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### PLAN FOR COLLEGE, SENIORS—

This is the time of year when many prospective graduates of high school are making plans for the future. Some started several years ago by taking courses which especially prepared them for entrance into college. The big majority, however, have thought about college only in a secondary manner.

Not all of these will find it possible to go to college. Some would not be able to meet college entrance requirements, some would find it financially impossible to continue their formal education and some will find their desire to attend college blocked by "Greetings" from the selective service system.

There will remain, however, a very high percentage of 1953 graduates who can further their schooling if they will but make up their minds to do so. To these we would urge just such action. Regardless of what field of endeavor the graduate hopes to enter, a college education will help pave the way to greater success.

That statement applies equally to the girl who hopes and plans to become a wife and home-maker as well as to the boy who seeks a career in a highly specialized field such as engineering or any of the professions.

It isn't necessary to know at the outset what field of activity one wishes to enter in order to benefit from a college education. In fact, more and more schools today are requiring that the first 2 years in college be devoted to study in the broad fields of liberal arts and sciences with specialized training in specific fields reserved for the final years in school. There is a trend now beginning on the part of many businesses, too, to demand a broader background of general education on the part of men and women they expect to develop for executive positions. Thus the value of general as well as specialized training in college is being emphasized every day in more and more fields of endeavor.

Every high school graduate who can possibly do so should attend college. And we say that advisedly upon the premise that every child who can successfully meet the requirements for high school graduation should be able to absorb and put to use the additional knowledge available at college. Both seniors and parents who are looking to the future should explore every possible means of making college attendance for the graduate a reality. Its value and importance to the young man and woman of today can not be over-emphasized.

### 4-YEAR SCHOOL ASSURED—

A 4-year college in Multnomah county has been all but guaranteed by action of the state legislature during the last week. Previous action refusing to authorize 4-year operation of Portland State College was reversed when the lawmakers finally voted to accept the Anderson report on teacher training and grant Portland State 4-year training status.

That still does not make Portland State a regular 4-year college with full status as such. The school will continue to be a department of the extension division of the University of Oregon. Nevertheless, advancement of Portland State to the position of a 4-year teacher training institution, also authorized to present liberal arts subjects on a 4-year basis, is virtual assurance that the time is not far distant when full state college status will be given to that school and it will attain separate rank outside the extension department. The additional educational good which will be accomplished under the new plan will soon demonstrate vividly the soundness of granting full college status that a future legislature cannot fail to recognize the need and act upon it.

### END OF RFC GOOD RIDDANCE—

The die has been cast for Reconstruction Finance Corporation to fold up at the end of the present federal government fiscal year on June 30. It will be good riddance since that agency, designed during the depth of the depression as an instrument of relief, had become during the last few years a source of political largesse and corruption such has this nation has seldom seen.

Inaugurated at the behest of President Herbert C. Hoover, the RFC was intended to serve as an emergency lending service to help important segments of the nation's economy weather the storm of depression. In requesting the establishment of RFC, Mr. Hoover declared that it should be placed in liquidation at the end of 2 years. He envisioned it as an agency to meet a dire emergency only, and when that need had been met to be disbanded. But along came the new deal-fair deal administrations and we all know what happened. RFC was indefinitely continued. It continued to function along pretty legitimate lines for a few years. Then, after the war, the political rapping started. RFC loans were made for luxury hotels, gambling establishments, factories that never functioned, snake farms, railroads on the basis of false financial statements, and for countless other purposes which had the blessing of political friends in the Truman administration. It didn't matter whether the project was important to the nation's welfare, or even worthwhile from a national point of view. Politics was all that mattered.

Even with the present tightening of credit, there certainly is no valid reason for continuance of such a lending agency at this time. In addition, the federal treasury will be enhanced by return to it of some \$1,168,000 in assets which it is estimated the RFC will have at the end of the fiscal year. Thus the dissolution of this agency will at once put an end to one source of political graft and at the same time enrich the treasury. Is it any wonder we say "Good riddance?"

### WHY NO BALANCED BUDGET?—

Many advisers of President Eisenhower are urging him to take to the airways to explain to the people why it apparently is going to be impossible to balance the federal budget at this session of congress. That may be good advice, and it might be helpful to many people to know more details of the reasons why there will be no balanced budget this year.

Actually, we don't think the American public needs to be told why the budget can't be balanced. Most citizens demonstrated last November that they have a very good and clear idea of who is responsible for the profligate federal spending that has made balanced budgets simply a historical phrase. They know full well that the 2 decades of Roosevelt and Truman administration were built upon the theory of reckless spending by the federal government. They know that practice was maintained right up to the hour of departure of the Truman administration from Washington. They know that because it was, the new administration is faced with billions of dollars in government commitments that cannot now be revoked or recalled. They know that goods being delivered now, but purchased by the previous administration, must be paid for by the present administration.

They know that President Eisenhower has probably the strongest, most capable cabinet in the history of the nation. They know that every man on the Eisenhower team is dedicated whole-heartedly to balancing the budget at the earliest possible moment. They know that these men already have made sweeping reductions in expenses for operation of the ordinary departments of government but that it is in the extraordinary expenditures for defense, foreign aid and social security that the big cuts must come. They know that these are the areas where previous commitments are blocking the best efforts of the present administration to make ends meet. They know that the efforts of this administration will continue and that success will crown those efforts even sooner than may rightfully be expected.

The American public is not dumb. Certainly it will do no harm for the president to take the facts about budget balancing to the people. It may even do some good. But whether he does or does not, the great majority of American citizens will not be swayed or duped into believing the fault lies with the administration now in power in Washington.

Looks like southpaws have at long last come into their own. At least they are being given recognition by a bank in New York city which recently introduced a left-handed check book which has the stub at the right-hand side instead of the left as in conventional check books. The bank says a survey shows that from 4 to 8 percent of its customers are left-handed and should have special consideration. And most of the southpaws with whom we have discussed the innovation think it is a great idea.

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"Leo Nott Heads County Board of Education," says headline in one of our exchanges. There are a lot of knotholes in public office, but that's the first time we have ever seen the fact proclaimed so blatantly.

Wonder what folks who so vigorously opposed Sunday movies a few years ago think of television in the homes of today.

The Lucky Beavers are hanging on to a first division position by the skin of their teeth. Now if they can just sharpen up their batting eyes work as tenaciously as their teeth hold on, maybe they can start climbing again.

## Bull Run Community Club Has Its First Homecoming Party

**By Myrth True Neilson**  
A very happy gathering of former and present members of the Bull Run Community club, met at their clubhouse in Bull Run, May 13, for the first homecoming party of the club since its start in the spring of 1925.

The hall was resplendent with spring flowers. Potluck luncheon was served by Mrs. Dave Klinger, Mrs. Annie Stromberg and Mrs. L. K. Bartley.

A short business meeting was held by president, Mrs. Alfred M. Lee, during which she introduced the new officers for fall 1953 and spring 1954, Mrs. Elmer Snow, president, Mrs. Melvin Hanneberg, vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Neilson, secretary and Mrs. V. D. Butler, treasurer.

Mrs. Lee thanked her officers and members for their cooperation during her term and she was especially pleased with the completion of the beautification program of the interior of the clubhouse by the members, with Mrs. Alvin Klinger as chairman of the project.

A short program called "The Birth of a Club" was given by Mrs. Alvin Klinger and Mrs. Ralph Neilson. The theme being the need and organization of the club, the acquiring of buildings and the outstanding activities in community betterment, as well as social events.

Past presidents and all members were called upon to participate in the review. The members were justly proud of starting the hot-lunch program and P.T.A. in the Bull Run school.

There were 28 former members present: Mrs. Josephine Ganger, Mrs. Anita Alkire, Mrs. John Dagsland, Mrs. G. T. Hogg, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Ardelle Rees, Mrs. Laura Steffenson, and Mrs. Jennie Knight, all of Portland.

### Members Of 4H Serve Luncheon For Mothers

**By Elisabeth Dey**  
The 4H Country Kitchen Club gave a luncheon for their mothers on May 11th at the Ronald Krebs home.

The menu consisted of: creamed chicken prepared by Twila Krebs; biscuits by Elisabeth Dey; jello salad by Sharon and Eloyce Gehrts; pudding with whipped cream by Joanne Richter and Barbara Neumann; cookies by Barbara Kubitz; relishes by Shirley Mason and Gloria Logan; Tomato Cocktail by Twila Krebs.

During the luncheon Barbara Kubitz, Twila Krebs and Elisabeth Dey played piano selections. The members of the clubs also sang a number of songs.

After the luncheon the mothers played games planned by members of the sewing club.

The mothers who were guests of the girls were: Mrs. Ernest Gehrts, Mrs. Harvey Kubitz, Mrs. Albert Mason, Mrs. Carl Neumann, Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Grover, Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mrs. Kenneth Flath, Mrs. Ronald Krebs and Mrs. Emil Reich.

### Nell's Notes ...

Oh happy day—The Mt. Hood Pow Wowers will Pow Wow again as only the Pow Wowers can on the evening of June 5th at the Zig Zag Inn with a gay costume party. This time part of the proceeds will be given to the Lions Club fund for that greatly needed respirator that the Lions Club intends to buy for the use of the Mountain area—The Reverend CHARLES MITCHENOR and Mrs. CHARLES MITCHENOR and their two children are guests of the GEORGE BISTORIOUSES. Mrs. MITCHENOR is a sister of JOYCE BISTORIOUS—PATRICIA PHELPS and SWANEE FAUBLAN are a combination that is hard to beat—The beautiful Dog-Wood trees are all in bloom on our Mountain, a sight for sore eyes—Mrs. ED MARTIN, looking very lovely stepping out among us—That Antique Shop of JEN WELCHES is simply out of this world. Doubt if there is one to equal it in the whole state of Oregon—CLARA GAUMAN, bright and capable and a joy to know—MARION BARTLEY tripping back to us for a day at Extension and all so pleased to see her—ELSIE CREIGHTON with an injured foot that has us all worried—Little Mrs. TARRANTS and daughter shopping in Sandy—Mrs. ALFRED MEINIG, Mrs. BROWN and Mrs. HARTWIG, the Sandy ladies who were guests of the Wy-east Garden Club last week, were most charming visitors—JO DRIPS looking radiant after her trip to Eugene to visit her son—Next on the agenda is the dedication of the Wy-east Garden Club's Rhododendron Test Garden Sunday May 24th at the Zig Zag Ranged Station.

of Portland. Mrs. Walter Helms of Tualatin, Mrs. Mary Strong of Tigard, Mrs. Flora Walters of Boring, Mrs. Francis Neilson, Mrs. Eva Soderberg, Mrs. Anna Soderberg, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Anna Norquist, all of Gresham. Mrs. Frieda Stiger, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Hon Coates, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Inez Phelps, Mrs. Ruth Woodcock, Mrs. Margaret Hartshorn, Mrs. Joy Bell, Mrs. Vivien Bell, Mrs. Ann Chulufus, Mrs. A. C. Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Kubitz, of Sandy.

Guests present were Mrs. Avis Greenstreet of Santa Cruz, Cal., Mrs. J. F. Hornback of Centralia, Wash., Mrs. Dessa McIntyre, Mrs. Susan Greenwood and Mrs. Merryly Hewitt of Portland.

Sixteen former members sent regrets for being unable to come and there were 15 active members present. The meeting closed with a moment of silence for the members who have passed on. Mrs. Baccus, Mrs. Satinera, Mrs. Ed. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Ganger, Mrs. E. B. Gaze, Mrs. Keep, Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Blanch Burke.

### Hillcrest Hillbillies Meet At McQuaw Home

**By Duane Morris**  
The Hillcrest Hillbillies held their meeting Saturday, May 9 at Gordon McQuaw's home.

Plans were discussed for a picnic but it was decided to wait until warmer weather. A demonstration was given by Duane Morris and Gordon McQuaw on how to make a carrying box for rabbits.

Refreshments of jello and cake were served by Mrs. McQuaw. Games were played afterwards.

### Letter To The Editor ...

Editor  
The Sandy Post  
Maybe this little poem will mean very little to those who read it, but I thought it might bring comfort to my dear friends, the O'Briens, and anyone who has ever lost a little child.

We can obtain strength from this family who has sent their child to God with the extreme belief that she was called for a purpose, and therefore by their experience they have a greater desire to spread the Gospel.

A TRIBUTE TO THE O'BRIENS  
GWENDOLYN

Gwendolyn's eyes were as blue as the skies,  
Her hair as flowing gold,  
The memory of her, I know,  
Will never, never grow old.

Gwendolyn's parents take God by the hand,  
And know that their Gwendolyn is in the Hallowed land.  
Sincerely,  
A friend

We have some salt of our youth in us.—Shakespeare.

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