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TRAGEDY REALLY HURT PEOPLE

Funeral of those two young girls, just at the threshold of womanhood, Saturday, seemed to be about all this community could stand, coming as it did within a month of another tragic death of a popular young man. It seemed that everyone in the community was directly hit by these tragedies, it seemed that the limit of endurance had been reached.

Our nation, each year, loses more people through auto accidents than were lost during any of the world wars, or the Korean action. Why is this? When are people going to try to change this picture?

Those two girls hurt us immensely because we knew them so well, we watched them step from grade to grade, observed their close friendship and popularity among their fellow students. They were so full of life, so ready with a smile, and so gay about their tasks.

From the point of a newspaper man, none of these kind of items are "wanted" in the columns. It is much more pleasant to tell about their accomplishments, their activities, and their marks of distinction.

Please, let us have no more of these tragedies in this communities. The hearts can stand but so much grief.

Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

Christmas, by time this issue reaches the mails, will be only 12 days away. It will mark a new era in this section of Oregon—just a few days before the opening of the new Brookings Plywood Corporation plant, and the start shortly of a hard-board plant in this area. Already this area is undergoing terrific growing pains, which will, no doubt, be aggravated more and more the next few months.

This Christmas, right here in this vicinity, is a good time for everyone to become imbued with the real spirit of Christmas, and carry it on throughout the coming year. Now is the time for everyone to take stock, to try to see others problems, to attempt to work with them for the betterment of the area as a whole instead for the particular individual? Want to try it?

With the coming of more people to area certainly it is going to create new and bigger hardships (the word "hardships" is not taken lightly either) and each of us is going to be affected. The schools, already over-crowded, certainly are going to be a lot worse next year. The housing situation—well, I am not a person of great foresight—you may guess on this.

Next year, let us try to see the other fellow's problem, and work with him in solving it if at all possible. It will make a better booster of him, and certainly we will become better citizens by so doing. A good way to accomplish this would be to become members of the chamber of commerce, where such problems are to be solved.

The sympathy and tenderness of heart of the community cer-

tainly was evident last Saturday at Baptist Community church, in paying homage to those two girls whose careers were cut short. It was a crowd of friends who fully realize the gravity of the situation, who understood the burden which these parents must bear. Mute though they may be in expression, they certainly did show by action.

I knew these two girls quite a while. Knew Fae when she first began her school career. Knew Pauline as a next door neighbor. It affected me deeply, too. I knew their lives. I have children, who were school mates of them. I know the effect it must have on my children—as well as the entire home life.

Art Guthrie, the old fox of the maple courts, is at it for the coming year, having dumped Wheeler last Friday evening by a substantial margin. Guthrie, it seems, always comes up with a team, regardless of what his material may be at the start of the season.

Guthrie, this year, has done a lot less "crying" than in former years, and it may be that he feels he is amply provided for with material. Who will ever understand these coaches? Who is able to guess what they really think and believe?

On The Main Drag

All those beautifully trimmed Christmas windows.

Mickey's prototype helping out in a rush.

Our new taxi driver, Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Sr.

That towering smokestack—going up—up—up!

Mr. Robinson of the Tot Shop enjoying a junior size musical rocking chair.

A beautiful purple coat. Those Christmas carols at Moore's putting everyone in a holiday mood.

A Christmas wish: May happiness and God's richest blessings come to you at this holiday season; peace, health and contentment, and a sincere understanding with your Maker whose Birth we are about to celebrate.

P. M. A. Meetings Set For Curry Co.

GOLD BEACH—County P. M. A. Committee has set up dates and programs for community elections in all three districts in Curry county. These are:

Southern district, Dec. 19, at Chetco Grange at 1:30 p. m.

Central district, Circuit court room, court house, 10 a. m.

Northern district, Sixes Grange at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served by Grange ladies.

According to Clifford Jenkins, county agent, interesting speakers have been obtained for all these meetings by the county P. M. A. committee and a review of the activities of 1951 will be presented. It is the aim of the committee to have information for the farmers at these meetings which will make it easier for them to carry out practices under the P., M. A. program for next year.

Chetco Extension To Feature 'Patch'

A "quick overall patch" and other mending tips will be featured at the December meeting of the Chetco Home Extension unit meeting. Mrs. Kay Bolin and Mrs. Dolly Rasmussen, project leaders from the unity will pre-

sent the demonstration, said Miss Wanda Gossage, HDA. These two women attended the training meeting at Gold Beach in November in preparation for this meeting. Come prepared for the instruction and bring: scissors, needles, thimble, tape measure, pins, thread, a large piece of loosely woven wool fabric, crochet needle No. 7, and a pair of overalls that need mending.

The Chetco Extension unit is growing and always welcomes all newcomers. This educational pro-

gram is a public service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Oregon State College and Curry county. December meeting will be held at the Grange hall, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be served.

The Barbershoppers are offering to use their facilities in the staging of program to help out in the youth program for the area in raising finances to meet costs of the program.

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