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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

to have a school function, and I remember, too, that the adults had a basket social to cap off their evening's fun.

I am interested in this first event especially because it will show what a united effort might bring in way of a unity in the district. I wish everyone in the area would buy a membership in this group, so that financing of all future events, including the Azalea and Lily affairs, may be assured without the committee wondering what it can do and how much it can afford.

The community could launch its unified work splendidly at the Hallowe'en party, if it will. The kids will be glad to look forward each year to a big evening of fun. While these youngsters are having fun, the oldsters of the district could be amused instead of made sore as usually is the case at Hallowe'en.

Coming soon, Oct. 29, to this area, will be the charter installation of the "Barbeshop Quartet" national association. That organization will do this community a lot of good—it will afford plenty of fun, and it will create another unifying influence for the people.

While I have no particulars as yet on what will be expected, I have been assured that singers from all over Southern Oregon will be here for the event. That alone will give this area more advertising, the right kind which will aid in the years to come.

I am glad to see people singing—I don't particularly care too much how well, just as long as the people keep singing. There-

fore, I see in the organization of the "S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A.," another tie-in with the world—another step toward a happier people, and an industrious nation.

Watch for details concerning this forthcoming event. It should be more than just a passing interest. It should wake each one of us up to the realization how much more we can accomplish by combined effort, rather than power politics.

THAT'S RIGHT . . .

The proposition of how to get back his lost hair always appeals to the imagination of a bald-headed man. Any glowing promise of the return of those departed tresses is intriguing. But no panacea, such as is now being advertised, carries such a sock as it did one hair-restoring remedy that was being advertised about the time when Lydia Pinkham began purveying her marvelous remedy to the ladies. This ancient hirsute advertisement pictured two billiard balls. One, bright and shiny, was labeled, "Before Using." The other, covered with ringlets of hair, was labeled, "After Using." Nowadays as we stand before the mirror and comb our thinning tatch, we yearn for some of that hair restorer that put the fuzz on that billiard ball.

Israel has presented a resolution to the United Nations demanding that automobile manufacturers be persuaded to stop changing the exterior appearance of their cars. This is a timely protest because it is getting so that all cars look alike. Consider the feeling of the owner of a Cadillac when he discovers that his neighbor's Ford looks just like his Cadillac.

Sing us a song of the Chetco, the river that flows toward the south. Because the Chetco can't sing, my brother. It has a plugged-up mouth!

United States Senators get paid on the last day of each month. Senators may take a check or demand cash as their pay. Three days later, on the third day of the succeeding month, the Representatives get paid. They must take their pay in checks. Experience with the membership of the Lower House of Congress, over the years, apparently has wised up the Senators.

The Objibway Indians smoked a tobacco composed of sumac leaves, dogwood bark and corn tassels. Some of our modern cigarette manufacturers should give the recipe back to the Indians.

The keeper of the Chicago zoo says that lionesses are a drug on the market. This drug should be sedulously avoided. Think of what would happen to a man who drug a lioness home.

Some statistician has come up with a statement that, during 1948, the average American took 57 days to pay his department store account. In our files we have discovered a bill that is now eight months overdue. We console ourself with the thought that we are far above average.

"Treasure of Dongo" is the name given to the cache of gold, jewels and currency that Mussolini was trying to escape with into Switzerland when he was captured by the Partisans at Dongo, Italy in 1945. It now seems that the Partisans got the booty when El Duce got the boot.

A group of "reformed gamblers have organized in Oakland, Calif., under the name of Gambler Anonymous. These former champions of Lady Luck will act as friendly counselors in helping others to overcome temptation, it is said. There exists great need, among us, for

such counsel and advice. Many a poker player has been tempted to draw to an "inside" straight. The group will explain the futility of trying to fill an inside straight and may also discuss the odds in favor of the house.

The latest report, filtering down to us, concerns an increase of moonshine liquor that is being manufactured in this country. High taxes on alcohol, reaching about eleven dollars per gallon, is the reason given for the rejuvenation of the bootleg industry. It seems that Americans object to paying such a high tax on their booze. There may be another reason. We've not heard, recently, of any revenue agent getting shot.

The moonshine's gently cooking while the brown thrush trills, Pappy's gone off of relief, he's hauling corn up from the mills. The perfume of the sour mash is ascending from the stills, And there ain't no revenooers a snooping through the hills.

LOCAL NEWS

Bob Garrard, who left here almost two years ago, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force, according to word received in the community. Bob, a sophomore in high school, will complete his high school studies while in the service. His address, in case his friends wish to write, is: Pvt. Robt. L. Garrard, 3726 Training Squadron, Flight 4430, Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas.

A group of 11 Brookings Rotarians went to Arcata last Friday evening to attend a special meeting of the Arcata club, when Brookings and Weaverville clubs were special guests. A travelogue

Notice of Final Account

Estate of William F. Darger. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of William F. Darger, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court for Curry County, Oregon, and that Friday, the 28th day of October, 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m. and the court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof.

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was given by one of the Arcata members, who showed slides to illustrate his "mis-information and impressions" of the remainder of the nation. His itinerary included 36 states, most of which was covered by colored slides.

"Main Street," in Cosmopolitan Magazine, is interested in obtaining every issue of the Pilot, according to an inquiry from John M. Henry, writer of that page. This page is entirely devoted to expressions made by the small town newspapers over the nation, which are usually ignored by any other magazine.

To raise funds to send as many girls as possible, and who can qualify for Beaver Girls State, Unit No. 138, American Legion Auxiliary has set Nov. 19 as date for a bazaar and card party. Further details will be announced in a later issue of the Pilot.

Now you Know!

The answers to everyday Insurance Problems

By Pete Lesmeister



Question. The other day a friend and I were discussing this "Home Owners Liability" insurance and a question came up that you may be able to answer. Is the property owner always liable for damages in accidents that happen on his property?

Answer. No, of course not. The property owner is loable only in those accidents which occur because of his negligence. Suppose a person held to a bannister while climbing stairs in the property in question and the bannister gave way because the property owner had neglected to keep it in good repair. Any resulting injury could be charged to the property owner's negligence. On the other hand, if the stair climber slid down the perfectly good bannister, and was injured because of that action, the property owner could hardly be held responsible.

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