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Crepeau to Step Out of Mayor's Office

Not long ago, we learned with considerable regret that the present mayor, Joe Crepeau, has no intention of taking the office of mayor, even though it might be offered him in the best of graces. Joe feels that the job of trying to run a city with the help of other council members is a task which exacts too much time from the ordinary business man and indicates he might be interested in staying in the office a while longer after the expiration of his term, if the council could employ somebody to oversee the city's business and not try to pile all the business on the shoulders of a bunch of volunteer workers, such as the city council really is. To prove his point, Joe could cite to you the fact that now for well over a year, the council has rarely missed a week, where sessions are not held and occasionally the business of the city requires two sessions per week.

What pay the city council members get, about 30 cents per hour for the time spent in the sessions is based on one session per month, only. Thus the city council finds itself in a position of donating three sessions per month and getting paid for one, if one really cares to call what the councilmen get a salary. We doubt if the people would approve the idea of a city manager, after the initial experience here several years ago, but a man who might be in the field, supervising some needed city improvements and one who could hold down a portion of his day in the office, might be the answer to the problem, which the council has dealt with for the past two or three years. H. B. McMillan, even in his present job might be an answer to the overtime problem faced by the city council. At least if the council were not required to look into every petty detail connected with the operation of a municipality, the idea of serving on the council would have more appeal to the average man, who might let his name appear as a candidate.

At any rate the council has done a lot of overdue improvements in the past few years, some of the work would still require quite a bit of time, but perhaps not weekly sessions as has been the case for over a year could be eliminated.

Police Not on Trial

We agree with a writer of a "letter to the Editor," found elsewhere on this page, that when an individual is up for trial, the case should not be switched to the police, who may have made the arrest, such as was apparently the case last week.

We have never been able to determine just what the ordinary police officer should have to do in order to get the approval of the public, for anytime he makes an arrest he sticks his neck out for a lot of criticism. On the other hand if he happens to misjudge the suspect and gets killed in the line of duty, the public sympathy may go so far as to say the incident is too bad, and ends here.

A policeman often has to do some pretty quick thinking to do his duty without creating animosity toward him. When he is tried as was the case last week, attention is diverted from the real issue, which enhances the chances of a defendant going free.

Dorena Grange to Have Display Booth Lane County Fair; Floor Show April 8

By Mrs. Jeanette Kelly
Phone 1167R1
DORENA—The regular pack meeting for the Boy Scouts was held Thursday evening, March 25 at the Dorena school where "Keep Oregon Green" was used as the theme. Disston den presented a skit written around the demonstration of tree planting. Mr. Orum from the Rujada Forest Service showed two films on the care of forests and presented bundles of young trees for planting to each boy. For the entertainment the rest of the evening, the mothers played volleyball against the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Potter and family and Larry Hird attended the Scout Circus in Eugene Saturday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Stanley Bonkoski was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party Saturday night, March 27 at her home when her husband invited in the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Raiser and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper. Mrs. Bonkoski's father, Joe Smith, and her two sons, Mike and David were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele attended a Richfield dealers banquet at the Eugene Hotel one evening last week. These independent dealers have decided to make this an annual affair.

Arthur Beagle from California recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beagle.

Mrs. Lee Thomason sustained a broken hand last Thursday when she fell at her home. She is now wearing the injured member in a splint and a sling.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Kelly spent the week end of March 26 with friends at Hillsboro. Friday night, March 26, they attended the University Singers concert at the Methodist Church there.

The Robert Owen family purchased a new car last week.

The Row River Valley Church wishes to thank all and most especially the Disston teams for donating all the proceeds from the games Friday evening. The \$60 will apply on the heating system of the church.

Dorena School club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, April 12, at the usual time. Mr. Waite and Mrs. Perkey will explain the polio vaccine which is available to second and

Editor's Mail Bag

April 2, 1954

To the Editor:
The police department of Cottage Grove and the police officers as individuals often come into the limelight in a way that tends to destroy the reputation of law enforcement and of men.

When the public reads of brutal treatment of prisoners by the police it takes it to heart, even if it is the defense of a prisoner.

When the police are on trial instead of the prisoner, the case, it seems to me, tends to be a rather thin one, but often many juries are won just on that sort of thing and a verdict is rendered in favor of the defense.

I have worked closely on many cases with our local police department in the past as an ex-member of the Sentinel staff, and I know that the police have a tough job, yet never overstep into the realm of brutality.

I sat in on a local trial once about two years ago when the defense attorney, who later admitted to the police force that he had a slim case, literally put the police on trial to draw attention away from the prisoner. In this case it did not work, and the jury found the man guilty as charged.

May we as citizens look beyond the bold words in the press and think of policemen as our friends and protectors and not as the brutal brutes that they are often called in court.

Sincerely yours,
Joan H. Gallo

Bee Tree Yields Much Comb Honey At Lynx Hollow

By Mrs. Orville Lamb
Phone 1159R1

LYNX HOLLOW—Friday evening a bee tree was discovered after being felled on the Lamb property. The tree breaking open exposed bees and honey so the Lambs and Macauleys proceeded to collect the honey and got two 10-quart pails of honeycomb. The honey is delicious.

Mrs. John Macauley spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dewey and family at Azalea last week.

Orville Lamb suffered a rather severe heart attack Saturday forenoon and is in the Cottage Grove hospital and expects to remain there for a couple of weeks. He is to have complete rest for awhile after returning home. Monday he was improving and feeling quite good, though still under the oxygen tent.

Mrs. Lester Porter spent several days in a Eugene hospital last week but is home now.

Bill Dreese in Hospital
Bill Dreese, many years a resident here but now living in Cottage Grove, is very ill with a heart condition and has been in the Cottage Grove hospital for the past three weeks.

Jack McCallan is taking treatments in Eugene for a severe throat ailment and is reported to be showing some improvement.

Miss Leona Brown was home over the week end from Roseburg, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Box Social April 10
Don't forget the box social at the school house Saturday night, April 10. There will be a short program beginning at 7. After the program, the boxes of eats will be auctioned. Everyone is invited. Come, you will have a good time. Proceeds from the social will be used for the benefit of the school. The affair is being sponsored by Community club.

Community club met Friday afternoon at the lunch room for a business meeting. After the meeting, a gift was given to Mrs. Jack McCallan in appreciation of her fine work as president of the club last year. Mrs. Kenneth Brown served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Melvin Martin, Orville Lamb, Lawrence Fisher, Jack McCallan, Kenneth VanNortwick, Victor Korpela, Sam Medford, Oscar Schultz, Chester Toliver, Ray Phelps, Thurman Slavens and Dee Farmer.

Next meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Phelps, Friday, April 23.

Victor Korpela will leave the first of the week for Woodland, Calif., to help with the sheep-shearing. He has three sons, Leonard, Arthur and Elmer at Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holbrook were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong near Roseburg.

grandchildren went to Springfield Saturday night, March 27 where they attended the wedding of Miss Betty Wicks, a great-niece at the Methodist Church. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicks of Jasper.

Miss Leah Pullen has been going to Eugene to a specialist every other day for treatment of a near mastoid condition in her ear.

Bill Ellison and a sailor friend who are stationed at Vancouver, Wash., with the Navy, spent the past week end at the home of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday evening for a visit here at the home of the daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tryk.

'BOOK TALKS'

By The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston
"Here I Stand"

By Roland Bainton
William James, the philosopher, once said that there are two kinds of Christians—the once-born and the twice-born. The former are those who grow up in Christian homes, moving along the path to spiritual maturity by comparative ease. The others have a more violent experience. They are the wrestlers with God like Paul, Augustine, Bunyan or Martin Luther.

Luther, whose life story is so ably told in Roland Bainton's "Here I Stand," went through an extremely difficult but completely transforming religious experience. The preparation was hard, but the consequences were momentous.

He himself, was changed from one who trembled at the rustling of a leaf to the man who stood before emperors and princes of the church saying, "Here I stand, I can do no other. God help me!" Not only that—the history of mankind was changed with him.

Son of Laborer
This spiritual giant was the son of a German laborer. Early in life he was marked for distinction, but a sudden dramatic event dashed his parents' hopes. One day in a thunderstorm his best friend was struck dead by a bolt of lightning as the young men were making their way home, side by side. Soon afterwards, against many protests, Luther entered the Convent as a monk.

If he was searching for something, he didn't find it. Although known for a saint for his indefatigable observance of the rule of piety, he was extremely unhappy. His religion seemed to him all outward appearances. Inwardly he felt himself to be "gallows ripe."

Luther was, of course, face to face with a fundamental human problem. Salvation by effort is folly. The faster the wheels spin the deeper the car settles in the mud. But surely you've got to do something, for life isn't worth living if there is something wrong between your soul and the heart of the universe. A sympathetic counsellor turned him to the Bible and the words of that other wrestler, Paul. All you really have to do Luther discovered, is to put your trust in the love of God. This was the good news which changed Luther's whole life, and this personal experience became the basis of the Reformation. It was called "Justification by Faith."

Starts Reformation
The change in Luther soon bore apparent. Students began to flock to his theological lectures which were noted for their practical bent. He began to debate with those who defended the abuses which had crept into the Church. One day he nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg, and the Reformation was begun.

He was a prodigious worker, writer, speaker. All alone he could have kept the newly-invented printing press busy. In one year he published over 150 books and pamphlets. He translated the Bible into the language of the people to make an ineffaceable mark on German speech. His commentaries opened the minds of readers to his own inner experience.

Two hundred years later, hearing Martin Luther's words, John Wesley felt his heart "strangely warmed" and Methodism was begun.

Today a great motion picture has been made about his life. Again we discover that we are still in debt to him.

(Next week Rev. Peniston will "review" "Out of My Life and Thought" by Albert Schweitzer.)

Edith L. Harrison Rites Saturday

Mrs. Edith Long Harrison, Route 1, Cottage Grove, died March 31, at her home following a long illness. She was born February 24, 1878, in Chambersburg, Pa., and married to Charles H. Harrison October 24, 1906, in Pittsburg. They came to Cottage Grove two years ago from Everett, Wash. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Bellingham, the Order of Eastern Star and Amaranth.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Grant R. Harrison, The Dalles, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruthella Hile, Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Hills Mortuary with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Cremation followed.

Baby Rita Pressley

Funeral services were held Saturday at Smith Funeral Chapel for Rita Ann Pressley, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Pressley of Disston. The Rev. William Sutterlin officiated, and burial was in the local IOOF cemetery. The baby died April 1 in a Eugene hospital following a short illness. She was born in Cottage Grove November 25, 1953.

Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters: Barbara Louise and Joyce Lavern, both at home; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Pressley in Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hass Sr., of Disston; also many other relatives.

Voters Reminded To Register Soon For May Election

By Mrs. Gale Roby
Phone 792R1

LONDON—Registrar Mrs. Dean Martin has reminded voters that April 20 is the deadline for registration for the May primary election. Registration may be made at London store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming are visiting here from Fall Brook, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hodges spent several days last week at the coast checking on employment conditions there. They expect to sell their place here.

Chester Parr, Margyrs Lusk, Deanna Gunn and Margaret Olds have signed to sell subscriptions for the Sentinel during its campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dage moved last week to the Larry Haynes place at Blackbutte. Mr. Dage's daughter, Lois Jean, recently came from Sutherlin to make her home here with the family. She is an eighth grader at London school.

Lorrie Haynes Better
Word came from the Larry Haynes family, now of Cottage Grove, that Lorrie has recovered from a near pneumonia illness and Eve Mae had the cast off her hand from a broken finger injured in a rollerskate-bicycle collision.

The Arvid Palki family is glad to be home from their trip to Minnesota. The only trouble they experienced happened after they got back in Oregon when ice and snow on the Willamette pass highway caused their car to skid off the road and into a bank. No one was injured although their car had to be repaired at Oakridge before they could continue home.

In Mrs. Fred Mills interest in semi-precious stones found on the beach during a recent visit to the coast, she is wondering if rock specimens found on the hills and river beds here would be of some value in a collectors view if it were only known. The beauty of the colorful jaspers and agates found on the beaches is not at once detected until polishing and cutting.

Work at Woodards' camp has started for the spring months on a four-day-a-week basis.

Softball is the major athletic activity now at London school, building up practice for spring tournament participation in May. Both boys' and girls' teams from London won games played April 2 at Blue Mountain.

Johnnie Faye Cox entertained at her home April 5, for her eleventh birthday anniversary. Fifteen of her classmates came to enjoy indoor games and refreshments of ice cream and cake. Johnnie Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox at Woodards Blackbutte camp.

Mrs. Arden Powell and new baby, Rebecca Sue, came home from Cottage Grove hospital Friday evening, where the new baby was born April 2, grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Powell, assisted with their care until grandmother, Mrs. Roy Hutchinson arrived from Corvallis to stay a few days.

Dorena Grange Floor Show Tonight

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

DORENA GRANGE—At the regular meeting of the Dorena Grange held on April 2, Minnie Wagner, acting master, gave the obligation in the first and second degrees to Ray and Lois Comstock.

Stella Noeth, home economics chairman, reported the Dorena Grange will have display booth number 15 at the Lane County fair.

Need for Clothes
Everyone having wearable clothes or shoes, and particularly baby clothes of all types, be sure to bring them to the Home Economics meeting April 13. These clothes are badly needed by the Service club in Cottage Grove.

Central HEC To Visit
At the HEC April 13 meeting, Central HEC will make its visit. Hostesses are Fleeta Bonnicksen, Austa Vaughn and Edna Brumfield. Everyone is to bring salads, vegetables or dessert.

They will work on the baby quilt.

Ellen Sherrill, Mary Lou Carlisle and Sharon McMillan were appointed to help and assist the juvenile grange.

Auction Scheduled
All members are asked to collect items for a large auction sale to be held on June 13. Lawrence Davidson, Henry Snauer and Ed Sherrill were appointed to make all the arrangements for the sale.

Instead of one full scholarship for 4-H club members, it was decided to have two half scholarships, enabling more youngsters to attend camp or summer school, as most can afford to pay half of the expenses.

Softball Ground Work
In order to complete the backstop for the softball grounds, the grange will buy enough wire to finish it.

Fire alarm bells have been installed, and Ed Sherrill is to buy 50 feet more hose to put on the stage, and a fire drill will be planned at the next meeting. Also a bar will be put on the upstairs door instead of the knobs.

Members voted on state officers and Rose Houck, Helen Bales and Meda Downes were appointed tellers.

It was decided that individual members interested in soil conservation should attend the meeting at Goshen.

Visitors May 7
Coburg-West Point Grange will visit Dorena Grange on Friday, May 7, and will put on the program.

Helen Carlisle, Ceres, was in charge of the lecturer's hour, and put on an Easter program:

Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by Grange members, with a tableau on faith. Mary Lou Carlisle was in the tableau, arranged by Helen Tryk, Bea Larsen and Avanelle Wicks; poem, "Faith Has Wings," by Ellen Sherrill; lighting "Candles of Faith," by the three Graces; song, "Christ Arose," by Minnie Wagner, Ellen Sherrill and Mabel Bassett; song, "Old Rugged Cross," by the Grange.

After the program, colored Easter eggs were passed out to the children.

The Chinese auction totaled \$21.22.

Special Speaker April 16
A special speaker, Florence

Letters to the Editor

Mexico Needs Clothing
To the Editor:
I would like to take advantage of your paper to ask the people of Cottage Grove if they would have any old clothing of any kind they would like to send to the poor people of Mexico, these people will be glad to get anything that anyone wants to send them and I will see they get anything that is brought out to my place three miles east of town. Clothing should be boxed or sacked and every little helps these people a lot, because they know poverty like the people here never will, oftentimes they will pick up a dirty rag and wash it out and cut up old tires to wear for shoes and in some instances full grown men and women will be barefooted. I have had many of them say to me, "Why don't the United States help our country. We are your friends instead of other countries so far away, and all I can say is I don't know for I'm sure they need it just as bad."

Ethel Scott was reported ill and in the hospital.

The floor show, managed by Mrs. Lee Giles, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato salad and cookies will be sold after the show by the Home Economics club. Admission is 50 cents for those over 12 years and 35 cents for those 6 to 12 years old.

Refreshment committee members for April 16 are Mina West, and the families of the following: Jack Winders, Arthur Bales, Floyd Way and Clarence Wineinger.

Clean up committee for April 16 is Ralph Plaisted, and the Walter, Alpha and Dale Pitcher families.

The juvenile grange will sell candy and popcorn balls at the floor show.

The youth group will hold its next meeting on Wednesday evening, April 14, at the Virgil Bassett home, with Ronnie Bassett as host.

When a man wants to murder a tiger he calls it sport; when a tiger wants to murder him he calls it ferocity.—Bernard Shaw

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.
—La Rochefoucauld

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