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Any Old Sport Is an Expert on Fluoridation

On most scientific subjects the ordinary layman is willing to let the subject be settled by the scientist or the doctor. Not so with fluoridation of the drinking water supply. The so-called pure water advocate can find more things wrong with fluoridating the water than was wrong with the old time spavin horse. Not only will it cause all kinds of complications, they say, but enough of it will kill you, which is very true. As a matter of fact one can take enough of lots of minerals to cause death. In parts of Utah and in the southwest, arsenic has been found in some streams in sufficient quantities to kill a person. This story has been told by the uranium hunters so far as we know, has been verified by some of the old time cow punchers. There is also a varying quantity of fluorine in the waters of the southwest, in some places strong enough to cause motley teeth, but there never has been a case on record where too much fluorine in the water of any section caused death.

When the writer talks of the southwest he talks from experience, because he lived there 45 years and he never heard of a case where mineral in the water caused the death of anybody because in the first place the mineral would be so strong that the water would not be palatable (we suppose this is the correct word). Humans and livestock too soon learn to avoid water which might contain traces of arsenic, because the same water would likely have so many other minerals in it that it would be worse than trying to drink the vilest medicine.

Most of the plateau area of eastern Colorado and West Texas contains varying amounts of fluorine in the well water. It was at Hereford, Texas, that a dentist first observed that children who grew up there, did not have the dental difficulties as the children living in the so called pure water area. The dentist wrote an article for the Reader's Digest and interest in fluoride as a tooth preserver was immediately created. Forty miles to the west around Amarillo, Texas, there was enough fluorine in the water to cause brown specks on the teeth, but the teeth did not rot.

The funny thing to us is that most people will spend thousands of dollars upon themselves in medical care, they even undergo hazardous operations on the advice of perhaps one doctor, but when eight or ten dentists over the United States says that fluoridation of water is a definite dental help, the same people still hit the ceiling.

The Crow grange has sent us a resolution opposing the fluoridation of the water supplies of Cottage Grove and other Lane county towns. We note the country people don't like the idea of letting the urban people tell them what to do. Perhaps the urban people may resent this suggestion. We also noticed the resolution was signed by Paul and Adde Eubank and made us wonder if the resolution was more or less of a family affair and other members were not in on it.

Graduates Never Had It So Good

Graduates of today's high schools and colleges never had it so good in opportunities to step into jobs, which await them around the corner. Today is the day of opportunity for the young people and it will be a serious mistake not to take advantage of the present outlook. So many fields in our present civilization are in critical need of help that it would be practically impossible to name all of them.

These job opportunities may not be open indefinitely and the wise young man or woman will train well for the future in order to have more security in the profession they may seek. The inefficient are being tolerated today, but should jobs grow more difficult to secure, they will be the first to go. Every high school graduate should plan to attend college or a training school. We think the latter is probably more important to the average boy or girl in this area than in going to college, unless it is for teacher training.

Except for common labor, we do not know a trade which is not experiencing a shortage of trained workers. In our own locality most of us know there is a shortage of teachers. In our own industry, printing, there are not enough printers coming on to replace those who die and as result, it's nearly impossible to secure a trained printer for a short time or by even offering a permanent job. Journalists or newspaper men or women are almost as hard to secure and usually have a job awaiting them on graduation.

College seniors are probably the most sought after group, most of them could draw an advance from a prospective employer even before graduation. The need for engineers is especially critical, science majors are also in demand, followed by business majors, educators and the like.

Some sort of special training is opened to almost every boy and girl. Some types of training require only a few months, others may require years, but the training you receive will be worth it. Further training can be just as important to the young man or woman as that received in the public schools. As security it's probably worth more to you than any pension you may ever get.

An Age of Chance

"Pigs Is Pigs" became an immortal American phrase long ago, with the publication of the enormously successful little story of that title. And it would seem only reasonable to most of us that the pig, or any kind of livestock, will never change much if at all.

However, we live in an age of irresistible change—and meat and meat animals aren't immune.

A short time ago, at Washington State College, scientists from the meat industry and from educational institutions told of new developments in the production and marketing of meats which may effect peaceful and beneficial revolutions in the future. The director of laboratories for one of the leading packers showed a jar of raw meat that had been kept at room temperature since 1948. It was perfectly fresh still—exposure to a radioactive material had killed the bacteria and prevented spoilage. He also forecast that in time we'll be able to buy canned raw meat, sterile, unpasteurized milk and shell eggs that will keep indefinitely.

Another forecast was that cattlemen will be able to pick at birth the animals which will produce beef most quickly and cheaply. Still another dealt with new animal diets which produce remarkable weight gains at low cost.

Actually, of course, the quality of meat animals and the meat that comes from them has been steadily improved over a period of many years. And now it looks as if we are on the verge of astonishing further progress.

Broad Summer Recreation Program To Be Offered Area's Teen-Agers

A well-rounded recreational program is being planned for teen-agers at the high school during the summer, under the supervision of the South Lane County Recreation Association.

The program will begin about the 15th of June and end during the first of August. Summer Band—for advanced, intermediate, and beginning students—starts about the middle of July and lasts until the first of September. Charles Steele will be the director.

Teen-age Dances—approximately four dances are to be held during the summer.

The hours will be from 8 to 11 o'clock. They are to end promptly at 11.

Boys' Baseball—this program is to be expanded. The Eugene Leagues will consist of: The American League, The National League, and The Little League. There is also to be a Baseball Jamboree and a Baseball School. The Jamboree will be June 9; all the teams in the Eugene League will get together for an all-day program. Bobby Doer will conduct a two-day Baseball School at Willamette High.

Girls' Recreation—for girls from 9 to 18. It will include a variety of things. Among these are: tennis, golf, softball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, folk dancing, handicrafts, dramatics, first-aid, party planning, non-dancing parties, and field trips.

Other recreational activities will be conducted in our community. These will not be sponsored by South Lane, but will contribute to the overall recreational picture. Some of these activities are: Legion Baseball. The American Legion post will be sponsoring a team of 15 to 18 year olds. Coach for this team will be Bob Green.

Town Team Baseball—a team consisting of local men will be coached by Bud Whant.

Scouting—Both boys' and girls' scouting programs will be functioning this summer.

A newly organized Sea Scout Explorers unit will soon begin, using Dorena Reservoir as their training ground.

Daily Vacation Bible School—A large number of the churches in the community are going to offer a daily vacation religious education program of some nature. Also a small number will be attending church camps at some time during the summer.

The swimming pool, supervised by Mr. Wallace Ciochetti, will open.

—Lions Roar

Highway Oiling Bids Open June 4

On June 4, the State Highway Commission will receive bids for 41.51 miles of roadway oiling and 9.75 miles of shoulder oiling on the Project No. 3 (North) Oiling Project at 18 locations on eight state highways. Plans call for oiling portions of the Oregon Coast highway between Yachats and Reedsport; four sections of the Umpqua highway; two sections of the Territorial highway, one north of Cheshire and one south of Veneta; a portion of the Siuslaw highway east of Greenleaf; a short section of the Drain-Yoncalla highway; two sections of the Pacific highway, one between Eugene and Goshen and the other between Divide and Anlauf; a portion of the Willamette highway east of Oakridge, and a section of the McKenzie highway east of the McKenzie Bridge. This work is being done to repair winter damage and provide a smooth travelway for tourist and local traffic and is scheduled for completion on or before September 15.

Lindsey to Attend F.H.A. Convention

Ninette Lindsey will leave for the F.H.A. National Convention, which will be held in Chicago July 2-6.

Ninette is to leave for Chicago by train June 30. Once there, she will stay at the Conrad-Hilton hotel. Ninette has been selected by the State F.H.A. as one of the 28 girls from Oregon to go to the National Convention.

—Lions Roar

MORE PEOPLE KILLED

More people have been killed in Oregon traffic so far this year than in any comparable period in the past eight years.

The 121 deaths reported through April is the worst four-month toll since 1947 when 140 deaths occurred.

The month-by-month death toll so far: January, 28; February, 28; March, 27; April, 38.

Too Late to Classify

WANT TO BUY: Junk batteries, \$1.50 each. Prager Hardware, 28-tfexx-141

FEW OPENINGS left for summer piano students. Call Mrs. Hoyer at 568J for information. 38-5tc-42-141

FOR SALE by estate: 1956 4-dr. Pontiac sedan, less than 1000 miles. For information call 47 or 568J, Cottage Grove. 39-tfexx-141

HILLTOP BUILDING sites, year round creek, view, leveled, road in. 1 mile from C.G., approx. 10 acres, some small timber, \$1950. Mangers. Call 984Y.

FOR RENT: 3-rm. apt. Close in. Ph. 165J. 42-1tc

FOR RENT: Partly furn. cabin. Modern, small family, garage, \$25. 1309 N. Hwy. Ph. 1052J2, no answer ph 502. 42-1tp-tfex

FOR SALE: Brand new 2 HP submersible Fairbanks - Morse pump, complete with wire, switch boxes etc. Make reasonable offer. Creswell Radio & Electric. Ph. 501. 42-1tc

FOR SALE: 1941 Buick, good condition, many new parts, 6 excellent tires, \$75. M. G. Miller, Ph. Creswell 475. 42-1tp

FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer, \$80. Has rack with it for hauling cow. Ph. Geo. Davis at 1302 or 444 or see at 300 G St. C.G. 42-1tc

FOR SALE: Used Farm-all cub tractor, with plow and dozer blade, good cond. Call C.G. 589L. 42-1tc

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HELP WANTED: Lady with car in Dorena or Mosby Creek Rte. Radiant Cleaners. Ph. 717. 42-1tc

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Commencement Program

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 8 P.M.
 COTTAGE GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Professional High School Band
 (The audience will remain seated as the class marches in)
 Invocation The Reverend Lauren McReynolds
 Salutatory: "Seeking Knowledge" Carol Thiel
 "Let There Be Music" Williams
 "The Mayday Carol" Deems Taylor
 Senior Girls Sextet Max Denmark
 Baritone Solo: "Scene de Concert" Elaine Oster
 "Man's Hopes Are in the Future" James Nichols
 Presentation of Awards Principal R. L. Dusenberry
 "With a Song in My Heart" Rodgers
 Joyce Weckert
 Valedictory: "Knowledge Is Wisdom" Ardyce Riddle
 Presentation of Class Principal R. L. Dusenberry
 Class Roll Bill Vertrees, Class President
 Diplomas awarded by Lloyd Griggs and R. C. Oster, members of Board of Education
 "Ah, Well I Remember" Class of 1956
 Benediction The Reverend Robert Kunz
 Recessional High School Band
 Congratulations to the Graduates In the Girls' Gymnasium

CGHS Graduating Class Roll

Darlene Adams	Yvonne Gamble	Yvonne Olsen
Delbert Alban	Jim Giles	William Olsen
Mary Albrecht	Stephen Gillispie	Lavonna Overholser
Larry Aldrich	Jack Goddard	Elaine Oster
Floretta Anderson	Donna Goodrich	Ernest Owen
Richard Anderson	Joe Griggs	Jacquie Owens
Byron Angell		
Dale Ashbridge	Dorene Hall	Paul Randall
William Aspin	Gary Hankins	William Randall
Nancy Aubrey	Curtis Harris	Douglas Raymond
	Ronald Heyen	Edward Rentz
	Donald Rice	Ronald Rice
	Glen Hefer	Ardyce Riddle
	Shirley Herard	Carol Rogers
	Gerry Hewes	Karen Romeimo
	Ronald Heyen	Francis Rothauge
	Aurora Heyle	
	Ida Hiatt	Nadyn Shaw
	Craig Hickok	Lidean Sells
	Sue Higdon	Patricia Starr
	Juanita Himman	Rhoda Starr
	Darla Hogate	James Stenklyft
	Ray Higgenbotham	Gregory Stewart
	Beverly Hudson	Sharon Strand
		Frederick Strebe
	Janice Johnson	Gary Strong
	Norma Johnson	
	Melba Jones	Carol Thiel
		Robert Toliver
	Lucille Kavitz	Bernice Thomas
	Linda Keesaman	Mary Lou Townsley
	Beverly Kenady	
		Shirley Upton
	Alice Lamb	Ina Van Prooyen
	Twylla Langham	Bill Vertrees
	Bonnie Long	Wallace Violette
	Clifford Lyon	
	Wesley Dage	Robert Way
	Carol Darnewood	David Ward
	Larry Davis	David Warner
	Dale Dawson	William Watts
	Edgar Dilbeck	Joyce Weckert
	Frank Divers	Janice Weddel
		Janet Wickiew
	Robert Earl	Darlene Wilson
		Harvey Willis
	Claudia Fick	Bridget Woods
	Sherry Fowler	Donald Worthington
	Marie Frichtel	
	Karol Funk	Marje Yearous

Charles Lee Carper

Graveside services for Charles Lee Carper, who died Sunday at his home in Salem at the age of 77, will be held Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m. in Willamette National cemetery, Portland. Mr. Carper and his family were residents of Cottage Grove in the 1880's and 1890's and will be remembered by many oldtime residents here. He and his brothers and sisters attended public schools here.

Surviving are a brother, Amos A., with whom the deceased lived at 920 Academy street, Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Claudia L. Kennedy, both of Portland.

Mr. Carper was vice commander of Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish-American War Veterans. He had been a member since moving to Salem five years ago from Eugene. He was for many years a railroad freight shed employee in Portland, moving to Reedsport when he retired. After that he resided in Eugene. He was born August 26, 1878 at Coos Bay and lived all of his life in Oregon except for a time during and immediately after the Spanish-American war.

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Howard Barnard Invited To 'Call' at Convention

Boots and Sandals Caller Howard Barnard has been invited to call at the National Square Dance convention in San Diego June 22 to 24, but will not be able to attend.

Hoedowners club of Springfield will sponsor the Silver Spurs of Spokane, Wash., June 30 at Springfield High school. Silver Spurs is a group of teenagers who tour the U. S. each year to present a professional-type program of exhibition dancing. Square dancing will follow the two-hour program.

Boots and Sandals round dance class will be Monday, June 4, at the square dance barn at 7:30 p.m. Howard and Maxine Barnard are instructors. Regular Saturday night dance will be held at the barn June 2. Special entertainment is planned.

The parking lot at the club's new barn was bulldozed and leveled recently by the Buskirk Construction company. It is now ready for gravel. A recent rummage sale sponsored by the club was reported to be a success.

Visitors at the club last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence of Cottage Grove and Bill O'Connor, former president of Circle 8 club of Medford and a newcomer to Cottage Grove.

Cakes were won at club dances last week by Steve Chambers and Don McClanahan. Spring flowers and butterflies decorated the hall last week. The decorating was done by Mrs. Gene Lusk.

Men in Service

A2/C P. W. (Buddy) VanBlaricom, who has been stationed at Lowry AFB, Denver, for the past year, has been transferred to Shaw Air Force base at Sumter, S. C. Young VanBlaricom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. VanBlaricom.

SP3 Champ A. Husted returned Sunday from Germany where he was stationed one and one-half years with the Engineers Corps of the U. S. Army. He will go to Fort Lewis Thursday (today) where he will receive his discharge.

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By Phil Varley

Well, the effects of spring romances will soon be showing up with a barrage of "I do's" around the country. For June is the month of the June bride... an annual parade that's as regular as the return of the swallows to Capistrano. It is also the month of the June bridegroom... although he gets less publicity than the bride's bouquet.

The bridegroom is about as conspicuous as a clam at high tide. Fashion editors go into dreamy ecstasies over what the bride and her bridesmaids wear, but the groom could don a burlap bag and high button shoes... and few would ever notice the difference. It almost seems as if the ceremony could be run off without him... except there has to be someone waiting when the bride makes her triumphant tour up the aisle. Oh, well... the fellow might just as well get started on the right foot.

We heard about a doctor in Oregon who says he can quick-freeze 1000 volts of electricity in ice cubes. Sounds like a good quick way to break up a party. Here's a good quick way to have those finished rolls of film developed into crisp, clear prints. Bring them in to our photo finishing department for fast service. You'll find everything in photo supplies, films and equipment at

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