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WOULD YOU TAKE THE RISK?

Along about this time of year the quarterly reports of many American industries are released. Whenever there is a showing of a good earnings some critics of business at once start harping that profits are too big and that all industrialists are greedy, cold-blooded profiteers who are out to squeeze the last possible penny out of the consumers.

It makes little difference that most of these business-blasters have not taken the time to study the reports and learn what the actual percentages of profit are, or whether or not the earnings are sufficient to pay even a reasonable dividend to the thousands of investors who have put up the risk capital to make the business possible and thus furnish jobs for hundreds of workers. Too many of our people swallow these blistering attacks "hook, line and sinker" and join in the general condemnation of business as a whole.

It makes us wonder whether or not those who criticize would be willing to risk their savings to establish and build a business that not only would furnish many jobs but would also supply some item of real need and value to the consuming public at a low price which would not be possible except for our mass production and mass distribution facilities and know how of today.

We wonder, for example, if these people realize that the average life of a manufacturing business in these United States is only 7 years. That is amazing, isn't it? Most of us are acquainted with a few of the successful enterprises that have weathered the storms through the years, but what we don't know is anything of the thousands of others which have fallen by the wayside.

Take the automobile industry as an example, since it represents one of the largest and most important segments of our economic life. Did you know that in the 50 years since the manufacture of automobiles was started in the United States there have been 1,492 makes of cars placed upon the market. And did you know that of these 1,492 makes, only 27 have survived the economic ups and downs of the years?

Or take a much newer industry, the manufacturing of radio receiving sets. Did you know that in the few years since radios were first put on the market a total of

866 different makes have been offered to the buying public and that today only 124 of these are still being made?

These are but two of thousands of examples of the high mortality of business and industrial enterprises, but they serve to illustrate the need of all types of business and industry to earn adequate profits in good times to carry them through periods of adverse conditions. It shows the needs of sufficient profits to expand plants and facilities, to keep them modern and tooled with the best in labor-saving equipment in order to meet competition and to keep selling prices down.

Next time some one starts yapping to you about all the money some industry or farmer is making, recall these facts and make it a point to get all the facts before you accept the judgement of one whose sole purpose may be to incite prejudice or emotional reaction against those who take the risks to supply goods to our people and jobs for the workers of the nation.

—T.B.P.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The editorial pulse customarily takes a decided jump when a bit of approbation for some comment reaches the editor's ears. It's pretty commonplace for ye ed to be taken over the coals for the things he writes with which readers do not agree, but it is a rare instance when readers find time to give him a pat on the back for something he has written with which they do agree or for some particular editorial project which they feel has been worthwhile.

That's why we say a double-barrelled "Thank You," to the many readers who have commended this column for the series of discussions it presented over a period of several weeks preceding the general election to outline and explain the provisions of the 18 state measures which were voted upon by Oregonians on November 4. In more than 30 years of newspapering, we have seldom been so warmly and so frequently commended for any special project we have done. And what makes it most gratifying to us is that these commendations came not only from those who agreed with our recommendations, but also from those who disagreed with several of them.

Readers have stopped us on the street, called us on the telephone and written us notes to tell us how much they appreciated the public service this newspaper was giving them in presenting its thumb-nail outlines of the measures and particularly in making clear the necessity for caution in voting on such of the measures as had tricky titles.

The task was not an easy one, as any reader who made a serious study of all of the measures well knows, but we admit there is a real satisfaction in knowing that our readers considered the effort and the results worthwhile. It will give us fortitude to undertake similar projects and to try constantly to make these columns ever more helpful in interpreting such matters in the future.

—T.B.P.



ARMY RANGER TAKES "DEATH SLIDE" near Fort Benning, Ga., as TNT explodes in water 110 feet below. Riding the 500-foot suspension rope is part of the rigorous training of Rangers at the Infantry School.

Letter To The Editor ...

To Whom It May Concern: If the reader who wrote a letter to the editor concerning the full page advertisement captioned "Why Thousands of Life Long Democrats Have Become Democrats for Eisenhower" will kindly identify himself, we will be more than happy to publish his letter.

"Letters To The Editor" must be signed by the writer. If the writer shows cause that the use of his name might jeopardize his livelihood, the letter may be published without his signature, but only if such cause is shown.

The Sandy Post welcomes letters to the editor for publication, whether or not they are in agreement with our editorial policy.

Editor, Sandy Post;

Dear Sir:

As one who has worked for eleven years in the Post Office department thru Civil Service, I question both statements made by Cecil Nickles, Democratic central chairman of Clackamas County as quoted in Sandy Post last week.

First, he is quoted as saying "The Postoffice Department at Washington D. C. is the only one authorized to hold these examinations (examinations for Postmaster). It is the U. S. Civil Service Commission who holds the examinations, not the Postoffice Department.

Secondly, he is quoted as saying, "It has always been customary for a Postmaster to be chosen from among at least 3 applicants who passed the examinations." I challenge him to name ONE (only one) Postoffice that has had three eligible candidates to choose from. If one candidate passes it is customary for him to get the job. If two or more pass, which is rare, then a choice is made.

Sincerely,
R. A. Dorman

Editor, Sandy Post

The Sandy grade school P-TA wishes to thank you and your staff for the excellent publicity given the carnival held Saturday, Nov. 1. Also at this time we wish to thank the parents, teachers and friends who gave so generously of their time and donations to make this, our one money making affair of the year, the success it was.

Many packages arrived at the school with no means of identifying the sender. This was especially true of packages sent Mrs. Chase for her fish pond, and Mrs. Will for her games of skill. They want to add their "thanks to all."

Our appreciation to the following business concerns that made contributions.

Bunnell's Variety, Sandy; The Kingwell Agency, Corvallis; Sandy Lumber, Gresham Safeway, Gresham Piggly Wiggly, Hanlon's Paint and Wallpaper, J. K. Gill's, Portland; Meier and Frank Co., and Northwest Grocers.

Sincerely,
P-TA Carnival Com.
Mrs. A. A. Katt,
chairman.

- Stork Club -

A son, Tex, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ritter of Sandy on October 24.

A daughter, Janet L., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Turner of Boring on October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Williams, Cherryville, became the parents of a daughter, Mavis A., on October 22.

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.

—Demosthenes.

Lusted Residents Return From Trips; Dinner Party Honors H. H. Watkins

By Mrs. J. Dollowitch

On Sunday, November 9, Mrs. Ernest Meyer gave a pre-birthday dinner party honoring her father, H. H. Watkins, whose birthday anniversary was November 11. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Norval Naas and sons, Kenneth and Carl; Miss Salene Haight; Miss Ellene Meyer; Mrs. Anna Meyer and Alfred Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, have returned from a week's motor trip to California where they visited Mrs. Snell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Snell in Yolo and her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Snell, in Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dix of Troutdale were in charge of the Snell home during their absence.

Sgt. Francis Snell is enroute home from Korea where he has served with the army for more than a year.

Farm Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson recently sold their berry farm on Pipe Line road to Mr. Point Koski and son of Hillsboro. The Johnsons are living in Corning, Calif., where he is employed in the olive harvest.

Sgt. Charles I. Shriver has returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif. following a visit in Lusted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jack, Los Angeles, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jack.

Mrs. Fred Pifer is making satisfactory recovery from her recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dollowitch have returned from a 3 weeks motor trip to Pasadena, Calif., where they visited their 3 daughters, Mrs. Robert Mahoffey, Mrs. Frank Paisley, and Miss Florence Dollowitch. Mrs. Dollowitch's cousin, Miss Helen Spaulding of Vergennes, Vermont, accompanied them. They also called at the Tom Johnson home in Corning, and at the Lee Dimick home in Woodland. They

spent one day in Tia Juana, Mexico.

Tool Kits Being Made By 4H Leather Crafters

By David Founds

The making of tool kits is the present project of the Leathercraft 4H club which meets at the Lutheran school the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Officers and members of the club are: Norbert Dey, president; Wayne Kubitz, vice president; Jack Weatherby, secretary; David Founds, reporter; Ernest Schwartz, Marvin Farmer, John Cannon, and Jon Isakson. Mrs. Henry Schwartz and Mrs. E. E. Andersen are co-leaders.

One member, Marvin Farmer, won a blue ribbon at Clackamas county fair, and Ernest Schwartz was awarded a red ribbon.

Harvest Carnival Slated At Welches

By Mrs. A. B. Bradley

The Welches School is planning a big harvest festival at the schoolhouse on Nov. 22 from 7 until 11 p. m. Its object is to make money for the athletic fund specifically, to provide new uniforms for the girls' volleyball team and warm-up jackets for the boys.

There will be all kinds of booths and money-making concessions; Coney Island, cake walk, fortune telling, dart games, beauty parlor, bingo, candy and apron sale, country store. There will be short movies also, and a fish pond, a nut tree and a nail booth. Pie and cake will be for sale, and will be given as prizes. Balloons will be peddled also.

Parents and teachers are sponsoring this big event, and high school pupils are helping out. A large attendance is hoped for.

4-Act Drama Of Constitutional Convention Set

It was exactly 200 years preceding the date of the recent general election in the United States that George Washington, first person to be elected President of the United States, received the first degree of Freemasonry in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia. This fact suggested to the Grand Lodge of Virginia a nation-wide observance of this significant bicentennial, the first bicentennial of any kind to be observed by Freemasons in the United States.

Oregon is among the states in which Freemasons have joined wholeheartedly in this observance. Outstanding will be an area meeting, dated for November 19, to which the general public has been invited and for which there will be no admission charge. Scene will be the civic auditorium, Portland. An organ prelude will start at 7:30 and the concluding number will be a patriotic four-act drama, with Freemasons of the Portland area impersonating participants in the constitutional convention, both in and outside the hall in which the Constitution was drafted and signed. With an all-city high school band, high school a cappella choruses, feminine and youth groups participating, parts will be taken by some 250 persons.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia has promoted a nation-wide observance of this bicentennial and Freemasons in all 49 grand jurisdictions are presenting appropriate programs. A number are being presented in Oregon outside of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Crone and daughter Maridine left last week for Abilene, Texas, where they will spend the winter. Maridine will attend Abilene Christian high school there and return in May to graduate with her class from Sandy high.

Marvin Farmer Wins 4H Leather Award At Clackamas County Fair

By David Founds

The Sandy 4H Leathercraft club has had two meetings in the main auditorium of the Lutheran church.

The following boys are members of the club: Ernest Schwartz, Jack Weatherby, Marvin Farmer, Wayne Kubitz, Norbert Dey, Jon Isakson, David Founds and John Cannon. Leaders are Mrs. E. E. Andersen and Mrs. H. L. Schwartz.

At the first meeting Norbert Dey was elected president, and Wayne Kubitz vice-president, Jack Weatherby, secretary, and David Founds, news reporter.

Meetings are held twice a month from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Each boy has his own tools and has already started a project. One of our members, Marvin Farmer, placed the highest in Clackamas County with his leather exhibit at the county fair. Marvin won a scholarship for achievement, dependability and completion which provided him a trip to Corvallis to attend the summer school for 4H boys and girls in June. The scholarship was granted by the Clackamas County Bank of Sandy, Oregon.

News Deadline --

ALL DEADLINES for all society and club news is Tuesday noon of the week of publication. It is necessary that pictures for this section be in the Sandy Post office by the previous Monday noon. To assure ample coverage the Post should be notified well in advance of these deadlines.

He that dispiseth small things, shall fall by little and little. —Ecclesiasticus.

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Barker's Bugle

Howdy Folks:

Nothing turns a man's head like the rattle of money or the rustle of a skirt.

According to a maiden female writer all men are trash. Maybe that is the reason so many women are in the dumps.

Mrs. Green: "I would like two pounds of oranges."
Mert: "Shall I wrap them for you?"

Mrs. Green: "Do you think I can roll them home?"

Waiter: "How would you like your rice?"

Spinster Mable: "Thrown at me Mister, thrown at me."

Harold Babcock: "Doug, name five things that contain milk."

Doug: "Butter, cream, and cheese and two cows."

Ma: "Pa, we need a new high chair. You know we had eight children and the chair is worn out."

Pa: "Alright Ma, get a new one but for gosh sake get one that will last this time."

Our maiden Aunt Sophie says she was two thirds married once. She was there and the preacher was there but the groom did not show up.

Everyone can afford the luxury of laughter.

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