the U.S. Naval Academy's 1951 "Color Girl." She will reign over all June Week activities. Miss Coupland was named by Midshipman James A. Winfield, 22, Kansas City, Mo., commander of the 13th Company of the Academy Brigade. His unit won a year-long competition in drill, athletic and academic events over 23 other companies. (International)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

At long last, we have cleaned up the Cottage Grove cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day. It was some task, and while many cooperated loyally, others failed to do their part. It is the privilege of the lot owners to do their own lots if they wish, but it is the purpose of the Cottage Grove Cemetery Association to clean up the entire cemetery as far as available funds will reach. Many do clean their own lots and contribute also to the general work. This is entirely a voluntary effort on the part of the writer, who manages this cleanup each year, and has done so since 1936. We are glad to be able to pay our labor and have 70 cents left in the bank account. We are delighted it was not a deficit. There is so much general work to be done, and many do not realize this. Many lot owners are dead, or their whereabouts are unknown, and when an appeal is made to the surviving relatives, it often receives no response. We offer to do the lots for two dollars a lot; in some cases, we lost money on this proposition. As W. W. Bristow of Bristow's Jewelry in Eugene suggested, a law should be passed by the legislature to take care of the old time cemeteries, where so many of our pioneers are buried. Eugene's Masonic cemetery is in bad shape and not properly cared for, also the writer visited the Lone Pine cemetery in Portland once when it was just a jungle of vines, tall grasses and weeds. It too contains the graves of many Portland pioneers. We wish to especially thank those who were kind enough to contribute to the general fund, and to acknowledge the help of the Rainbow girls, who under the guidance of Mrs. P. B. Webb, Worthy Advisor, volunteered their help for two Saturdays. Last Saturday, the following worked: Mary Lou Wiese, Sandra Carlson, Claudette Kime, Rosemary Rickard, Roberta Rickard, Pat Pynes, Carol Olviatt and Shirley Witters.

We will finish the work today, the 29th of May, for the 15th time.

LIFE
A man comes into the world without his consent and leaves without his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings.

In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; and as to his judgment, everybody knows he is a darn fool.

If he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and then the law raises hell with him. If he is a poor man he is a very poor manager and has no sense. If he is rich he is either lucky or dishonestly smart. If he is in politics he is a grafter or a crook. If he is out of politics you can't place him and he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite, and if he stays away from church, he is a sinner. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a "tightwad."

When he first comes into the world everyone wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he lives to a ripe old age, he is only in the way and living to save funeral expenses.

In order to be entirely healthy he must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing and see that the air is properly sterilized before breathing.

Life is a funny proposition after all.—Unknown Philosopher

The writer has supervised this. We would call attention to the fact that we have earnestly and diligently tried to do our best to accomplish this job. If you see spots which still need cleaning, do not blame us; it is the fault of the lot owner who has neglected his property, or failed to pay us to take care of it for him. Unfortunately we had to leave some spaces which no one paid or cared for, and had we had sufficient funds, we would have done. Some have suggested that we take more time to do this work, the time is not limited, it is our limited funds which cuts the time we work. If more would contribute we could surely put more time on the work.

As we pay \$1 per hour for this work, the cost for doing some mounts up fast. Would the lot owners who have not paid be willing to pay? or would those who have paid, be willing to pay more? It is just a business proposition which has to be run on a business basis, for we must have sufficient funds to pay our laborers and cannot hire more than we have funds to pay. Also some are so late in sending their share, that we are handicapped right from the start in failing to know how much funds we will have to do the work, and it is all a gamble. Luckily this year the gamble came out o.k. Thanks so much.

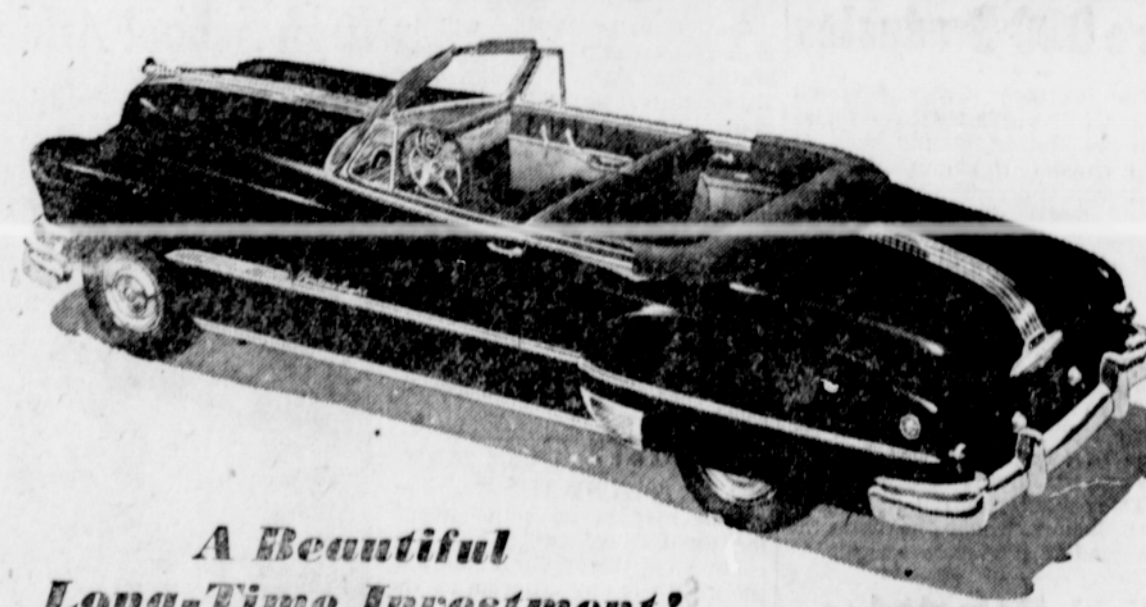
Miss Belle Burkholder, secy., 225 N. Lane Street, Cottage Grove Cemetery Association, Cottage Grove, Oregon

P.S. Some have made suggestions, such as contacting the mayor of the city in regard to this work. One lady from Eugene said the Judges Masonic and IOOF who own the cemetery jointly should assess each lot owner so much. When I pointed out to her that is just what the Cem. Assn. does, she failed to pay her share, in fact, never has paid. We deeply appreciate the publicity given by the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God,—is obedience; being "faithful over a few things."—Mary Baker Eddy

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