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Skipworth Home Proves Headache for Officials

The Skipworth home, built to care for children of some of our delinquent parents, is proving to be quite a headache for officials who have to deal with the children. Present facilities at the home constitute a fire hazard, which leaves the matter of staying or remaining in the home largely up to the children. The only way to keep the children in the home is to lock the doors, which then makes the home a potential fire trap.

Acquisition of the home was a step in the right direction as long as the county has parents who refuse to accept any responsibility in the up-bringing of their children, it ought to be more modern and provide at least a place to keep the incorrigibles without danger of burning them to death.

This danger with the present facilities of the home has created quite a problem which might be solved with the building of a modern home or a home without the fire hazards. This, to our way of thinking, is more urgent than a new court house. Until it is done the juveniles can escape most any time they feel so inclined and has become rather a commonplace thing.

Such escapades are both costly and troublesome, and won't be solved unless by the erection of a new home or modernization of the present one.

Consolidation Offers the Best Remedy

We hope that in the future years, the city will be in position to offer the fringe areas, or the outlying districts, more advantages in the matter of consolidation. From fragmentary information gathered from various sources, it would appear that a few of these districts are living on borrowed time so to speak and are subjected to the usual diseases arising from unsanitary conditions and from the outbreaks of communicable diseases the chances are rather risky. If laws are strong enough to force cities to build and maintain sewage disposal plants there is no reason to believe that thickly populated areas dependent on cess pools and surface drinking water, can not be made to change conditions in the event of an outbreak of communicable diseases.

There is one area adjoining the city limit, where the drinking water has been declared to be contaminated and where residents are running the risk of contracting disease through the continued use of the water available. Residents of such areas, it seems to us, are living on borrowed time so far as being free from disease.

This editorial is not written to scare anybody, but is a plain statement of facts as they exist. Other areas in the county are in an equally bad, if not worse, position. The worst of these are moving to get sewer connections and city water from the nearest town.

Coffee Prices Edge Up

Coffee growers of Central and South America are paying us back for our good neighbor policy of extending aid to those countries by helping to push coffee prices near the \$1.00 mark here. There is some evidence of collusion with the biggest carry-over in coffee stocks in the history of the industry. Despite all the evidence of what may be going on the growers don't like to hear of plans by the American coffee drinkers to cut down on consumption of coffee, but it seems this is one of the steps needed. Ordinarily investigation by congress of conditions of this sort is just that much time wasted, but if congress is hell bent on investigating something, jacked-up coffee prices might be a good place to start.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., COMMERCIAL: "Research recently disclosed that of the 15 largest manufacturing companies in 1900 only one is in that category today, and of the 100 largest industrial enterprises in 1909 only 36 still enjoy that distinction. If a business gets too monopolistic, or otherwise fails to serve the people better than any other, competition, time and obsolescence will soon remedy that wrong."

Ellsworth Back at Desk After Flu Bout

Letter From Washington

As this is written I am back at my desk again for the first time since the doctor sent me home a week ago to play host to a particularly unpleasant flu or virus bug. I had not been actually down sick in bed for such a long time that I had forgotten just how it is. Now I know—and I don't like it.

But a special curse of this 1956 model virus is the way it leaves the patient after the actual sickness and temperature is ended. The phrase commonly used "weak as a cat" would be a gross understatement in my case. Any healthy kitty could push me all around the room right now.

How a flu bug can keep such accurate track of Congressional activity is a mystery to me. Anyhow, the little villain bit me the afternoon the House recessed for a week. I was released by the doctor for active duty the afternoon the recess ended.

Someone has sent me a copy of the Senator Morse weekly letter for January 27. I note in his biting criticism of Honorable Wesley D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary of Interior, the following sentence: "D'Ewart was the floor manager of the Ellsworth timber exchange bill which would have permitted timber cutting in the national parks."

There is no such term or title used in the U. S. House of Representatives as "floor manager." That is strictly a "Morseism." D'Ewart happened to be chairman of the subcommittee which reported the bill and therefore sat at the committee table on the floor when the bill was under consideration.

What about "timber cutting in the National Parks"? The bill as I introduced it contained the following: "Provided, that such exchange SHALL NOT include lands within the boundaries of National Parks, national monuments, wilderness areas or wildlife refuges." The final report by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs contained even more restrictive language.

The next of the regular annual appropriations bills to be considered on the floor will be the one which appropriates money for the Forest Service and the operation of the department of the interior. The item for forest access roads and trails will be in this bill. Several weeks ago I appeared before the appropriations subcommittee and urged that money for the construction of forest access roads be increased to \$25,000,000. I based my request on statements previously made to me by the forest service that an appropriation of that amount annually for a period of five years would bring the access road system in the national forests up to where it should be. The President's budget called for only \$17,100,000 for access road construction.

There will be additional money appropriated for access road construction on O&C lands.

Activity toward the completion and report of the big highway construction bill is going forward in both the House Ways and Means Committee and the Public Works Committee. One committee is writing the tax provisions, the other the authorization language of the bill. Ways and means will conclude hearings soon and will go into executive session. Public works will hold a few more days of limited executive hearings and may decide to have additional public hearings.



Mothers Club Has Auction as Benefit For School Picnic

By Mrs. Harry Castle
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MOSEBY CREEK — Blue Mt. Mothers club met Wednesday at the lunch room and held a Chinese auction. About eight dollars was raised from the auction and this will be used to help buy ice cream for the school picnic the last day of school. Mrs. Pete Ekelund was hostess and served refreshments to the group.

The children and teachers of Blue Mt. school had a valentine party Tuesday afternoon, February 14, and quite a few of the mothers and pre-school children also came. Mrs. Perkey's room had a program and cake, cookies and candy were served to all. Goldie Lancaster, who has been staying in Eugene, spent the weekend with her father, Albert Lancaster.

Visit Son in Hospital
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby returned Friday from Oakland, Calif., where they had been to see their son, Doral, who had an operation at the Naval hospital there. They report him some better but not completely out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson have had their telephone number changed. It is now 138192. Nancy Shogren, who has been attending school at Laurelhurst Academy near Portland, is home and attending high school in Cottage Grove.

Father Hit by Car
 Mrs. Raymond Powers received word last week that her father, W. E. Carter, of Modesto, Calif., was hit with a car and some ribs and his collarbone broken. He is in the hospital but is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Row River have bought the Walter Robid home at Eden Park and the Robids have moved into one of their rental houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Mosby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers attended the rodeo in Eugene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Reedsport visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oiren Land and went to see Nias Land in Cottage Grove. Mr. Land went to Mr. Stephen's rest home Monday.

Gene Nelson entered a Eugene hospital for an operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugan of Walden and Mrs. Fanny Patten of Cottage Grove spent the weekend at the Loyal Leabo home at Pacific City.

Miss Mildred Dugan is spending a few days in Eugene at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewey of Yoncalla were Sunday callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Walden.

Other guests were a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benefield of Sutherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Black of Eugene were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ardella Black of Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott returned home last week from a two months' trip to Mexico, Arizona and California. They report more water in California than they had ever seen as they went through some of the towns that were washed away.

Those calling Saturday at the Dave Munsell home to help little Dennis Duerst, son of Mrs. Clarence Duerst, help celebrate his first birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duerst and children, Westfir; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chambers and Mrs. Robert Hyde, Walden; Mrs. Arnold Duerst, Walden; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline and family of Oakridge. The little boy's aunt, Mrs. Cal Hand, of Cottage Grove was unable to attend but sent a gift.

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In closing I wish this fall campaign for all office seekers could be an honest, clean cut, business-like campaign without so much mud slinging at each other. This is what I don't like.

Marion Ashbury
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 Cottage Grove, Oregon

DOES NOT KNOW OUR POLITICS

To the editor:

I was interested in the letter of last issue of the Sentinel by Bertha L. Rose in which she expresses her views on the politics of the Sentinel and their "prejudiced editorials." I have worked for the Sentinel for several years and have not as yet found out its politics.

There were no slanderous remarks made at the recent Republican Lincoln Day dinner in Eugene, I was there. The folks were too busy nailing down planks in their platform to use their ham-

mers for knocking.

Very truly,

Mrs. C. I. Kent,
 Cottage Grove Sentinel
 correspondent and
 a Republican.

Tips to Drivers

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Mr. Dean's birthday which is this week.

Mrs. Lena Forsyth of Fresno, Calif., came February 14 to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard McCormack for a two months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewes and family of Portland spent a recent weekend at the Frank Hewes and Bernard McCormack homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGee moved recently from the Culbertson place to Fall Creek where Dale is employed.

Garley Garrett has been confined to his home the past two weeks with illness but is reported improving.

Prayer Meeting Held
 Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McBride last Tuesday. This week it will be at the Lawrence Chapman home.

Sharon Eriksen celebrated her 13th birthday Tuesday evening, February 21 by entertaining a few friends at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley and Wanda moved last week into the Arthur residence recently vacated by the G. B. White family. Wanda is nine years old and started Culp Creek school this week.

Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Orland Burns February 15 with an exchange of valentine gifts between polyanthas. Mrs. Frank Hewes was ill and unable to attend. Next meeting will be at the Eriksen home on February 22.

Son Born to Boyds
 Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Boyd of Toledo announce the birth of a son February 13. The young man weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Gary Edward. Mrs. Boyd is the former Donna Blair, daughter of Harvey Blair, now of Sweet Home, but formerly of Culp Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodell and children of London visited Sunday at the Elliot Eriksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and family and Mrs. Glenn Violette and family attended the National Guard open house at Cottage Grove armory Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tanner entered a Eugene hospital Friday for observation.

Mrs. H. E. Dean and Debra visited at Springfield Wednesday evening and Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey entertained for the birthday of Mr. Humphrey's uncle, Tom Goddard, and for the fourth birthday of their small son, Tommy, recently. Present were Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simon, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goddard of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goddard, and the host family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McFarland are driving a new black and white station wagon.

On Heart Sunday, February 26, you will be visited by a Heart Fund volunteer. Remember that "When You Help Your Heart Fund, You Help Your Heart."

You can't get rid of a bad temper by losing it.

Richies' Increase Lead In Girls HS Jr. League

Richies Drive-in (Yvonne Olsen 182 - 323) moved farther into first place of the Girls' High School Junior Bowling League last week by skunking Stokes Jewelry 3-0. The Richies team is 11½ points ahead of its nearest opponent.

CG Cleaners swept the series 3-0 against Arcade Theatre (Jeanette Carlisle 124, Sue Tryk 217).

Langston's TV (Leah Pullen 122, Rita Monroe 232) shut out Smith's Furniture 3-0.

Standings
 Richies 33½ 8½
 Stokes 22 20
 Langston's 20½ 21½
 CG Cleaners 17 25
 Smith's Furn. 13 29
 Arcade

Methodists Regain Intra-Church Lead

(by Cal Davis)
 (League Director)

A sharpshooting Church of God team upset the Church of Christ squad and dropped them to second place in the intra-church league.

George Colson was high point man for the game with 10 points. Teammate Jim Barkman, Church of God player, was runnerup with 7. Frankie Miller was high for the losers with 5 points. The score for the game was 26-10.

In the other 7:30 game, the Methodist took a thrilling 37-32 win over a fighting Free Methodist squad. The lead did not exceed four points until late in a game which featured nice teamwork and sharp passing. Wayne Tencie and Joe McClarnan, Methodist players, were high scorers with 14 and 13 points respectively. Roy Miller, also Methodist, dropped in 10 points.

Howard Jackson, league leading

scorer, carried the load for the Free Methodists with 12 pointers.

Hillard Lewis and Dick Andersen contributed 9 and 8 points respectively.

In the second game, the Baptist overpowered the Presbyterians 32-17. Gary Duley and Troy Perkins led the winners with 10 and 9 points respectively. Ed Simpson, also Baptist member, counted for 6 of the winners total.

Don Simonsen with 5, Neil Thorn and Alvin Weise with 4 each carried the scoring load for the Presbyterians.

Tonight the Church of Christ play the Baptist, and the Methodist play the Church of God at 7:30. In the second game, the Free Methodist meet the Presbyterians.

LEAGUE STANDING
 WON LOST %
 Methodist 6 2 .750
 Church Christ 4 2 .666
 Church God 4 3 .571
 Baptist 3 5 .375
 Free Meth. 2 4 .333
 Presbyterian 2 5 .286

Team High Three Games: General Petroleum, 2617; M. J. R., 2587; Walkup's, 2532.

Team High Single Games: M. J. R., 973; Short's Grocery, 937; General Petroleum, 917.

Individual High Three Games: Audrey Zosel (Red & White), 533; Jean Elving (Gen. Petroleum), 467; Betty Syphers (Walkup's), 464.

Individual High Single Games: Audrey Zosel, 191; Lillian McAlpine (Perry's), 190; Audrey Zosel, 188.

Be sure to take an interest in the future. That's where you'll spend the rest of your life.

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Rickini Lumber Co. (Clark Peterson 158-274) beat Aldrich Service 2-1.

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 Moose 35 16
 Daugherty 33 18
 K.C. Drugs 31 20
 Aldrich Serv. 26 25
 Rickini Lbr. 18 33
 M&W Mkt. 10 41

By Phyl Varley

COTTAGE GROVE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

(Week of Feb. 14 & 15)

Standings
 WON LOST
 Hammond 50 25
 Short's 58 26
 Gen. Pet. 54 30
 Githens 52½ 31½
 Walkup's 52 32
 Red & White 51 33
 Fitzgerald's 48 36
 M. J. R. 47 37
 Cottage Bowl 47 37
 Mills 44½ 39½
 Russ & Jim's 39½ 44½
 Riding Club 39½ 44½
 Rickini Lbr. 37½ 46½
 Town Talk 35 49
 Moose No. 2 35 49
 Norris 34½ 49½
 Varley's 34½ 49½
 Ist Nat'l. 32½ 51½
 Hall & Liston 28 56
 Gas Flames 25 59
 Perry's 25 59
 Moose No. 1 25 59

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It seems like a lot of things go in cycles, and if you just sit tight for a while everything works out all right. For example, many baby doctors now admit that Grandma was in the groove when she rocked her baby and failed to worry that growth-ups deserve a little consideration, too.

Infants need plenty of affection, and you're not going to hurt them by treating them like babies, instead of like research projects. Don't be too rigid with training and feeding schedules, and be sure to listen to the young sprout's demands about what it wants to eat. That's almost like a Bill of Rights for the youngest generation. In return, they might remember that grown-ups deserve a little consideration, too.

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