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Strategy for Strategy

"Something must be done about it! But what?" That protest and that baffled question characterize quite a little of public response to whatever may be the latest news of criminal exploits. And, in a way, this bafflement is understandable. For the roots of crime run very deep and they are many. The criminal, like the dictator, is the shameless aggressor who picks his own time to strike, while law-abiding society—like the free democracies—by its very nature, only seeks to defend itself.

In the district of the New York office of the FBI bank holdups have more than doubled in the past four years. Not long ago bank officials, municipal police officers, and FBI agents held a top-secret conference. Details of what was planned have been carefully guarded, of course. But the general direction is known.

For the most part, it was pointed out, robbers operate by plan, often meticulously laid. Banks, cooperating with police, can defend by plan also. There is the familiar fact that robberies frequently take place at the opening hour of a bank if it is customary for only one certain employee to be on hand at that time.

Then why not, it was suggested, vary the hour and vary the personnel? Why not send the first to arrive by two's, having one serve as a lookout—just as the criminals do?

The forces of law and order, after all, have the power on their side. They are not helpless, once they are aroused and work together. Counter strategy with strategy. That is one of the "somethings" that can be done.—Christian Science Monitor.

An Old Friend Is Gone

Next Sunday night, a historic era in western annals draws to a close with the 1456th and final broadcast of the Standard Hour, for nearly 29 years the outstanding fine music of the west.

Demise of one of the finest hours heard on radio is ascribed to TV competition. Production costs on the per listener basis can no longer be justified, the company said.

Thus the curtain is drawn on an hour of entertainment which had its beginning almost with the beginning of radio. The Standard School Broadcast, purposes to carry the mission inherited from the Standard Hour and according to the sponsor will continue to build the love and appreciation for fine music by means of programs echoing the sentiment of the familiar theme, "This Hour Is Yours".

During its long history, the Standard Hour was carried on practically without commercials, an innovation with few parallels in the history of radio.

Referendum on Cigarette Tax

There will be a referendum on the three cents a pack cigarette tax, supported by cigarette tax wholesalers, who offered to support the bill if the fair trade act was passed, under which cigarettes would have retailed one or two cents per pack above present price plus the three cent tax.

Estimated annual collection under the recent act or HB 539 is \$5,000,000.

State Farm Mutual Announces Low Auto Insur. Rates

New low auto insurance rates started May 30, 1955, for policyholders of one leading auto insurance company. Oregon motorists insured by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company will save over \$200,000 yearly, compared with their previous rates, according to Bob Bauder, local agent for the company.

Biggest savings will go to pleasure cars with no male operator under age 25 and to older model cars. Bauder stated. Rates for liability coverage will now be figured under a new four-group plan, based on age of male drivers and pleasure or business use of car.

A new "Step Down Plan" for comprehensive and collision insurance drops rates twice for these insurance coverages, once when the car is two model years old and again when it is four model years old. Thus, the "Step Down Plan" cuts rates immediately for 1952 and 1953 models, and even more substantially for 1951 and older cars. Also, collision rates are reduced for many 1954 and 1955 models.

Commercial Vehicle Reduction
For commercial vehicles, there are reductions in comprehensive, collision, and, with some exceptions, in liability rates.

Currently, 58,000 Oregon motorists are insured with State Farm Mutual, Bauder stated. Nationwide, State Farm Mutual has led all other companies for 13 years in number of cars insured.

Under the new liability rates, there are substantial reductions throughout the state for pleasure cars with no male operator under age 25. Rates are increased for family cars with an occasional (not principal) male driver under 25, and for business use cars. Where the male owner or male principal operator is under 25, the increase is substantial, except for husbands age 21-24 living with spouse. The age of female principal operators does not affect rates.

Liability Protects Others
Liability is the coverage that protects motorists when they are legally liable for injury or damages caused to others. Comprehensive pays for loss of or damage to an insured car from almost any cause except collision or up-

Better Business Group Warns Against Salk Polio Vaccine "Scare" Pamphlets

The Portland Better Business Bureau has issued a warning against a "scare" pamphlet attacking the Salk Polio vaccine which is now being mailed to people in the Middle West and may be soon distributed here.

MC Club Decides Picnic Site, Month

By Mrs. Harry Castle, Phone 964J3
MOSSBY CREEK—The Get-together club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Overton. Due to the absence of the officers, Mrs. Jay Miller and Mrs. Pearkings May, Mrs. Glen Roby and Mrs. Harry Castle conducted the business meeting.

It was decided to have the club's picnic in August at the 4-H picnic grounds at Blue Mt.

Mrs. Bob Seidel won the Afghan that the club members had made. There are several polyanthuses that are overdue. The club gave a quilt to the Norman Coblenz family who lost their home by fire.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nell Stockdale. Mrs. Don Mosby joined the club. Miss Geneva Valesquez was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Don Shogren went to Walla Walla, Wash., last week and Don registered for college there this fall. He will study Industrial Education.

C. M. Adams took his granddaughter, Carole Lacy, to Stockton, Calif., last week. She has been staying at the Adams home this winter and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shogren went to Laurelwood and brought their daughter, Nancy, home with them. She attended school there this winter.

A nice crowd of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Walley Miller with a baby shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Pearkings Miller. Mrs. Glen Roby and Mrs. Jay Miller were cohostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Reedsport were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Land. Mrs. Ada Jennings of Harrisburg was a visitor, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran went to Springfield Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster of Florence; Joe Lancaster of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster of Drain visited Sunday with their brother, Albert Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott visited friends in Medford a few days last week. They returned home by way of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lopez and six boys of Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Ralph Schultz and son, Roger, of Fortuna, Calif., visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole of Blue Mt. Lawrence Palmer of Eugene visited Saturday night and Sunday at the Harry Castle home and did some work at Brumbaugh cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barker and three children spent the weekend fishing at Blue River and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Doris Black and Mrs. Ed Rumbusik of Eugene spent Memorial Day with their mother, Mrs. Ardella Black.

Fred Brumbaugh of Albany spent Monday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of Creswell called Sunday at the Harry Castle home, as did Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Coons of Coos Bay. The women are nieces of Mr. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton spent the holiday weekend at their cabin at the coast. Their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, and son, Jan, of Portland joined them, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Poole of Arcadia, Calif., brought Mrs. Albert Poole to the Leon Poole home where a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rigdon of Mt. Angel, Wash., met her and took her to their home for a visit.

Mrs. Florence McLanahan of Grants Pass spent the weekend with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearkings Miller and children, Ralph, Blakes and Jay Miller spent the weekend fishing at Silver Lake. They reported nice weather and good fishing.

Every grave at Brumbaugh cemetery was clean and lots of beautiful flowers decorated the cemetery on Memorial Day.

The GAA girls from Cottage Grove high school had a picnic and spent Friday night camping out at the Blue Mt. 4-H recreation park.

SHOP IN YOUR OWN TOWN

DO YOU KNOW? by Art Cooper
-THAT A REMEDY FOR BARACHE IN INDIA IS TO HOLD A FROG TO THE EAR THAT ACHES WHILE DRINKING NINE SWALLOWS OF WATER?
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Commencement Program

Professional High School Band
(The audience will remain seated as the class marches in)
Invocation The Reverend Hugh Peniston
"This Day Is Mine" Ware, Richardson
"You'll Never Walk Alone" Rogers
Mixed Ensemble
Piano Solo Charles Coston
Address: "Citizenship and You" Dr. William C. Jones
Dean of Administration, University of Oregon
"Now Is the Time for Making Song" Rogers
Leonard Nossaman
Presentation of the Class Superintendent Virgil G. Kingsley
Awarding of Diplomas Mrs. Jeanne Morton
Chairman Board of Education
Benediction The Reverend Robert Kunz
Recessional High School Band
Congratulatory to the Graduates In the Girls' Gymnasium

Class Highlights

HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC HONORS:
Phyllis Higdon
Larry Brice

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:
Jack Barlow Phyllis Higdon Patsee Pynes
Larry Brice Mary Ellen Hull Milan Quigley
Charles Coston Mabel Kief Roberta Rickard
LeRoy Cothrell Charles Land Jerre Sears
Margery Denney Jean Longfellow Thora Seaver
Larry Grewelle Barbara McCoy Gerald Tibbetts
Connie Heckman Larry Mostachetti Mary Lou Wolfard

CANDIDATES FOR AMERICAN LEGION AWARD:
Connie Heckman Roberta Rickard Larry Grewelle
Phyllis Higdon Mary Lou Wolfard Charles Land
Mabel Kief Larry Brice Jerre Sears
LeRoy Cothrell

CLASS OFFICERS AND EMBLEMS:
President Larry Brice
Vice-President Phyllis Higdon
Secretary Connie Heckman
Treasurer Mabel Kief
Class Motto "Live to Learn and Learn to Live"
Class Colors Crimson and Silver
Class Flower Red Carnation

CLASS ADVISORS:
Jule Crume Stella Holt Bert Wenner
Wallace Ciochetti Verlin Odell Robert Wright

ADMINISTRATORS:
Virgil G. Kingsley, Superintendent
Robert L. Dusenberry, Principal

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placed a wreath at the shrine. This was followed by a prayer by Charles Whipp and taps by Larry Aldrich. Father Mai gave the benediction.

The services were followed by a parade from the armory to the Main street bridge, made up of the local National Guard, high school band, Scouts, Legionnaires and for the first time the naval reserve unit from Eugene. At the bridge, services honored the dead one priest and Protestant minister stood side by side to honor America's dead, as the priest told him, was his practice many times there.

The program was opened by the playing of National Anthem by the local high school band, led by Charles Steele. Colors were advanced by a legion-color guard composed of Chet VanDenBerg, Donald McLanahan, Jerry Dypolt and Paul Carter.

Local Girl Wins
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Commemorative, and Ivan Hoyer, with two frames of Ryukyu Islands Commemorative and Postal Stationery, both won honorable mention awards in the Novice class.

All Cottage Grove entrants were competing with collections from the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Yukon Territory, and Alaska. Over 100 persons entered the show and displayed more than 375 frames of stamps. Awards of merit for the exhibition consisted of 15 gold awards, 11 silver awards, 14 bronze awards, and 16 honorable mentions.

Grand Champion winner of the exhibition was Edwin R. Payne of Salem, who won the Eugene Church Memorial cup for a series of frames showing covers of early Oregon Territorial postal history.

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Lane, Douglas Bids

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for final award. Low bidder on the project, which calls for constructing a 1.257 linear foot reinforced concrete and structural steel connecting ramp between the east end of the Ross Island Bridge and McLoughlin Boulevard on the Pacific Highway East, was Manson Construction and Engineering Co., Seattle, \$419,580.

Vern Hoaglin, Beaverton, was awarded the smallest single project during the two-day meeting. His bid of \$3,360 was for installing guardrail on the Central Oregon Highway, 27 miles east of Burns.

A supplemental bid of \$144,645 by K. F. Jacobsen and Co., Inc., Portland, for 4.31 miles of grading and paving on the Park Avenue - Gladstone Section of the Outfall County Road was referred to the State Highway Engineer and Clackamas County for final award.

The Commission acted on a total of 41 separate biddings including an award to Hansen and Rowland, Inc., Portland, of \$755,433 for liability insurance on the Steel Bridge, Portland.

Weaver Overcrossing of Southern Pacific Company Tracks near Myrtle Creek on the Pacific Highway. Federal aid project. Construct 641-foot reinforced concrete overcrossing structure and relocate 640 feet of county road. Referred to State Highway Engineer for final award after necessary right-of-way is obtained. Low bidder, A. H. Saxton & Son, Corvallis, \$89,161.50.

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