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Reminder of a Rare Privilege

This week newspapers over the nation will observe "National Newspaper Week," not so much for what the event may mean to the newspaper, but to remind readers what a high privilege they have of living in a democracy where free speech and a right to know is taken as a matter of course. There have been times in the history of the nation when certain elements might by a subversive move limit this right, unless it is guarded jealously. We think a reminder at least once a year is timely.

History tells us that the first move of a dictator is to limit the right of free speech. This right is limited in over half the world today and even in the so-called democracies, the right to speak freely is not permitted. And even among the states, dictators in the state government have been set up, so that the right to know about state affairs has been so circumscribed that the average citizen knew little or nothing about what was going on in his state government. Louisiana under the late Huey Long was perhaps the most modern example of a state government in action. Citizens there knew nothing about the affairs of Louisiana except what the Long machine wanted them to know. Even under these conditions, it is generally agreed that citizens of the United States and Canada are freer from restrictions affecting freedom of speech than any other nations on earth.

As for your local newspaper, we are first of all providing a current history of this area, as other newspapers are doing for the communities they serve. It is a privilege we have of lending encouragement to individuals engaged in worthwhile enterprises, as well as aiding in every way possible projects that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people. We are glad to serve as a sort of information center in many public matters, if we have the desired information and can be of assistance. In fact it is our hope to serve and to bring some recognition to worthy individuals, who may not be known outside of their own particular community.

CULP CREEK

Mrs. Florence Erikson

Cpl. Laurence H. Hansen, grandson of Mrs. Joseph G. McCune, who is just home from Korea, with his parents visited at the home of the McCunes Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A week ago Sunday visitors at the F. E. Heath home were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, of Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harris of Cottage Grove and Doris and Nodene Faulkner of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Don Patton is employed at the Snack Shop.

Several ladies attended a demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Oliver Crawford near Dorena last Wednesday morning.

Leroy Hileman spent the week end here with friends. He is taking Calvin Roberts place while he is in North Carolina visiting his father, who is critically ill.

Sharon Erikson is nursing a bad case of oak poisoning this week. Ray Goodell, of Disston, killed a large rattlesnake near Dorena Lake one day last week. He had ten rattles and a button. He ran over it with the gravel truck he was driving and then backed up to finish killing it.

Mrs. Blanche Brightwell will be hostess at a demonstration at her home on Monday, October 6, at 1 p.m.

There were several visitors at the Culp Creek Assembly on September 28th which was Promotion Day. Certificates were awarded to those entitled to them and teachers and officers were installed at this time.

There wasn't any confusion of time Sunday morning due to return to Pacific Standard time as was feared. Some failed to set their clocks back Saturday evening but did so Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Phillips and daughters spent last Sunday with Mrs. Victor Patton.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. William C. Jones and daughters Jackie and Robin are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon. S/Sgt. Jones is in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in San Francisco. While here they will take in the deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Priest and Edna Ella, of Cottage Grove, were Sunday visitors at the C. C. Kendrick home.

Mrs. Frank Coon and daughter Pamela; Addie Hansen and Mrs. Joyce Jones and daughters motored Eugene Friday to visit the Leonard Baylans. Alfred Coon accompanied them to return to his home at Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Norene Weitzer, of Cottage Grove, was a Friday evening guest of Miss Shirley Heath.

The deer season has been postponed until Saturday, October 4, but preparations are being made by some to leave the latter part of the week for eastern Oregon.

Just a reminder that October 4 is the deadline for registration for the coming election. You must be a resident of the state for six months in order to register and vote.

Culp Creek lost the second game of football to Disston Friday afternoon by a score of 13-0. Cecil Patton received a fractured collar bone in the accident with Pete Gerstner and David Plueard.

MT. VIEW

Mrs. Walter N. Downes, Reporter, Phone 53-F-11

Waldie Jane Layng was guest of honor at her fourth birthday party, given in her honor by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Monroe at their home in Eugene on Sunday. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layng, J. A. Schneider and Mrs. George Layng.

Mrs. Minnie Jones, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Cedar Creek, visited Monday with Mrs. Margaret Mosby, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mosby were schoolmates 65 years ago at Divide. Mrs. Jones was then Minnie Allison. This is the first time they have seen each other in the 65 year period.

A number of ladies of the Mt. View school district met at the school Tuesday to can apples for the hot lunches this winter.

It has been reported to your correspondent that Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gray have sold their farm, commonly known as "Morningside Ranch," at the foot of Cerra Gordo.

Mrs. Brayton Carlisle and Mrs. W. N. Downes went to Eugene last Thursday to get the November lesson on "Meat for Thrifty Meals," for the Mount View Extension unit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layng entertained "Dinner club" at their home Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate and family of Rujada and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and son of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Teitz have moved from one of the Claghorn houses, and it has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Fezo and three children.

about three weeks ago, it was just discovered Tuesday of last week when he returned to the hospital for a check-up. David is on the mend and hopes to be able to go back to work on an easy job in the near future. The last report is that Pete has shown an improvement and recognizes members of the family, although he is allowed no outside company as yet.

Owen and Cliff Sloan left Saturday morning for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Terry of Eugene stayed at the C. E. Wineinger home over the week end and cared for the Wineinger children while their folks were on a fishing trip at Davis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weddel and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weddel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family spent Sunday at the coast.

Seward Lofting, of Monmouth, spent the week end at the Frank Coon home.

Service club meets at the school house next Thursday evening, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. All parents and those interested in school activities are urged to attend these meetings.

F. E. Heath and family and Miss Faye McFarland motored to Crater Lake and visited at the Mystery House near Trail recently.

Age, like distance, lends a double charm.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Letters to the Editor

PRESIDENT'S "TRAIN"

Dear Editor:

When a president of the United States of America leaves his official duties in the hands of others, and goes bargaining around all over the country—electroreaching for someone other than himself in a "government special" train, costing several thousands of dollars per day expenses, paid for out of the pockets of the very taxpayers whom the president is diligently smearing and spreading tales of woe about, under just what heading should such presidential action be listed?

MRS. ETHEL GARRIO
(Mrs. Virgil G. Garrio)

Dear Editor:

We appreciate your article in the September 26 editorial "A Deep Experience." I regret that you did not mention that it also is the observance of the 500th anniversary of printing of the first Bible, and the printer was Johannes Gutenberg, who printed the Bible from movable type. He was a Catholic. This is and should be a deep experience to all Christians. The new version will be easier to comprehend.

Sincerely yours,
Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Frank Davis

(Editor's Note: Although we did not mention the history of the Bible, including the Gutenberg printing, in the editorial, it has been treated thoroughly in our news columns. I.e. the splendid article by Rev. Peniston in the September 18 issue. There also was a story about the special stamp commemorating the anniversary of the first printed Bible.)

Dear Editor:

Yesterday we received a sample copy of your September 25 issue, and found no liquor ads in it! If that is your usual policy, we want to commend you for it! We quit taking the Eugene paper several years ago because it had liquor ads in it. We admire anyone who has the courage to stand for the right, especially when there is so much wrong on every side of us.

Yours truly,
Mrs. G. F. Lattin,
Creswell, Oregon

(Editor's Note: Our policy is not to use liquor ads.)

DELIGHT VALLEY

By Mrs. Roy Stone
Phone 381-R-5

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Iberg were Mrs. Iberg's mother, Mrs. Cecilia Jockimson, and her brother, Edmond Jockimson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bieber, of Downey, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schletzer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Olson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witkowski and Sue, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Angell and children of Cloquet, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Iberg entertained at dinner Sunday when their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Tony Bieber, William Schletzer and Kenneth Zumwalt.

Mrs. Cecelia Jockimson, Edmond Jockimson, Clay and Michael Zumwalt.

Elaine Oster has been confined to her home with a cold.

On October 4, Nona and Lee Harrison and Ann and Roy Stone will be in charge of records and the hall for the square dance. On October 11, Lillian and Bill Norris and Doris and Bill Olson will be in charge.

All members of the Delight Valley Neighbors club are urged to register before October 4 and then remember to vote on November 4. Our aim is to have every member able to say that she participated in deciding issues as well as choosing our leaders for the next few years.

Just a friendly warning that deer season opening is almost here. If you have livestock, children or pets you prize, it would be a good idea to keep them hidden for they might get in the way of a stray bullet.

WALKER

Mrs. Mary Quinn, Correspondent

Friends surprised Mrs. Wilfred Gray with a stork shower at her home last week. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keen of Walla Walla, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Quinn and daughter last week.

Mrs. Lexi Shultz of Pangman, Saskatchewan, Canada, has returned home. She was called here upon the death of a sister. She also visited with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burror of Oakland, Calif., visited at the Clarence Gray home last week end.

The Walker Community club will meet with Mrs. Annie Meyer October 9.

George Hasting is recovering from two broken ribs received in a recent fall at his place.

Chuck Leathers, of Walker, and Percy Steers and Mr. Fitzgerald, of Cottage Grove, made a fishing trip up the Siuslaw River Sunday.

I know no real worth but that tranquil firmness which meets dangers by duty, and braves them without rashness.—Stanislas

DORENA

Jeanette Kelly, Reporter
Phone 815-R1

Milton Harris, principal of the Dorena school, was confined to his home in Cottage Grove with illness Friday. Mrs. Virgil Loman, of Cottage Grove, substituted for him.

Members of the Row River Community club held a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Darrel Garoutte, Tuesday, September 23, and voted to sponsor a group of Cub Scouts from this community. The Cub pack will include boys from the three communities of Disston, Culp Creek and Dorena with each community furnishing a den mother. Mrs. Owen Munroe will act as den mother for the Dorena boys.

Members of the club who attended the special meeting were: Mesdames Shoberg, Raymond, Cartwright, Eddie Garoutte, McCormick, Reeves, Munroe, Vaughn and Darrel Garoutte.

A meeting concerning organization of the Cub Scout pack was held Friday night at Disston with Mr. Larsen of Eugene. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Garoutte, and Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Shoberg.

Mrs. Walter Larsen and Judy left Monday night for California where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Larsen's niece.

Mrs. O. C. Crawford was hostess to a large group of friends at a demonstration party at her home last Wednesday morning. She served luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wicks of Culp Creek and viewed the ten pound trout caught by Myron at Davis Lake a couple of weeks ago.

What appeared to be the whole Rat Creek community a few Friday evenings was only Davenport and Horner, Leonard England and Roderick Doolittle burning slashings, brush piles, etc., by permit from Eastern Lane Fire Patrol, but the telephone lines were certainly busy for a time and from reports so was the Van Schoick household busy answering calls about the fire.

Hunters in this vicinity are anxiously waiting the lifting of the ban on hunting season. Probably by the time this news goes to press they will all be gone to eastern Oregon.

Visitors last Wednesday at the Gilligan home included Mrs. Ross Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Huffman and Jimmie, Mrs. J. H. Spahr, Mrs. Leo Hart and Leo, Jeanie and Pat and your reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tryk and Susan and Linda Potter were Tuesday evening callers at the Kelly home, as was A. E. Danielson of Eugene.

Bob Kelly was home very briefly Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family are looking for a place to move as Frank Gray recently sold the place where they now live.

Mrs. William Duncan is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Morelock, since her husband was called into the service.

Miss Billie Jo LeCompte, who is attending the University of Oregon, spent the week end with her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Crutchfield and daughter, of North Bend, spent last Wednesday at the O. C. Crawford home. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Crawford are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plowman and Richard, of Florence, spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele.

The menu committee of the school lunch club met at the home of Mrs. Dudley VanNortwick Monday afternoon. The two other members are Mrs. O. C. Crawford and Mrs. Henry Kelly.

The first meeting of the Elementary Principals' association was held at the Dorena grade school Wednesday, September 24. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. by officers of the school lunch club.

Officers of the Principals' association are Hugh Hassell of Springfield, president, and Mrs. Eleanor Fleming of Mt. View, secretary.

Mrs. LeRoy Potter entertained a group of friends at a demonstration party Friday afternoon.

Kenneth Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ward, was rushed to a Eugene hospital last Tuesday morning where he underwent immediate surgery. Last report was that his condition was satisfactory. He returned home Monday, September 29.

The house warming scheduled to be held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ward and family had to be postponed at the very last hour due to the serious condition of their son, Kenneth. We hope your correspondent will be forgiven for jumping the gun, so to speak.

Henry Monroe and his mother, Florence Monroe, spent Sunday fishing at the coast.

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Better Service

Work has recently been completed on the entire Mt. States Power line through the London community, that was rebuilt from the Powell dairy east of Cottage Grove lake all the way to Blackbutte. New poles were set in a more direct line near the road for easier access in line trouble. The old line through the hills where so much of the trouble occurred in snow and bad weather was abandoned. A newer type transformer, small but of greater capacity was used to replace every old type transformer on the line. A better power service is promised by the Mt. States Co.

London Wins

London school football team met at Kelly Field in Cottage Grove Friday afternoon, September 26, with the Mt. View team for a game and came home with winning score, London winning 27-0. Five of the valley grade schools surrounding Cottage Grove have joined in a play schedule this year and drew for scheduled games throughout the school year. The five included, Latham, Mt. View, Culp Creek, Disston and London.

Taking advantage of the humidity lay-off last week, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Youngblood just shut their bill down and went fishing to the coast for a week.

George Hinkle took advantage of the same lay-off to get his farming done and crops planted before the fall rains.

Joe Olds hauled gravel last week and filled in the persistent mudhole near his gate.

Reub Heinrich spent the week off work tearing down one of the old Cougar Bend mill houses and moving the material for a garage at his home.

A well driller was in the community last week and drilled a deep well at the Gale Roby place, getting a good supply of water but he had to go 156 feet. The same week Miriam Heyen also drilled a new deep well, less than a quarter mile away, getting plenty of water at only 60 feet. It has been said that water is where you find it.

The next deepest well in the upper part of the community is the London school well that is about 125 feet deep.

A motorist last week ran over and killed a half grown coyote in the road east of the lake just south of the Wilson Creek park. The animal was intent on stalking two pheasants. The incident occurred in the middle of the day.

Mrs. Chris Pfaff has an unusual treat stored away for her family this winter in the form of elderberry jelly. Elderberries are seen in woods and road sides, now hanging in large blue clusters of tiny fruit atop tall bushes. The jelly is similar in color and taste to blackberry or wild plum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Martinez, Calif., visited at the Joe Geer home for Sunday dinner guests during their three day stay here to attend the wedding of their son, Stanley and Pat Geer, September 20.

Mrs. Ralph Keating and two and one half-year-old daughter, Debby Jo spent four days last week with Mrs. Charles Woods. Mrs. Keating is a former resident here and made head-lines in the Seattle papers a few years ago by adopting a family of four children. The four remained home with their adopted father, Mr. Keating, as all are in school, at Swift, Wash. Mrs. Keating calls this trip her "vacation."

Cedar Creek
Clyde Clark who was injured

September 24, when caught by a tractor wheel, is home from the hospital and able to be up and around. His arms are still painful. Mr. Clark stepped off the tractor and stooped to pick up an oil can when the machine slipped back in gear and pinned him to the door jam. A son, Malcolm was nearby and immediately reversed the tractor, saving his father's life. However, both of Mr. Clark's shoulders were dislocated and he was taken to Cottage Grove hospital by a neighbor. He has been cared for since his return home by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Clark. Mrs. Clyde Clark is a teacher at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Hattie Clark enjoyed a visit the past four days from an old friend, Mrs. Minnie Jones of Corvallis, who was formerly of Silver Lake, Oregon where the two women met in 1907 and have kept in touch through all the years since then. She is no relation to the Mrs. Minnie Jones of Cottage Grove.

School Health Club
Under the direction of Mrs. Nora Small, the fifth and sixth grades have formed a health club. Jimmy Black was elected president; David Stein, vice president; Jolene Roby, secretary, and Deanna Penland, reporter.

Mrs. Gertrude Barkemeyer, who has been very ill at her home, is somewhat improved. Her daughter Kathryn returned Tuesday to her work at Salem after spending three weeks here.

Merrymakers Postponed
Mrs. Julian Small, who was to entertain the Merrymakers card club last week, will be hostess to the club at a later date since the meeting has been postponed until after hunting season.

Cpl. Gene Campbell is home after 18 months overseas, three months in Japan and 15 in Korea. He has served his enlistment time and has an honorable discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Campbell.

Schoolmates at London are missing their pal Robin Routh this year, who moved before school started to Wilber, near Roseburg, where she is making her home with her father. She made her home last year with her uncle, Lloyd Lindsey, and family.

Tommy Clark, of Cedar Creek, needed 11 stitches to close a cut in his scalp Monday evening after

he was injured when a sledge hammer handle hit him on the head while he was working to straighten the draw bar on his cat. He was not seriously injured and is able to be around.

A \$10,000,000 irrigation pipeline constructed in California by the federal bureau of reclamation developed 184 leaks in one day, says an article in the Omaha Sunday World-Herald.

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OUT SPIN

With
Paul Hansen



Our department of cold facts reports that this year is the 100th anniversary of the ice cream business. Actually Dolly Madison served the cold stuff in the White House earlier... but in 1851 a Baltimore dairyman, name of Jacob Fussell, found he could freeze cream for his customers. The stuff went like hot cakes.

Since then we've developed sodas, banana splits, malts, super doopers... and 201 delicious flavors. This year Americans will eat 600,000,000 gallons. Old Jake Fussell may never be first in the hearts of his countrymen... but he sure made summertime living several degrees more pleasant.

Somehow or somehow else the hunters have not appreciated our good Indian summer weather because they could not take to the woods until a little moisture fell. A good bet is they would have bribed the weather man to get a little moisture before October 1st, if such thing is possible. At any rate it looks like some of the men folks will stick around for a while as this is written.

Last December 24th we heard a lot of folks proclaiming they were going to do their Christmas shopping earlier next time. Just thought you might like a reminder. We just like to keep reminding folks about things... especially things like making sure your tires are safe for winter driving. Don't take chances with smooth tires! Protect yourself and your family. No skidding... feel safe, be safe with the best tire on the market: Mobile tires sold at Hansen Bros. 5th & Washington, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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- It's a Service Establishment**
It gives information, advice and guidance through its columns and through its departments. It gives help through its reading notices, classified columns and thank you items.
- It's 100 Percent Home Institution**
It is for South Lane, North Douglas Counties first last, and always. Its big payroll remains almost entirely at home. Its taxes help support schools and government. It is a large consumer of power, fuel and other elements supplied locally.
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