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Community Chest Not Working Here

The Lane County Community Chest initiated several years ago was a campaign designed to end all drives and was to support seventeen agencies including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the summer recreation program, but has never answered the need here, because a portion of the money raised here is never returned.

Now a good many people are being asked to support the Scouts, because what the Scouts get out of the Community chest is inadequate for the needs. The Scout campaign will open the way for other drives and the Lane County Community Chest, a drive to end all drives has failed as far as we are concerned.

The South Lane-North Douglas area is large enough to support a community chest of our own, even cutting the optimistic Chamber of Commerce population estimate in two. We have reached a point where we should be able to care for our own needs without contributing at least 25 cent out of every dollar to some other portion of the county or perhaps Eugene.

If we are compelled to give again to some other of the organizations covered by the Lane county community chest, as we have promised to do, we will not contribute another dime to a county wide organization, because the latter organization is not living up to its responsibilities.

To organize a community chest here, all that is needed is leadership. If the leaders of the various community agencies, who are now soliciting funds for their respective groups will lend a hand, we can have this leadership. It's as simple as this and is not as difficult as serving on a community chest committee and then having to ask for additional funds.

Let's get off Eugene's coat tail. After all this is an incorporated city and not a suburb of our northern neighbor.

"Welfare Clause" Abused

Because the Preamble of the Constitution says it was adopted "to promote the general welfare," every do-gooder who has descended on Washington in the past 20 years has defended his pet project as Constitutional under the so-called "welfare clause."

The result has been to entangle the federal government in an endless series of works and missions which should have been handled by state and local governments. All this has helped increase federal employment from 622,000 in 1932 to more than 2,500,000 today. It has helped to boost federal expenditures from \$4,659,000,000 in 1932 to an estimated \$74,593,000,000 in the current fiscal year.

The cost of this great bureaucracy is more than the economy can support and remain prosperous. The only way to curtail its expenditures is to bring government back home so that state and local governments can handle their own public services. That's what the founding fathers intended them to do.

Bouquet for Doug

Douglas McKay, Interior Secretary, has surprised hardened Washington observers. Little was expected of Oregon's former governor. He is reported to be the most skillful of all the new cabinet in piloting his department's appropriation bill through the hostile waters of the budget bureau. He is credited with constructive and valuable contributions at cabinet meetings. As head of one of the most politically sensitive departments, he knows that his every move creates a racket. Despite the noise, he plans to make over his department completely.—Prentice Hall in What's Happening in Washington.

Sunshine Helps

We read the other day that one of the factors in the disappointing comparisons of sales figures earlier this year with those in 1952 was the miserable weather the eastern seaboard endured. Now with bright skies again the consumers are buying. The eastern seaboard endured a little of what we have had a lot of.

This is written after having to endure too much cloudy weather for the month of May. A little sunshine sure would bring out a lot of smiles.

Just Between Us

By Mathilde Prager

Overheard during a coffee break: "Trying to keep a secret in this town is like trying to slip down past a rooster."

Folks used to be made of sturdier stuff. They had no coffee breaks. Fact of the matter is though, that if you can leave your work for 15 minutes, it will not seem so tedious when you return and you can give a better performance.

With our city council and the Ministerial association in a frenzy over the knotty issue of liquor-by-the-drink applicants, I would like to point out that the sight of women bartenders is becoming more common. This will probably bring about the return of prohibition.

Women want to behave like men and still be treated like women. That's women for you!

Newest drink is named "Missionary's Downfall." But there's hope for humanity. Cokes still outsell liquor.

I want to thank the thoughtful individual who sent me the Coronation issue of the Christian Science Monitor. I have known of a long time that it is one of our country's great newspapers.

It's natural for Americans with their democratic concepts to wonder why the English give such fervent support to the idea of a

Letters to the Editor

Dear Dad:

(Editor's Note: Marjory Coiner of Los Angeles, Calif., wanted to honor her dad, L. W. Coiner, who is Cottage Grove's city engineer, on Father's Day by writing him this open letter, and we are glad to print it not only for her but in honor of all dads on their day.)

Dear Dad,

Since I can't be with you on Father's Day, I'll write this special letter to show you I'm thinking about you.

I guess a lot of us really begin to appreciate our dads after we leave them, and I know that mine deserves more appreciation than he gets. I'm not thinking just about the privileges you gave me, but also of the example you have been to me. As I meet different people in this old world of ours, I realize more and more that you are one of those who has a genuine interest in the welfare of people, and I hope I can keep it going.

Well, maybe some day I'll write a book about what you've done "beyond the call of duty" in your job, but I'll wait until I've developed my literary talent.

Love,
Marjory

Protests Abuses

Dear Sirs:

The writer of this letter is pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and our church meets in the Armory each Sunday, and on other occasions. We have been conducting our Daily Vacation Bible School there this week. When I entered the building the morning of June 4th I was amazed to see a litter of paper cups, paper plates, beer bottles, cigarette stubs, tobacco ashes, left over food, etc., in great profusion on the floor, on tables, and on chairs. Some cups had beer in them and we had to empty them. The kitchen was a mess.

In addition to the mess and litter the odor of beer and whiskey was so terrific that the stench rose to high heaven, so great in fact that the effect on my lungs lasted till I had been out in the fresh air for three hours.

We worked well over an hour to clean up the mess so we could assemble our school, then we had no means of getting rid of the stench, because we could not take time to scrub the floors and fumigate the building. We had to bring the children of the citizens of this fair city into the rooms where the odor of liquor was sickening for we had nowhere else to go. Surely there were some of the citizens of this community in that gathering last night who were not aware that we were conducting our Bible School there, else they would not have gone to such lengths of intemperance and leave such evidence behind them, but some did know.

Out of kindness and the desire to be neighborly and being ignorant of how it might be abused I had lent the church piano to representatives of the Elks for use in the meeting. It shocked me to find that a dedicated instrument was so desecrated.

I am, therefore, strongly protesting against such use of license and abuse of liberty. I also hereby strongly protest the abuse of public property in such a manner, and that, before the flag of the United States, which stood on the platform. I cannot see how that spells "liberty and justice for all."

James W. Black
Pastor, Calvary Baptist church

To The Editor:

From time to time we read of beer parties being held in cemeteries and of graves being desecrated by these drinkers.

My main purpose in writing is to speak of still another kind of grave desecration. I mean the people who come to the cemetery to clean their lots and bring one or two dogs along so they can get their daily exercise. We witnessed three such cases just before Decoration Day. One couple had two dogs and the other two cars had one apiece.

What kind of minds must people have to think it's all right to allow their dogs to run over smooth lots and track them all up and tip over flowers, and one can only guess how many tombstones are mistaken for fire hydrants.

I like dogs but like them in their place, and in my estimation their place very definitely is not in a cemetery. The cemetery where I saw these dogs is the one west of town, but I imagine it happened in several other places, too. I hope the guilty ones see this letter. Possibly it might make them stop and think before doing such a thing again.

Mrs. George Quimby.

INTERESTING PEOPLE DEPT:

Mrs. L. E. Story who keeps abreast of the news and is very well-informed. This is to say thank you for the clippings she sent me.

Morris Culver, of this city, who is stationed in Germany was considered worthy of mention by a Portland columnist.

The most talked-about girl in New York, Pat Ward, tells her intolerably humiliating story in a magazine out this month. It's thundering warning to girls and is must reading.

I'm going to be sending away for free circulars unless I start getting some mail. So please, write me a card or letter. Who's going to win the pennant this year? What's wrong with this town? What's right with it? Even unfair criticism is better than none.

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ZINKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edwin Zinker, Cottage Grove, a son, Robin Lyn, June 12, 1953.

SPELLMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawrence Spellman, Disston, a daughter, Carmileta Kay, June 12, 1953.

TOWNSEND — To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Townsend, Creswell, a daughter, Deborah Kay, June 13, 1953.

BENNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bernard Benner, Yoncalla, a daughter, Debra Ann, June 13, 1953.

BURCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wayne Burch, Cottage Grove, a son, Johnny Ray, June 14, 1953.

ELFVING — To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harry Elfving, Cottage Grove, a son, Steven Lee, June 14, 1953.

MULLINGS — To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Mullings, Creswell, a daughter, Irene Myrtle, June 15, 1953.

MC INTOSH — To Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting McIntosh, Drain, a daughter, Judy Rae, June 15, 1953.

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwood Wilson, Creswell, a daughter, Wayna Kay, June 16, 1953.

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AERIAL WAR IS BEGUN AGAINST DREAD BUDWORM

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FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21st

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