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Difficulties of Scouting

No Scouting organization in this area can accommodate the number who want to join. A condition of this sort is brought about by lack of adult leadership. It seems logical that if Scouting brings the youth the benefits of citizenship credited to it, that the matter of enlisting aid of the parents of the Scouts ought to be simple, but leaders tell us that it isn't.

If parents of Boy and Girl Scouts would take an active interest in the welfare of their son or daughter, the problem of leadership would be solved. Those who have had experience in trying to enlist support for the Scouts say the problem of getting adult help isn't as easy as getting a boy or girl to join Scouting and then asking the parents for help for in most cases the parents are not sufficiently interested in the movement to volunteer any aid. Other things, they say, take all of their spare time or some are frank enough to say that Scouting isn't worth the effort so far as they are concerned, even if it builds better citizens. So it's left to a comparative few people to provide the time and money for such efforts.

Scouting therefore can not be too effective, if too many boys and girls are denied its benefits. Scouting has grown here, but not in the same proportion as other places because the movement has been left up to too few people. Right now the county is preparing to invest several hundred thousand dollars in a new juvenile detention home, which might not have been necessary if Scouting had been permitted to live up to its full responsibilities. What we would like to point out here is that we are never free to reject any part of a civic program because it may cause us inconvenience, because we pay for it any way. Sometimes the negligence comes at a pretty high price.

Our Standard of Living Geared To Mass Production

Whether we like it or not, our standard of living is pretty well geared to the mass production idea, which is supposed to have brought us more and better things and more automobiles and other modern gadgets which were considered luxuries only a few years ago. It has pretty well changed the labor picture and moved about fifty percent of the farm population into the urban areas.

Solution to what ever ills befall us are economic rather than political, regardless of what one hears, from now until November. Since 1932 when a number of pinks were brought to Washington to help solve the nation's economic ills, a lot of people have grown up with the idea that our present economic system is wicked and should be replaced with perhaps a mixture of the best in socialism and communism or most anything to change the idea of too much individual freedom.

Our present way of life may need some changes, but would you give up your present standard of living to see it done? That's what could happen if we leave our well being to a bunch of politicians. A case in point is the present political plight of the democrats in Idaho. Left-winger Glenn Taylor, the guitar strumming ex-senator, has his party members scared because he seems to have the inside track for the nomination. He can entertain after a fashion, but his ability as a statesman is rated zero by his party.

Your Health!

A child born in this country in 1900 had a life expectancy of less than 50 years. A child born today will live, on the average, for about 70 years.

This means that life expectancy has increased by some 40 per cent in a little more than half a century. That is a development of almost incredible magnitude. What has made such unprecedented progress possible?

Obviously it wasn't just magical good luck. It was the result of many factors. And one of those factors—possibly the over-riding one—is found in medical progress.

Disease after disease has been conquered. Infant mortality has been reduced and reduced. Frontiers of medical knowledge have been pushed back and back. Our medical schools produce more and more physicians—and better prepared physicians. The standards of hospital care have been constantly raised. In every phase and facet of the healing arts there has been outstanding achievement.

All this, let us not forget, has been accomplished under a system of free medicine. Here the doctor is not an employee of the state. Here the patient is not a pawn, to be shuttled about according to a rule book, as he is under socialized medicine. Here the stress is on the value and freedom and independence of the individual.

We live longer lives and healthier lives than our forefathers did. Each day some new contribution is made to the vast body of medical knowledge. Thus do free men achieve in an atmosphere of freedom.

Moderation Is a Disease

(By Titus A. Frazee)

Some scientific authorities and many self-styled experts have glibly made the pronouncement "alcoholism is a disease." Many go one step more and disclaim all relationship between alcohol and alcoholism.

Alcoholics Anonymous has joined in the chorus "alcoholism is a disease" but "usually reliable sources" report A.A., because they are attempting to be honest with themselves and with others, is planning to drop this crutch on the basis that it is a mere rationalization.

Alcoholism is an illness—a self-inflicted one. Moderation is a disease. It is infectious and contagious. Social drinkers are continually attempting and frequently succeeding in spreading the disease to those who have not been previously contacted by it. Moderation is debilitating and weakening, attacking both character and will power.

Temperance is "moderation in that which is good and abstinence from that which is evil, especially intoxicating liquors." (Contributed from Oregon Temperance Advocate Published by Oregon Temperance League.)

The Hoover Commission reports "There is still 10 1/2 years supply of WAC's wool serge uniforms that were purchased during World War II. A stock card in Brooklyn indicates 100 years supply of WAVES hats." Of course the commission is urging that to eliminate such waste as this and to get better government at less cost Congress should adopt the Hoover Commission programs.



Dear Editor: Many of us have felt a pang of regret when we found ourselves unable to spare funds to help a worthy cause.

Yet there is one cause—the cause of needy children and their families—which we can give real assistance without having to go any farther than our clothes closets. Thousands of youngsters in our own United States and overseas are desperately in need of good used clothing. Possessing little more than a few tattered garments, many boys and girls are unable even to attend school.

The Children's Federation, of which I have the honor to be a national sponsor and a board member, is appealing for clean, wearable clothing to help needy children and adults. Your readers can render a wonderful service by sending such clothing to: Save the Child Federation, Dept. N, Adult Road and Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The cool autumn and bitter winter months may seem a long way off. But by sending clothing now, your readers can be sure the coats, shoes, jackets, and dresses will be available to provide warm protection for needy boys and girls when bad weather sets in.

Faith Baldwin.

BELE GRATEFUL

To the Editor: We have completed our annual Cottage Grove cemetery cleanup for this year as far as our funds reached, and wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to make the community project possible. Especially to you, the editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel for your valuable publicity in your excellent newspaper. If there are spots not covered, it is because some lot owners have failed to either do their lots or contribute funds to us to do them. We were blessed with wonderful weather, though it was hot as Hades at times, but dry. If there are trash piles not yet burned it is due to the wet weather which began on May 26th as we wait till the end of our cleanup period to consume all trash which is inflammable.

Tin cans just won't burn, so don't pile them on the trash pile. I especially want to thank my willing helpers whose cooperation and hard work made this project possible and to thank all those who contribute funds, many more than we had requested in their cards. We salute all those who did their own lots and neatly removed their trash. Some did the surface of their lots nicely but left a barricade of tall grass vines and brush in the alleys which obscured the lots. Too bad you can't see the trash. We salute all those who did their own lots and neatly removed their trash. Some did the surface of their lots nicely but left a barricade of tall grass vines and brush in the alleys which obscured the lots. Too bad you can't see the trash.

While monetary rewards were not great in my case, I did get much satisfaction in completing this work and in receiving so many fine letters of appreciation commending the work we do up there. Of the replies to 300 cards sent to lot owners, there was only one adverse comment and this lady enclosed \$2.00 with the complaint so she is forgiven. So I am encouraged to tackle this hard task again next year. Yours for a rest till May 1957.

MISS BELLE BURKHOLDER, Supervisor, annual cemetery cleanup, 225 N. Canal St.

Our Declaration of Independence says... That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Our forefathers gave us our independence with this declaration and it is our duty to protect and nurture our government in other ways than in just paying taxes. Each of us has a very cherished right to say what we feel and that is our right to vote and each of us owe it to the great man that founded this country, to our future generations and to ourselves to vote carefully and thoughtfully for the men who are taking care of our country. Each voter has every opportunity to study the candidates for public office through our Great American newspapers, the radio, and now television, and, as often happens, going to hear the candidate in person.

The greatest danger that I see is an inertia and a negative political attitude. The phrase "Oh that's politics and I don't have anything to do with politics and don't know anything about it," is becoming far too common today. If the man of the people today aren't taking a part in the running of their government, what can we look forward to in the future?

How, if people are closing their eyes to political issues, can they know how to vote intelligently, and, who in the coming generation, will run for public office and keep this Peoples' choice alive? Please then, voters, read and listen to the story, both sides and think! Make up your mind for yourself even if you don't agree with your neighbor. The right is yours, don't weaken before any pressure groups. If anyone steals your right to make up your own mind you no longer

Four Go to Beaver Boys State, Legion, Elks, IOOF Sponsors



THESE FOUR COTTAGE GROVE high school seniors are spending this week at Beaver Boys State at Oregon State college, Corvallis, where they are being taught a constructive attitude toward the American form of government. Left to right, the boys and their sponsors are Dan McMurrick (Elks), Douglas Skelton (Odd Fellows), Frank Satterwhite and Dieter Oetmann (American Legion).

Four Cottage Grove High school boys, all seniors next fall, are representing the local school at Beaver Boys State on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis, this week. Two of the boys are being sponsored by American Legion Post No. 32, one by the Elks and one by the IOOF lodge.

The boys and sponsors are: Frank Satterwhite, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Satterwhite and Dieter Oetmann, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohls, sponsored by the American Legion post; Dan McMurrick, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrick, sponsored by the Elks club, and Douglas Skelton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skelton, with the Odd Fellows as his sponsor.

Dieter, born in Tokyo, Japan, arrived in Cottage Grove last December 7 from Germany and is already studying and looking forward to the time when he can become a U. S. citizen. His activity at school was track, but he also is active in the young people's group at First Baptist church. He works after school and weekends at Cottage Bowl, and in his spare time, he enjoys photography as a hobby.

Frank is a member of the National Honor Society, business manager of the student body, three year track man, and member of record holding relay teams, two miles and distance, member and captain of the Junior Baptist church and active in young people's work. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

Dan is a member of the high school choir, Thespians, football team for three years and had a lead in the Junior play, "Annie Get Your Gun." Fishing, swimming and collecting model planes and ships occupy his spare moments.

Douglas is a member of National Honor Society, FFA secretary for 1955-56, member of football and basketball his freshman and sophomore years, member of Cottage Grove Riding club; active in young people's activities at Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ; senior deacon of DeMolay. Hobbies are raising a Jersey cow and Dutch Jersey pigs in a FFA project, swimming and horseback riding.

This year's Boys State is the 20th session sponsored by the have freedom and the only real possession owned by any American is his own personal freedom. When you have made up your mind stand up for it. It is for your candidate to do the things he is elected to do the things he is capable of doing and promises to do. They are your candidates, receiving your votes and running your government. You can help elect the public officials who will run the government the way you want. The Declaration of Independence gave you this glorious privilege of shaping the destiny of your beloved America so use it to the very best of your ability and according to your conscience! Marylee Thrall, 879 Eight Street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Sir: "June is busting out all over" is more than a hit song by Rodgers and Hammerstein. It is a truism that applies to most of us.

The kids are looking forward to a long summer vacation—Mom is looking forward to getting them back in school again and planning a trip to the beach or the mountains for the family—and thousands of prospective brides and grooms are looking forward to the most important day in their young lives.

Another truism that probably applies equally well to most of us is Savings Bonds. Today over 40 million Americans own over \$40 billion in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

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O. John Davis, Advertising Sales Executive, U. S. Treasury Dept.

Men in Service

VANDEBURG HOME SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (EITN)—Chester A. Vandenburg, aviation boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Chester A. Vandenburg, Sr., of 460 S. Second St., Cottage Grove, Ore., and husband of the former Miss Alice J. Kraut of Moscow, Idaho, aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Boxer, arrived in San Francisco, Calif., June 8 for the three-day visit between phases of a U. S. First Fleet training exercise.

The exercise involves 35 ships and 15,000 personnel in coordinated fleet and task force operations with anti-submarine warfare and air defense as the principal objectives.

MR. MRS. CHAS. WOOD VISIT IN SEVERAL STATES Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood returned home Saturday from a trip of nearly five weeks that took them through several states visiting relatives and friends. Their first stop was in San Francisco where they visited Mrs. Wood's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roehl, Jane and Bobby. From there they went to Loma Linda to visit another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mentzel. They then returned to Harris, Iowa, to visit Mr. Wood's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Vance, Reta, Paul, Ruth and Linda. In Dixon, Ill., they were guests of Mrs. Wood's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, and there they visited the old home of Mrs. Wood's grandfather.

In Chicago, they called on Miss Delores Gaebbel, their former neighbor and resident of Cottage Grove. In Wisconsin, they visited several relatives. At Waukesha, Mr. Wood's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malchaw and family, and several others in the Green Bay area, including Deperre, where Mr. Wood was born, and in Suring with another of his daughters and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gilligan and children. Here he made the acquaintance of his only great-grandchild.

While in Wisconsin, they visited the Paul Lumber family. Mr. Lumber formerly assisted the minister at Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ. He is now minister at Janesville. They also visited in Robinsdale, Minn., before starting their homeward trip with one stop in Fort Peck, Mont., to visit Mrs. Wood's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James.

Jennie R. Bush

Jennie R. Bush, 97, passed away at a rest home in Eugene June 4, 1956, following a long illness. Graveside services were held the Civil Bend cemetery near Winston June 12, 1956, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Martin Le officiating and Smith Funeral chapel of Cottage Grove directing.

Mrs. Bush was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, July 23, 1859. She moved to Red Lodge, Mont., in 1892 and was married there to John Bush in 1894. They made their home there until moving to California in 1920. In 1938 they moved to Myrtle Creek, where Mr. Bush passed away in 1939.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Wise, in Michigan and Mrs. Mae Buffington, Loraue.

Laura J. Ishmael

Laura J. Ishmael, for many years a resident of Cottage Grove, died Thursday, June 7, 1956, at a rest home in Eugene after an extended illness. She was 77 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ, with Mr. J. Michael Shelley officiating.

Mrs. Ishmael was born April 11, 1879, at Jefferson and was a member of Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Glenn E. Smith, Los Altos, Calif.; John E. Ishmael, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Grace Harlow and Mrs. Dessie Atchison, both of Cottage Grove; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, Monday at 10 a.m. Smith Funeral Chapel was in charge.



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91 Enlisted Men and Four Officers Of Company B to Train at Ft. Lewis

The local National Guard unit, Company B of the 186th Infantry Regiment will leave by train Saturday, June 16, for summer field training at Ft. Lewis, Washington, with the famed 41st (Sunset) Division of the Oregon National Guard. The company will be under the command of 1st Lt. Louis S. Wiese, with 1st Lt. Marvin E. Heat as executive officer. Second Lieutenants Melvin L. Gowling and John C. Leonard will serve as platoon leaders. Company B is presently at the greatest strength it has been in three years with 91 enlisted men and four officers.

The advance detachment of troops from Company B left by motor convoy Wednesday. They are transporting the company equipment to camp and will also make advance preparations for camp. The unit will also participate in the Governors Day review on June 23. This review will consist of the entire 41st Division, 218th Field Artillery and all auxiliary units, with the governors of Oregon and Washington in the reviewing stand.

Company B will also spend one night on an overnight bivouac and will participate in many forms of unit training.

Enlisted Men A list of the 91 enlisted men attending camp from Company B follows:

Master Sergeants — Kenneth Bush, William Cooper, Cecil Purcell and Robert Taylor. Sergeants First Class — Robert Barba, John Bauder, Kenneth Cooper, Charles Hanks, Albert Helfrich, Jerald Jordan, Wayne Schmitt, Raymond Simonsen, Donald Smith and Scott Wilson.

Sergeants — Johnny Casper, Charles Cooley, Gary Garman, Donald Gibson, Gilbert Hand, James Hewes, William Huffman, Robert Magnusson and Robert Raymond.

Specialists 2nd Class — Bruce Lamb and Lester Raymond. Specialists 3rd Class — Billy Arp, Charles Brown, Donald Carlson, Edward Carter, Stanley Cooper, Gary Funk, William Hudson, Norman Johnston, Gerald Mitchell, Gary Olsen, Murrel Olson, Morris Raymond and Lynn Wilson.

Privates First Class — Homer

Caley, Robert Franklin, Norman Garrison, James Holt, Kenneth Mathis, Donald Overholser, Eldon Randolph, Bill Sandefur, Lloyd Traylor, Donald Violette, David Walker, James Ward and William Watts.

Privates — Lonnie Attridge, Jim DeLeon, Raymond Groat, Glen Heffer, Britton Hurst, Cread Morgan, Leonard Morin, Ernest Owen, Donel Randolph, Douglas Raymond, James Skates, Larry Violette, Wallace Violette, Robert Way, David Wells, Melvin Wiser, Benny Atkins, Victor Allen, James Beck Jr., Franklin Cooper, Gary Cooper, Wendell Fox, James Giles, Stephen Gillispie, Marvin Gowling, Ernest Guthrie, Joseph McClarnan, Edward Morrison, James Noble, Gale Noel, Thomas Northcutt, Paul Ormsbee, Edward Simpson, Grover Smith, Dennis Violette, John Ward, Roger Whetham, Francis Worley, David Palmer and Delbert Albin.

COMPOUNDING
The NEWS
By Phil Varley

Well, we can't let the 17th of June (Father's Day) drop into history without a spillable or two in reference to the fellow who pays the bills. Did you ever notice that when some word expert picks the ten most beautiful words in the English language, "Mother" is always high up on the list, but "Father" gets about as many votes as a skunk at a picnic?

Pop is strictly for laughs writhe thanks to radio, TV and film writers who make him about as smart as a three-toed sloth. In cartoons Dad is always the chump who paints himself into a corner or who is hanging on a chandelier calling for Mom's help. But a lot of fathers are a little smarter than that — and there isn't one of them who doesn't appreciate a little recognition.

An English minister fines brides who keep an impatient groom waiting at the altar one shilling a minute after the first two minutes. Looks like all repenting will have to be done after the ceremony... Speaking of young marrieds reminds us of babies and baby goods, from baby oils and shampoos to powders and complete lines of medicines. For your baby's health, see

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