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Let's Curb This Killer

In an age when medical science is striving to overcome those diseases which kill and maim mankind, should we not pause to consider another killer—the traffic accident—and what can be done by every one of us to curb its threat?

The sponsors of S-D (Safe Driving Day) are asking for contributions of common sense—not money—in the fight against traffic deaths and injuries. They realize that only with the whole-hearted support of the driving and walking public can any safe-driving campaign be successful. And they are asking for that support in terms of individual awareness, by each person, of his own responsibility in curbing traffic accidents.

Today, Thursday, is S-D Day. President Eisenhower, his committee for traffic safety and the many cooperating organizations are hoping for a 24-hour traffic accident "holiday." But this year's observance of S-D Day will go beyond that 24-hour period in an attempt to educate the public to a year-around reconsideration of walking and driving habits. The president has asked all Americans to join in this job of accident elimination. The program also has been endorsed by Governor Paul Patterson and by nearly 200 national, state and local organizations banded together in a concerted effort to rid our streets and highways of the traffic-accident menace.

The success of S-D Day depends entirely upon how well the program is brought to the attention of the individual driver and pedestrian, who, after all, is the one who must change his attitude.

Common, everyday courtesy and an extension of the Golden Rule—and the will to use them—will go a long way. It would be well to keep in mind that more than 5000 Americans would still be alive today if we had driven every day during the past year as we did on S-D Day last year.

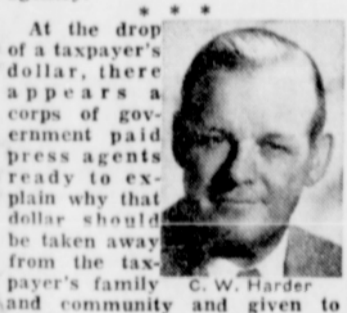
Better Business From New Highway

It's rather refreshing to hear a merchant say he believes that the new 99 thoroughway when completed will bring more business into his store. Especially after we have heard so much concern expressed by so many as to what the new highway will do. This merchant, located a few miles from Cottage Grove in a small town says that numbers of farmers and ranchers will have to come by his store to get on the highway and he figures that if the people come by, he will get his share of the business. He says further that statistics supplied by the highway department shows that a through-way helps business. We admit, and he admits, that there are some types of business which will be hurt.

We remember the time when some merchants here thought they would be ruined when the highway was changed from main street to its present location. And lots of eastern communities are evidently laboring under the same impression. In coming through the populated sections of the east between Buffalo, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio, we were surprised recently to learn that the highway still runs through the main street of every village and city for 150 miles or so and the motorist soon finds that it is impossible to make any time. On a highway of this sort, it's not only impossible to make any time, but it's a tiring ordeal as well and sometimes the motorist is inclined to become so exasperated that he will swear he will drive all night rather than spend a night in one of the 35 mile an hour speed zones, he can not seem to shake off. And that is what you will find in a highway going down the middle of the main street. One never seems to get out of the speed zones and more often one has to kill ten or fifteen minutes of precious time (and it is precious if you are trying to get somewhere) in trying to get through a half dozen lights. It's about this time you don't think much of the local Chamber of Commerce statistics telling about how much each tourist is worth in dollars and cents.

WASHINGTON AND 'SMALL BUSINESS' By C. WILSON HARDER

One of major activities of the International Cooperation Administration, latest name for foreign give away agency that started out as Marshall Plan and which has given away some \$70 billion in U. S. taxes, is press agency.



At the drop of a taxpayer's dollar, there appears a corps of government paid press agents ready to explain why that dollar should be taken away from the taxpayer's family.

such as the petroleum industry, are nationalized. The government also runs collective farms. Undoubtedly the spectacle of millions of Mexicans starving in the midst of plenty is an unhappy paradox. Yet U. S. State Dept. which now controls U. S. give away funds, apparently hesitates to suggest to Mexican government that it can lift its economy out of the doldrums with little, if any, difficulty.

But instead, the over-burdened U. S. taxpayer is tapped to aid Mexico. It is understandable why Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah is using every strategy he can to force a court test on the legality of using U. S. taxes for foreign aid.

After all, he heads a state founded by pioneers who had no money, who settled in an area possessing little in the way of proved resources. Yet by their own bootstraps, with no help from anyone, they built an economically healthy commonwealth.

Naturally, with the means they command for putting on a "big smear," internationalists at work in U. S. will hold up Gov. Lee for derision on his stand. But sooner or later, and the sooner the better, the majority of the American people will have to realize that the way to world tranquility does not lie in the bankruptcy of the United States of America.

Giving U. S. tax dollars to Mexico, with its vast resources, is ridiculous. It is almost as if a special March of Dimes were to be held to solicit help for the firm of J. P. Morgan.

Mexico, fourth largest nation in the Western Hemisphere, with an area more than three times the size of France, has rich resources beyond description. Yet a large share of her 30 million people are on a constant verge of starvation. Obviously, Mexico needs capital for development of these resources. And apparently the people of the nation do not have the necessary capital. Yet in 1933 with passage of an expropriation law, the Mexican government barred the door to outside capital coming into the country. In addition, some industries

The Green River Ordinance

Most towns in the state have the Green River ordinance which was enacted both for the protection of the merchant and for the housewife. So far as we know it is a good law and has served its two purposes: To keep business at home and to keep the housewife from being bothered with the itinerant peddler, who, once they get their foot in the door can be a real nuisance.

At the same time it has never been enforced against religious groups, who may want to go from door to door in selling Bibles or religious tracts. At least we have never heard of any prosecutions locally and we think the records at the city hall would bear us out in this matter. It is for this reason that we can not help but view with misgivings the efforts of the Rev. Lloyd Wyman, former pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church here, in his efforts to have the Green River ordinance declared unconstitutional. We can not see how the people of his church can justify their actions in conducting a yearly "In Gathering Campaign" among the merchants and business men and at the same time approve his efforts to knock out a law which merchants have sponsored for their own protection.

We could see the need of a campaign to discard an undesirable law, if such law had caused any persecution or had hindered the work of a recognized charitable or religious organization in any way, but it's never been done here and so far as we know in any of the neighboring communities.

From the few remarks we have heard, efforts to take away the protection from the merchants isn't going to do the church any good and we are very sorry to hear this because cooperation is the basis for understanding church work as well as community work.

Washington Calling—

(By Richard and Maurine Neuberger)
Why I Favor the GI Bill of Rights

Some of our prominent Oregon Republicans have been critical of my proposal restoring the educational features of the GI bill of rights—a provision which the administration allowed to expire on January 31, 1955.

I have collected a few facts to implement my recommendation. I believe they will convince most open-minded men and women. The GI bill of rights, while it was in effect, resulted in raising the average educational level of our 14,000,000 veterans of World War I from the 2nd year of high school to through the freshman year of college. Don't forget that 3,000,000 men in our armed forces had not even graduated from grammar school, before the GI bill went into effect.

Furthermore, a Princeton University study of 16 leading colleges showed that 40 per cent of all the students admitted they could never have gone to college without the educational benefits of the GI bill.

On top of all this, the GI bill of rights trained 180,000 doctors and registered nurses; 113,000 physical and research scientists; 36,000 ministers of the Gospel; 83,000 policemen and firemen; 450,000 engineers and 711,000 skilled mechanics.

Question: Do you think the GI bill of rights was worthwhile? Do you believe that the GI bill should have been allowed by this administration to expire? Do you agree with me that the schooling benefits of the GI bill should be revived by our government?

Where Your \$8888 Go

Every so often I receive a letter from a very conservative constituent asking why I favor spending the bulk of his tax money for all kinds of what he calls "Crackpot" schemes. I frequently feel it is instructive to set the record straight in replying to such mail. For example, aid to friendly countries overseas—which gets such verbal epithets—takes but 1 per cent of every tax dollar. All Federal social services, such as aid to agriculture and schools and public health, take only 5 per cent. Items like roads, highways, power and irrigation projects use up a mere 4 per cent.

The basic fact of the matter is that expenditures for national defense, and related items, require over 80 per cent of our Federal budget! Here is how your tax dollar will be spent during the 1956 fiscal year:

Military expenditures	\$.67
Interest on the public debt	.10
Veterans' benefits	.07
Social Services	.05
Government "housekeeping" funds	.04
Construction projects	.04
Public assistance	.02
Overseas economic, technical aid	.01
TOTAL	\$1.00

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: One bedrm. house. Close in. \$45. Call 509Y. 16-1tc

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OUR HEARTFELT thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the loss of our darling baby. For the floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hand and family. 16-1tp

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express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. Mrs. Jesse Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and family.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, ex. cond. Very reas. Call 646J. 16-3tc-18

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Grover Awarded Timber Sale Bid

A Cottage Grove bidder, P. D. Kuiper, was the highest of three to bid on a 15-acre tract of timber in the Willamette National Forest last week, according to Robert Aufderheide, forest supervisor.

A bid of \$9,691 was submitted by Kuiper for an estimated 200,000 board feet of timber. The forest service had advertised a minimum price of \$7,050 for the timber.

Kuiper offered \$50.15 for each thousand board feet of Douglas fir and \$16.25 per thousand feet of cedar and other categories of timber in the tract, located in the Oakridge district of the national forest.

Other bidders were Edward Hines Lumber Co., which offered a bid of \$9,672, and A. E. Carter, who bid \$7,050.

"A woman is the only hunter who uses herself as bait." —Bernice Parks.

CG High School Honor Roll Told

The list of the first nine weeks' Honor Roll at Cottage Grove High School was released this week, with a total of 65 students receiving grades averaging either a "2," "13" or "1" and obtaining a satisfactory grade in citizenship.

Average of "1" grade: Faye Espeth. Average of "1.5" grade: Seniors: Jennie Brown, Marilyn Cook, Craig Hickok, Norma Johnson, Elaine Oster, Bill Randall, Sharon Strand, Carol Thiel, Darlene Wilson and Janet Wickwire.

Juniors: Ann Chapman and Betty Holmes. Sophomores: Melinda Carlson, Lyle Chaffee, Larzana Nelson, Gary Sampson and Margaret Thompson. Freshmen: Steve Lionberger and Patrick Rickard.

Average of "2" grade: Seniors: Joyce Carpenter, Alice Chapman, Karol Funk, Dorene Hays, Joe Griggs, Sue Higdon, Aurora Heyle, Juanita Nance, Paul Randall, Ardye Riddle, Ina VanProoyen, Bill Vertrees.

Juniors: Margaret Cochran, Ray Giles, Joanne Kulin, Ninette Lindzey, Ted Picknell, Linda Potter, Lois Puderbach, Beatrice Purcell, Frank Satterwhite, Barbara Woodard, George Woodworth.

Sophomores: Margrete Brown, Mike Chestnut, Joy Gaither, Susan Griggs, Marvin Haves, Susan Kenyon, Pat Laird, Annette Morrison, Beverly Peterson, Ruth Purcell, Bernice Stockdale, Mary Thiel, Carol Tonole, Sue Tryk.

Freshmen: Thomas Banton, Sue Kosey, Melvin McGuire, Nita Nolt, Mary Nelson, Carol Nolt, Charlotte Sexton, Tom Wicks.

Jesse A. Smith

Jesse Andrew Smith, 41, of 133 South 18th Street, Cottage Grove, passed away as the result of a choking accident November 23 while working near Sutherland. He was born at Hopper, Ark., February 6, 1914, and was married at Hatfield, Ark., June 8, 1935, to Ozie Belle Baker, who survives him. They had resided at Yoncalla for about five years before coming to Cottage Grove one and one-half months ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children: Andy, Donna and Judy Smith, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Cottage Grove; two brothers, Ernest, of Spokane and Roy, of Cottage Grove, and four sisters: Clinnie Blankenship of Spokane; Marie Lowey of Yoncalla; Leola Richardson and Mary Jean Grass of Cloverdale, Calif. Funeral services were conducted at Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, at 1:30 p.m. November 26. Jack McDaniels officiated with interment in the Cottage Grove Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Andrew F. Downes

Andrew F. Downes passed away Tuesday, November 23, at the veterans hospital at Sepulveda, Calif., after a long illness. He was a World War I veteran.

He was born at Cottage Grove October 31, 1887, the son of the late George and Luthera Downes. Surviving are three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Tillie Hobart of Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Ada Mooney of Springfield, Mrs. Carrie Layne of Cottage Grove, Lester, E. Downes of McCloud, Calif., and Walter N. Downes of Cottage Grove.

Burial will be at the Brumbaugh cemetery, details to be announced later from Mills mortuary.

MEMORY Lane

Copper Washboiler Remember the importance of the old copper washboiler every Monday morning? It boiled the clothes to snowy whiteness while Mother played music on the washboard. Modern methods have relieved the old copper washboiler and given it a new role to play—a planter in the living room. Remember?

SMITH'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

115 No. 10th Ph. 61B



Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Robert G. Oland forfeited \$5 bail for non-stop September 14. Francis B. Hite fined \$5 for failure to stop while school bus was unloading children September 13.

Dallas C. Keesman fined \$5 for failure to stop at stop sign September 15. Terry A. Binder fined \$5 for defective muffler September 17.

John R. Goodell fined \$40 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor November 16. Arthur R. Giles fined \$10 for violation of basic rule September 15.

Jimmy R. DeLeon fined \$10 for violation of basic rule September 16. Orvist Meston fined \$25 for minor and under the influence September 16.

Leon D. Haves fined \$10 for violation of basic rule September 17. Phillip Rice forfeited \$5 bail for defective muffler September 18.

Donald C. Gibson fined \$5 for defective muffler September 18. Russell L. Denker fined \$2.50 for defective muffler September 18.

Leo Muno fined \$2.50 for defective muffler September 18. Richard L. Barbour fined \$5 for non-stop September 20.

William G. Gunter fined \$25 for being drunk on a public street September 20. Clifford G. Crooks fined \$5 for non-stop September 21.

Richard H. Coomler fined \$10 for violation of basic rule September 22. Jack R. Holbrook forfeited \$5 bail for defective muffler September 24.

Raymond A. Spellman fined \$23.50 for violation of basic rule November 19. Robert E. Franklin fined \$9.50 for non-stop November 19.

Wilbur Workman Jr. fined \$4.50 for failure to stop at red light November 22.

Lloyd K. Lutze fined \$9.50 for no operator's license November 22. Gregory Stewart fined \$14.50 for violation of basic rule November 21.

LeRoy C. Howell, fined \$7.50 for failure to stop at stop sign November 25. Murry R. Welch fined \$19.50 for hunting in restricted area November 28.

William E. Huneycutt fined \$19.50 for hunting in restricted area November 28. Bernice L. McCaskill fined \$9.50 for no operator's license November 28.

Lester A. Harris fined \$9.50 for no vehicle license November 29. Lawrence E. Roberts fined \$10 for defective brakes November 28.

Mildred N. Potter fined \$4.50 for no operator's license November 29. Harvey Kelly fined \$9.50 for violation of basic rule November 29.

There are about 290 miles of electric cable aboard the aircraft carrier USS FORRESTAL which was commissioned October 1, 1955.

KEED Candidate Wins 'Mayor' Vote

As a result of the all-radio contest for Mayor for a Day recently held as a benefit for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Lane County Chapter, the candidate from Springfield's KEED station took top honors, winning by a scant margin of "votes" over KORE, Eugene.

The winning candidate was "Kernal K. Keed," in real-radio life Andy Anderson, sales representative for the station. One campaign gimmick the Kernal used was an auction for raising the funds over the air. During the campaign he was suitably dressed in top hat, goatee, coat with long tails and a string tie, as he made his business calls in downtown Springfield.

In suitable recognition of his new office the Mayor for a Day was presented a large gold "key to the city" and with great dignity was given his place at the mayor's desk in the City Hall.

Voting was by mailed donations or telephoned pledges to the Arthritis Fund, which last year made possible the establishment of a research project at the University of Oregon under the Lane County Committee's medical group, headed by Dr. James W. Brooke.

This year's proceeds from the radio and other gifts will help continue the research to end the dreaded crippling which hits 16 out of every 100 persons across our land.

Lane County is hard hit by arthritis and rheumatism, statistics show, and even though arthritis is the oldest known crippling affliction, it is on the increase. Each year thousands of man hours are lost in Lane County because of arthritis rendering the workman ineffectual.

Yet the facts show that every arthritic however crippled, can be improved with treatment, and early diagnosis and care can prevent crippling in 70% of arthritis.

COMPOUNDING The NEWS

By Phyl Varley

It seems as though the best advice is the simplest advice. It hits you like sunlight as you come out of a dark place. For example, an older in Tennessee recently celebrated his 108th birthday, and someone asked, "How come you've lived so long?" And he quipped, "Tending to my own business." There's a prescription that's easy to understand... but hard to take.

Too many people spend too much time fretting about the other fellow's business. The result can be that they kind of neglect their own. Maybe tending to our own knitting won't make us live to 108, but perhaps the veers we do live will be happier and more productive. It would certainly remove a lot of envy and jealousy. It's surprising how well other folks can get along without our meddling.

A local economist claims that too many people are spending money they don't have for things they don't need... to impress people they don't like! It's money well spent who's your health... and that of your family. This includes the big return you get for a small investment with vitamin supplements that add to your more vigorous, healthful living. You'll find complete selections of vitamins at

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