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THEORY AND FACT—

There is often, if not most of the time, a wide gap between fine sounding theories and hard practice. It is the wise person who can temper the one to the other and it is the valuable state official who does not let the ideal run clear away with the practical.

The need for such a balance between theory and hard facts is leading the average citizen into a maze of confused thought as to just what position our country should take in world affairs. Practically everyone went along wholeheartedly with the Marshall plan's purpose of helping the Old World regain its footing after the world holocaust. Insofar as it has done and is doing that, everyone applauds. There are, however, some disturbing angles.

England is spending the last \$175 millions of the money we gave her, to buy wheat. From the United States? No, from Canada, when this country has a storage supply on hand of 400 million bushels and a new crop about to arrive. And we pay wheat farmers support price for their crops.

We play the good neighbor, and should to the limit of our ability, but in the process throw the gates open to Italian filberts and Holland bulbs and knock the bottom out from under the Oregon bulb producer and the orchardist who has a large investment in trees that have been years in growing.

Similar cases can be recounted without number. In every case we not only aid the foreign country to get on its feet but make it more difficult for our "capitalists"—grain farmers, produce growers, laborers—to keep on their own feet. In the end the American taxpayer is not only paying for his own living, but also financing recovery programs twice over, once in direct aid

abroad and once in subsidies here.

In the interest of peace, in the interest of world stability we must do all we can to insure a prosperous world economy. But the question is rapidly being driven home to the man in the street as to how far our government, which means him, can finance all of this without seriously undermining our own standards of living. It will profit the world none if in trying to save it we destroy ourselves.

So the ideal in theory often finds hard going when it runs against an imperfect human nature.

Everything possible should be done to bring about good world relations, but we believe that not until a majority of men accept a revitalized standard of Christian ethics and living standards are raised to a consistent high, can unlimited good fellowship among nations be really effected. It will never come on a basis of pure materialism or diplomatic bargaining.—H

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT—

Another international incident has narrowly been averted, though it looks much like a Munich maneuver, withdrawing with honor but without victory.

Frankie Sinatra, still married to Nancy Sinatra but enamored of a movie star currently making a picture in romantic Spain, flew to see her recently bearing gifts of love and jewels, the love being of the Hollywood type and the jewels a \$10,000 dollar necklace. Arriving there he found no place to deposit either gift as the lady at the moment was the object of the ardent Latin love of a bullfighter. Being more accustomed to throwing it than fighting it Frankie was plainly out of his class and it is reliably rumored that his hasty retreat from hence was principally for the purpose of avoiding a duel. It seems the bull-ring Romeo desired Frankie's presence elsewhere very passionately, or else!

However, no diplomatic blood was spilled, no more American wealth was left in Europe and a golden voice (now slightly alloyed with overuse) was saved for nightly penetration of the air waves.

What's needed is a U. S. Marshal plan for protecting American invaders of the European countries.—W.H.

Daylight saving time would have been great if they hadn't taken the whole hour off of the morning sleeping time.

Music Group Completes Membership Drive; Four Artists To Appear In Fall

Six hundred thirty memberships were bought during the week long campaign of the Mt. Hood Community Concert Association. The drive ended at noon on Saturday.

Members and officers of the association met Monday evening with Ben Lobdill, Community Concert service representative, to choose four outstanding artists who will appear in concerts at the Gresham Union high school during the months of November through April.

Artists chosen for the Gresham series include Albert and Herbert Peltchik, duo piano team; Arthur Kent, baritone; Ricardo Odnoposoff, violinist; Columbia Operatic Trio. No gate tickets are sold; only those holding membership cards sold during the campaign will be admitted.

Purpose of the advance drive was to insure financial ability to secure at least the three minimum concerts guaranteed. Campaign workers in the Sandy area, headed by Dave Carpenter, were Elgin Burns, Mrs. Alma Francis Fields, Edward Gallagher, Dr. William Grashorn and Mrs. C. F. Pratt.

Mrs. J. H. Murton, Gresham, head of the association, stated that the drive was successful beyond expectation.

"We are very pleased that the people of the Mountain area responded so enthusiastically," she stated. "The artists who have been chosen are highest in their field and should provide the utmost both in entertainment and cultural value for the hundreds who are now members of the Mt. Hood Community Concert association."

Loggers Unite In Fire Drive

A move to mobilize the logging industry in the vicinity of Sandy into a quick-striking and effective fire-fighting force to combat forest fires this summer was started this week by W. D. Hagenstein, chief forester for the Forest Conservation Committee of the Pacific Northwest Forest Industries.

Every local logging operator is urged by the forest leader to prepare his operation for any emergency in case of fire.

Hagenstein outlined a four-point action program for each logging unit: 1) prepare a fire-fighting plan for each camp; 2) assign each logger to a specific job to be ready when a fire starts; 3) see that there are plenty of tools for every logger (axes, shovels, power saws) and that they are kept handy and

in good shape where every man knows their location; and 4) have fire drills at regular intervals to accustom men to speed.

The logging industry of Western Washington and Oregon must take the lead, the forester warned, in this fire prevention program if we are to get the fullest support from the general public for Keep Oregon and Washington Green.

"Loggers got a lot of slash burned last fall," Hagenstein stated. "There is every indication we will have a good seed year. Any unnecessary forest fires could destroy our chances for natural reseeding of tens of thousands of acres of stump stubble. The industry and the public has too big a stake in reforestation to permit upsetting this program with useless man-caused forest fires."

Seven Graduate From Lutheran School Tuesday

Graduation exercises were held last Tuesday evening, May 23, in the Woman's Club hall for the seven graduates of Immanuel Lutheran school. Ronald Krebs, chairman of the board of Christian education awarded diplomas to the following: Ernest Gehrts, Patrick Hall, Richard Hane, Allen Koehler, Sheila Logan, Marlene Motejl and Edward Schwartz.

The graduation address was given by George Nickles, board of parish education, Northwest District, Lutheran church. Mrs. Ronald Krebs, principal, awarded certificates of perfect attendance to John Isakson, Sharon Suckow, Pat Hall, Florence Krebs, Anna Montgomery and Edward, Ernest and Lyle Schwartz. This is the second year of perfect attendance for Anna Montgomery, and the third year for Edward and Ernest Schwartz.

Processional and Recessional music was played by Mrs. Norman Erickson. Marlene Motejl

gave the address of welcome. The Girls' chorus sang, "The Bell Song" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Sheila Logan read the class history, Marlene Motejl the class poem, Edward Schwartz the class will, and Pat Hall the class prophecy.

Mrs. Ruth Leum played a piano solo, "Leibestraum." A reading, "Mine Vamily" was given by Eloyce Gehrts. The assembly sang two hymns, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," and "Beautiful Saviour." The Reverend N. E. Dey read the Scripture, and offered the prayer and benediction.

Mothers Host

Mothers of the graduates were hostesses for the evening. The tables were decorated with the class flower, red roses. The class colors, silver and green and the class motto, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" were carried out in the other decorations.

Mrs. Ronald Krebs, principal, and Miss Margaret Muck, lower room teacher, each received a gift from Immanuel congregation in appreciation of their services this past school year. Immanuel Lutheran school closed last Wednesday, with a picnic for the children, parents, and friends at Washington Park in Portland.

Enthusiasm Slows Census Count In Clackamas County

Clackamas county will be one of the last counties in Oregon to be counted officially, reported district census supervisor Cornelius Bateson, Salem.

County residents have been so enthusiastic in supporting the census drive, that some of them wanted to be counted more than once. Newspaper tally sheets, published in The Sandy Post, have been turned in by many people claiming they hadn't been counted. Each of these must be checked against the area folios to eliminate the possibility of a double count.

Clackamas county has turned in more newspaper tally sheets than any other in the state, Bateson continued. He commended all county newspapers for their support of the decennial census.

Card Of Thanks

- * To the Rhododendron people who tried valiantly to rescue our little boy.
- * To the Sandy Volunteer Fire Department who tried to breathe life into his body.
- * To the hundreds of people who were so kind to all of us.

— Our Humble Thanks —

Kathleen Huber and Son, Gaylord
Charles and Alice Hickey

The Compleat Sportsman By Gene Vedder



Letter To the Editor

Guam, Mariannas
May 21, 1950

Dear Sir:

This letter will probably sound funny to you but right now it means a lot to me. I was a student in Sandy. I spent the last of my freshman year and all of my sophomore year at Sandy high school. I was class president of the sophomores.

I know a lot of kids in Sandy and I want to hear from them. Right now I'm in the navy. They stuck me here on an island in the Mariannas called Guam. I'm getting pretty lonely over here. We're supposed to stay here for 18 months. A guy can get pretty lonesome in that time and I've got a year to go.

So I would appreciate it if you could print this letter. For references I know Nancy Dove, Cecil Wilder and Mr. Charles Croston, who was my basketball track and junior varsity football coach while I was there. I also know Arlene Seematter, Lyla Swails and most of the senior graduating class.

So, will you please help a guy out and this is no gag.

Your friend,
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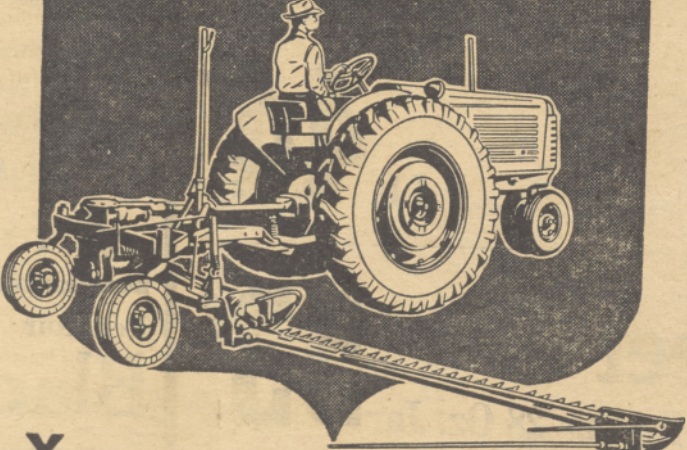
Weevil Strikes Roots Of Strawberries

Strawberry root weevil in many fields in Clackamas county are transforming to the pupae stage, which means that emergence in large numbers as adults will take place in about three weeks, states Leon Garolan, county extension agent. After about two weeks of feeding as adults, the weevil begin to lay eggs. These eggs hatch in about three weeks and the young larvae work their way into the soil and feed on the roots of the plants.

Control needs to be done during this period of emergence, before eggs are laid, if numbers of weevil are to be reduced, adds Garolan. Commercially prepared poison baits are recommended for control of strawberry root weevil. One hundred pounds of the bait will treat from one to three acres.

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1. Call or contact Sandy telephone office central.
2. Stay on line until connected to member Sandy Volunteer Fire Department.
3. Give complete information including exact instructions as to location, extent and type of fire.
4. Post guard on station to guide fire crew and equipment to fire.

Fire permits are required. These may be obtained from Fire Warden. Of course, City of Sandy requires Fire Permits at all times and they are obtained from the City Recorder.



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Sandy, Oregon

Barker's Bugle

Howdy Folks,

The human brain is a wonderful mechanism. It starts functioning when we get up and never ceases until we start to write this column.

Perhaps our work seems a little raw, but it shouldn't, it's been roasted enough, all ready.

We offered a poem to a publisher once. Didn't ask any pay for it; just offered it as a compliment. He returned our compliment.

He said that if we couldn't put more fire into our verse we better put the verse into the fire.

Poets are born, not paid. Yeah that's the trouble, they are born.

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