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A "Living Memorial" Heart Gift

In an almost-literal sense, Sunday, February 26, which has been officially designated as "Heart Sunday" by the Curry County Heart Association, might well be looked upon as a Memorial Day to a majority of our loved ones who have passed away in recent years.

This suggestion seems appropriate because diseases of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for more than 52 per cent of all deaths, and because there is no more effective way to honor the memory of the departed than by a "living memorial" expressed in terms of a gift to the Heart Fund.

Your Heart Fund gift may help others—perhaps even yourself—to additional years of health and happiness. It will go to sustain the fight against diseases of the heart and blood vessels through research, education and community heart programs. It is a living memorial to which attaches the lofty and buoyant spirit of hope.

These are things to remember when a Heart Fund volunteer rings your doorbell next Sunday afternoon. Extend to her your thanks for the work she is doing. Have for her a friendly smile, a warm hand-clasp. Insert a generous gift in the Heart Sunday envelope she presents.

REMEMBER! Welcome Your Heart Fund Volunteer on Heart Sunday, February 26th.

Drivers Exams Could Be Different!

In our more than two years in living in this great state of Oregon we have found little fault to find with the State Government. And that's odd, because we are almost professional fault finders. We go out of our way looking for things to pick at.

Generally speaking, the state is run on an efficient progressive basis. Every state has its share of troubles, mainly because of limited budgets, but Oregon actually leaves little to complain about.

However, we just can't work up any enthusiasm for the way driving licenses are issued here. This, perhaps, is strictly a local problem because of the inaccessibility of Brookings to the population centers. But it is a definite problem here, and it may be one in other areas of the state.

Twice a month, a driving license examiner spends an afternoon in Brookings, giving examinations and the old city hall is always filled with applicants. Always the applicant must waste the whole afternoon to take the necessary tests.

Why couldn't some other means be devised? Couldn't the state hire additional examiners to relieve the congestion? Most of the applicants would be willing to pay a good sum to finish the test in an hour, rather than four. Thursday afternoon is one of those days that most people have to earn a living, and four hours off represents quite a piece of change to the average worker.

Another remedy would be to follow the procedure used in other states—namely, to put the test on a local basis, with the local police handling the examination. When we got our first license back East it was only a 15 minute job—and it could be done at any time that the local officers were free. We do believe that the local police have enough problems during the week, but it could be done. The state could argue that a trained examiner would do a better job—but we disagree. We think that the local officer, because of his position of knowing the applicant, might be in a better position than the stranger, on the actual driving test. And, as for the written examination—anyone could give that.

As we see it, there are a lot of people driving around in this community today without a license—mainly because they can't afford the inconvenience—and the loss of money—to spend an afternoon taking the examination.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

While reading an article not long ago about one day in President Eisenhower's busy schedule I was particularly impressed that he has an orderly who assists in dressing him each morning.

Now this is one aspect of life which has always been a deep, dark mystery to me. While this is not the first time I have ever heard of such a maneuver, I am still just as ignorant as ever as to what is involved in such an operation.

Personally, I have not had anyone dress me since my mother taught me the necessity of getting into rompers feet first rather than head first. I graduated when I finally mastered the button hook (by the way, whatever happened to them?) in getting my shoes properly secured.

Naturally, I am somewhat puzzled as to the exact duties of this masculine aide in the bedroom. Does he hold the trousers properly agape so that the intended inhabitant can leap in to them from the bed? Does he button one's shirt while one is engaged in shaving? Does the victim help at all, or does he just hang limp on a coat hanger while the exterior decorator does the draping?

These are questions which may appear ridiculous to those not interested in doing things in the proper manner, but for those of us who hold such matters in the utmost reverence a crisis is at hand.

To make matters even more confusing, I learned, recently, that Charles Boyer, winner of the nation's annual award for the best dressed man, insisted that no man should ever appear on the street until he had spent an hour at least with his dress. Personally, I suspect that he should be wearing one.

Probably the reason for Boyer's stand is that with so much money going into his wardrobe he cannot afford, as the President can, to hire a gentlemen's gentleman to assist him through the morning ordeal of getting safely accoutred for facing his public's critical inspection.

In Boyer's case, though perhaps he is acting judiciously. If his mentality is comparable to that of many of Hollywood's denizens, to face the daily ordeal of figuring out, all by himself, the fore and aft of his pantaloons could be extremely exhausting as well as potentially embarrassing.

FLU VICTIM —

Archie McVay is just getting around after a serious bout with some flu bugs. They have been pretty potent ones to lay Archie low.

All holders of State Veteran's Home Loans are reminded that March 1, 1956 is the deadline for applying for same, if they have not already done so. The required 75 percent of borrowers, to date, have already applied, thereby activating the program and further applications will only be acceptable during the rest of this month.

Applications should be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs, State Finance Building, Salem, Oregon.

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Swiping about \$100 March of Dimes funds cost a Coquille gent five years in the pokey. Clyde LeValley was found guilty of stealing the money, taped to the bar, at the Club Chananga, skipped town, but was picked up in Portland and returned to Coos Bay for trial.

CHECK-IN FOR CHOW —

All veterans and/or their ladies, eligible to the VFW or the Ladies Auxiliary, or members, are asked to check in, via postcard to Box 1452, Brookings, so they will have their invitation to the forthcoming Turkey Feed. The local units are putting on another famed Turkey dinner, prepared by Milt Foster, and as there are only accommodations enough for so many, the general public just could not be served. Proceeds from the dinner will

HENRY KERR TRAVELS —

Henry Kerr and Noel Jolsen, the latter pastor of the Fort Dick Bible Church, left Los Angeles this week, by air, for South America, where they plan to visit missions and Henry expects to take several reels of movies to add to his world-wide collection. They plan to be gone a month or more.

be used on the VFW property. The dinner is scheduled for March 3rd.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

If worried by "Bladder Weakness" (Getting Up Nights too frequent, burning or itching urination) or Strong, Cloudy Urine! due to common Kidney and Bladder Irritations, try CYSTEX for quick, gratifying, comforting help. A billion CYSTEX tablets used in past 25 years prove safety and success. Ask druggist for CYSTEX under satisfaction or money-back guarantee.

Robert Sheehan is serving as sales manager of Menning Buick, owner Ralph Menning has reported to this paper. Sheehan, who also operates the Sheehan

Clothing Store, was formerly associated as Used Car Manager of Lou Blanc, in Coos Bay.

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