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A Worthwhile Step

The fact that the new mayor, Joe Crepeau, has not only outlined a program for the city council but appointed an advisory committee as well, is a step in the right direction, looking to community betterment. At least the mayor and council will have some suggestions to mull over, they will learn of some of the most pressing problems and have the satisfaction of knowing what's wrong, even though not much can be done about them for the present.

It has been our opinion for a long time that much could be done for the appearance of the city in beautifying the river banks of the Coast Fork. Property owners along the river can do much for the appearance of the river banks and where this is not possible perhaps the city can assist by at least making equipment available for such work as needed. At least now that we have a sewerage disposal plant almost completed, the city can discourage the practice of using the river for garbage disposal and especially the throwing of rubbish and tin cans. All it takes to stop practices of this sort is an alert public.

Our traffic problems will worsen, not lessen, as time goes on. More attention should be devoted to creating off street parking areas and using part of the parking meter funds for this purpose as was originally intended. One of the ways to create more parking space is to widen Washington and Whiteaker streets, or make these into one way streets.

Alert Readership

Most newspapers appreciate the fact that they have an alert readership, one that catches the boners as well as the accuracy of reports. Not long ago a Vancouver, B. C., paper tried an experiment, which was greeted with "deafening silence." For three consecutive days, the paper ran the same dispatch from Korea on the front page to test whether the people were reading stories about the Korean war. But nothing happened, although the public was quick to protest the omission of a comic strip.

The Christian Science Monitor tried the same experiment, but did not get away with it, which proves, according to this paper, that the paper can't get away with a mistake even though it is a practical joke.

Sometimes mistakes are overlooked on account of the time element to meet a deadline. If they are bad, the newspapers can expect a ribbing, as we have gotten a few times. But if our readers continue to call the mistakes to our attention, we know they are reading the paper.

Society Blamed for Murders

Unless last minute clemency is granted, two Oregon killers are facing execution today at the Oregon State pen. Both might be classed as habitual criminals, as each has a long criminal record. Execution of the two men will be the last step to protect society, which has had long repeated warnings of trouble ahead.

The men, Morris Leland and Frank Oliver Payne, have served repeated sentences for crimes committed only to be turned loose on society again. Neither is said to be insane, only psychopathic, and psychopathic is said to mean that the victim does not have the ability to plan for his future. Because the psychopath lacks the leavening influence of social disapproval, he has no fear. The two have cost the taxpayers in the various states many thousands of dollars for trials and imprisonments, only to be freed to commit another crime.

Some states have institutions set up to treat psychopaths, where they can be put in custody for an indefinite time. This seems to be one of the measures which must eventually be dealt with by the Oregon state legislature, if society is to be protected. The cost of maintaining such an institution probably would not be much greater than the cost of the repeated trials for the habitual criminal.

Is the Handout Era Ending?

In mid-December an Associated Press dispatch from Washington said, "The new Congress . . . appeared primed to join with great gusto in President-elect Eisenhower's promised drive to slash federal spending."

"Republicans and Democrats alike . . . voiced overwhelming sentiment for budget cuts ranging from \$5,000,000,000 to more than \$20,000,000,000."

This is some of the best news that has come from the national capital in a very long time. It unquestionably reflects public opinion in this country today. All observers are certain that the President-elect gained a great many votes by his stand on federal spending and taxation. And most of the other winners, in both parties, emphasized economy and eventual tax reduction in their campaigns.

It looks as if we may be coming to the end of the handout era at last. It has been an era of incredible waste of our money—and, as is inevitable with spendthrift government, it has been an era of widespread corruption. One of the greatest and most necessary tasks confronting the Eisenhower government is to replace prodigality with thrift.

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Portland Man Takes Over Buick Agency

Al Nowels of Portland purchased the Maudling Motors Buick agency here January 1 which will now be known as Nowels Buick. Jack Maudling, former owner, will remain as an associate in the agency, which he took over in 1949.

The new owner has been with Braley & Graham Buick agency as a salesman since 1946, having started his career with the Otto J. Wilson & Co. in Salem in 1936. He served in World War II as an army staff sergeant in the quartermaster corps in the European theater.

He is originally from Pennsylvania and attended Penn State college. He is married and he and his wife, Neale B. Nowels, plan to make their home here as soon as they dispose of their Portland residence.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:
The Lay Committee functioning in an effort to "Keep Christ in Christmas" thank you very sincerely for your full and excellent coverage which your paper gave to the workings of the committee and the resulting activities.

The committee is particularly appreciative of the efforts of the following groups that made a special sacrifice in carrying out this program. First, the churches themselves for increasing their work in Nativity scenes, etc. Two, the business people for displaying posters, nativity scenes, and making religious Christmas cards available to the public. Three, the students who did a lot of additional work this year in signs, posters, and art work. Four, to the parents who along with their children helped to create the true Christmas spirit in their homes. This was done mostly by appropriate religious art work and reading on the subject of Christ's birth.

The committee has every intention of working again prior to next Christmas season, and in the meantime, we wish you and all your readers a most Blessed 1953. Sincerely,
The Lay Committee to "Keep Christ in Christmas"

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LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, 6 mos. old pup. Strayed Christmas day. Reward for return to 2297 East Main street or contact Verlie Wilmarth at Safeway store. 21-1tp

Hospital Patients
Visiting hours at the Cottage Grove Hospital are as follows:
Maternity patients: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Evening hours for both departments are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Medical and surgery patients: 2 to 4 p.m.
Patients other than maternity at Cottage Grove hospital between December 31 and January 7 were: Robert Perkins, Roy Brannon, Diane Addington, Floyd Greer, Dorothea Jean Collins, Judith Anderson, Lena Powell, Robert Powell, Dorothy Dunn, Carl Augustson, Roy Sherman, Mabel Brisbane, Opal Wagner, Susan Williams, Olive Brown, Leona Blue, Dale Waggoner, Kenneth Duncan, Betty Gates, Margaret May, Charles Akerblade and Rosemary Morelock, all of Cottage Grove; Brenda Jean Garris, Sandra Baker, Jane Sanders and Annabelle DeCassett, Drain; Laura Christie and Dorothy Miller, Elkton; Darlene Martin, Jay B. Williams Jr., Creswell; Betty Robling Virgil Arnold, Yoncalla; Donna Brattin, Dorena; Paul Williamson, Loran, and Rose Hayes, Eugene.

Constructive Plan (Continued from page 1)

the world. It must be a cooperative task."

She went on to tell of the work of the Food and Agricultural organization of the UN headed by Oregon's Norris Dodd.

Help Themselves
"The organization believes in starting with the people where they are and helping them to help themselves," she explained. "In Egypt they took away their crooked sticks and gave them steel hoes. The same thing was done in Afghanistan. This caused crop production to rise."

"They are not going in with \$60 million dollar irrigation programs but are filling today's needs," she said. The irrigation projects may come but not for some years."

She also told of milk drying plants being set up in Latin and Central America so it can be easily transported to children in mountainous areas.

"Communists promise things, too, but do not deliver," she pointed out.

The second condition to combat is ignorance, she said. One billion of the world's people cannot read or write, she added. Mrs. Morris then told of the work of UNESCO that was training leaders at centers so they in turn may help educate their own peoples. She said lessons in reading and spelling were tied in with health and agriculture.

Wipe Out Malaria
The third condition being fought the world over is disease, she said. She spoke of the DDT spray program in Greece to wipe out malaria conducted by the UN World Health Organization.

Teams go out to train natives in health, she said. She spoke of a penicillin factory established in India, where "all kinds of diseases are known."

The work among children thru the International Emergency Fund was told. "Wars are paid for by children in starvation, death and disease," she said.

Among suggestions she made about what we can do to help were as follows: "Be better informed, know more," she said. "People themselves pretty much make up foreign policy. We cannot expect our statesmen to do it all."

Support of the international program thru donations was stressed. She said that per capita it costs each person in America only 16 cents per year to run the UN organization and if only taxpayers were included it would cost 74 cents.

"This is about the price of a good movie," she said. "Mrs. Morris also suggested 'support of constructive movements' and 'speaking out on issues.' She also urged more letter writing to UN delegates."

Must Have Values
"We must have respect and confidence in constructive things to be done," she concluded. "We must have more values than force. We must have moral and spiritual values."

She quoted the famous historian, Dr. Arnold Toynbee, who said in a recent Eugene lecture that the 20th century will not be remembered for scientific progress or political issues but as the century in which men dared think of what happens to everybody in the world.

Providing music for the meeting was a high school trio of girls, Eloise Crosby and Kay Sears, singers, accompanied by Joyce Thum. Miss Crosby sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and the two a duet, "Whispering Hope." Mrs. Sears sang "Red Roses for a Blue Lady."

In charge of the meeting was Ethel Krauss, international relations and UN chairman.

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Infant Martin

Word has been received here of the death of nine-month-old Georgiana Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, formerly of Cottage Grove. Georgiana was born in Cottage Grove.

She passed away Friday morning at Arcata, Calif., after a long illness from a rare variety of leukemia, according to friends, who said this is the only case on record of this particular type of leukemia to strike a child so young. The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Kunz and Mrs. Wally Clochetti recently returned from Arcata where they visited the child.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3, at the First Baptist church in Arcata and burial will be at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Martin plan to make their home in Atlanta. Their address is 531 Atlanta Ave., S. E. Atlanta.

When the Martins lived in Cottage Grove, he was in the logging business with Norman Yocum.

Baby Bowman

Graveside services were held at the Yoncalla cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 3, for John Irwin Bowman, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Bowman of Yoncalla. He passed away Thursday, January 1, following a brief illness. Smith Funeral Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements with James S. Stock officiating.

He was born in Cottage Grove, September 2, 1952. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother and one sister, Terry and Carolyn, both at home, and grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowman of Yoncalla and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin C. Clark of Redmond.

HINSHAW IS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT SP AGENT

PORTLAND—H. E. Hinshaw, a native of Oregon who began his 34-year railroad career as a clerk in the Brooklyn freight yard, Portland, has been promoted to assistant general freight agent Southern Pacific Company with headquarters in Portland, effective January 1.

Hinshaw has been district freight agent at Sacramento. He succeeds E. C. Ordway, who recently was advanced in rank as assistant general freight agent for SP in this city.

Latham Residents To Discuss \$38,000 School Bond Issue

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell
A school meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 9, to discuss a proposed \$38,000 school bond issue to provide more classrooms and a new bus for Latham school.

Attention is called to an error which appeared in the Latham school story on the front page of the Sentinel for December 25. The number of pupils enrolled this year should have read 207 instead of 297. There are eight teachers and a principal at present. There is a possibility of making a classroom out of a part of the room finished for library and music room this year if the bonds for \$38,000 are not approved.

Those extra students at present could be taken care of in one additional room, it appears. Actual needs for an increase in room space should come from a definite survey it is felt. According to state standards present facilities would provide for up to 225 pupils.

Mrs. Suzan Snyder of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of Eugene were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plaster.

Christmas cards which showed great appreciation for the Old High school picnic which was held for the first time last August came from far and wide. Stella Brewer Grant of Portland, reported she had been ill for a long time since she was here. Stella Coffman Arnot of North Bend wrote that she was especially glad they came to the picnic as her husband had passed away suddenly about two weeks afterward. Jane Gilchrist Craig wrote from Lancaster, Calif., that though she was in Cottage Grove at the time of the picnic due to the death of her mother, she didn't get to attend, but is planning on it for '53. The picnic will be held the first Saturday in August, which is August 1. The classes of 1911 and 1913 are sponsors this year. It is hoped former residents will plan their trips to Cottage Grove with this in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck, son Carl and daughter Florence with her husband Sylvester Knippen attended the wedding at the Catholic church in Stayton of Mrs. Keibelbeck's nephew Saturday.

day. Theone Pieser was married to Marlene Frichtl. Carl Keibelbeck served as usher. A reception was held following the ceremony.

An aunt of Mr. Knippen's took care of the boys John and Carl Knippen at the Keibelbeck home while their parents were gone to the wedding. This aunt, Mrs. Frank Bendele, has now gone to Cheshire to visit with her brother, Joe Miller, who formerly lived at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck of Eugene were visitors Sunday afternoon at the John Keibelbeck home. They report George Keibelbeck Jr., as about the same in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams returned Sunday from a trip to California where they spent Christmas and New Years with their son Dale and wife at Port Hueneme. The latter live in navy housing and Dale is still employed at the post office in an adjoining town where he trains new men in postal work. He had expected to be called across the water soon but while they were there he had notice that he would be held where he is for three months more.

About one half of the woods crew of the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., were laid off Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKnight and family of Veneta visited Sunday with the Al Rosenthal family. Mrs. McKnight is the former Evelyn Rye who lived here 12 years ago before she went to Nebraska and Wisconsin to live.

The George Stockdale family and the Al Rosenthals spent New Year's day with the Earl Stockdales.

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NIEHAUS — To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Niehaus, Cottage Grove, a son, William Glen, January 1, 1953.

MILLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Miller, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Theresa Ann, January 5, 1953.

MERRIFIELD — To Mr. and Mrs. George William Merrifield, Creswell, a daughter, Patricia May, January 6, 1953.

Out Spin

With

Paul Hansen

Before we forget 1952, let's reach back and give a pat on the sensitive shoulder of the man who carried the mail . . . and the people in the postoffices who backed him up.

In an ordinary year (if there are any) the postoffice crews fumble their way through more than 36 billion pieces of mail . . . we must admit, it offers a few opportunities for errors. Just think of the way most folks write and how many states have towns with the same name. There are 27 Washingtons, 30 Hillsboros, 22 Buffalos, 16 Albanys, and 23 Cleavelands. It's a quiz program on a national basis without using a microphone.

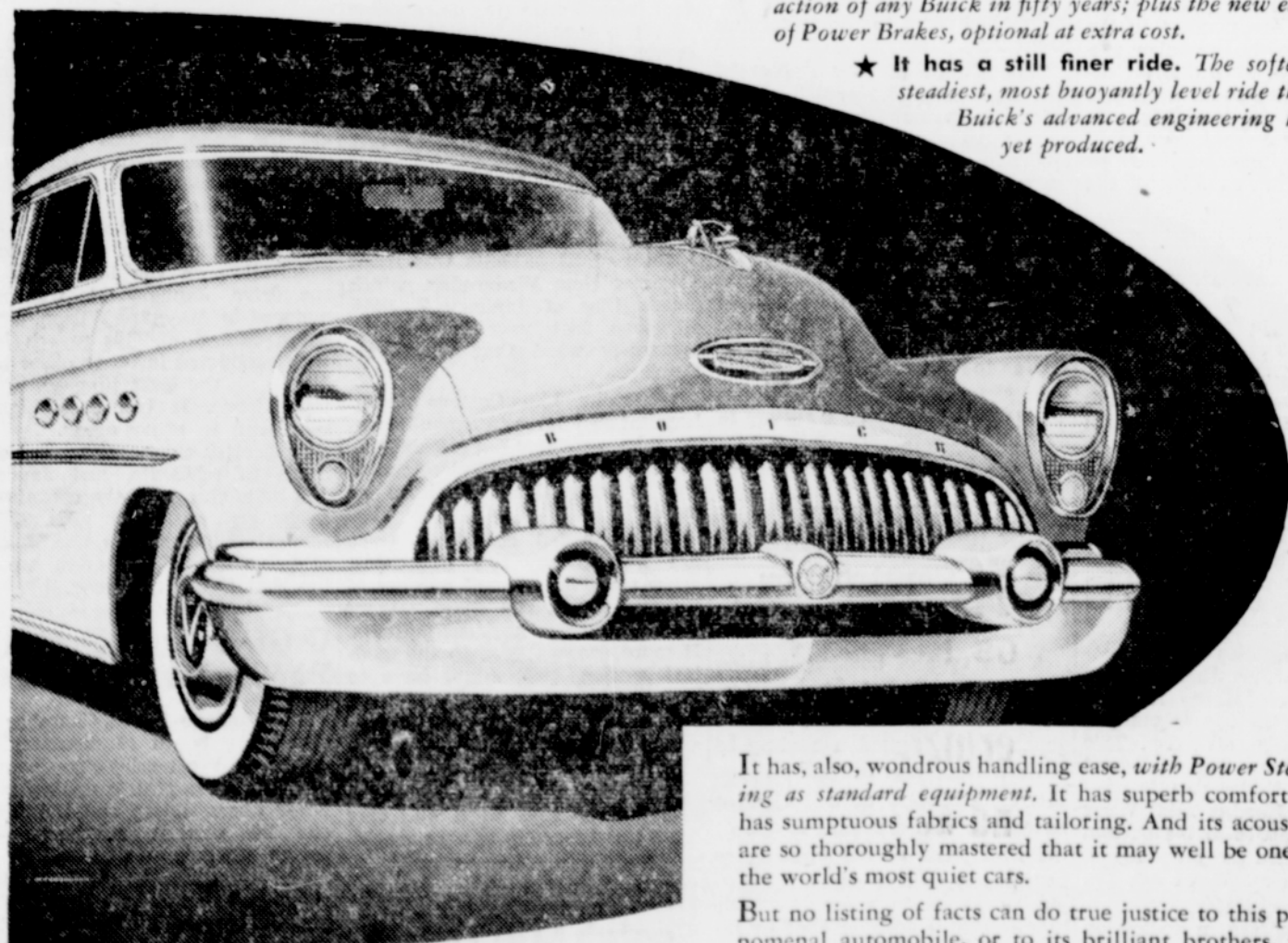
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