

Petitions Pour Into County Clerks Office

Three sets of initiative petitions, one to repeal the Oregon milk control law and the others seeking amendment of the state unemployment compensation law and the state liquor law, are being checked in the county clerk's office here.

The unemployment compensation petitions, six in number and bearing 306 names, quote an amendment which would broaden the present law and make it more liberal to unemployed workers. Eight petitions bearing about 500 names have been received on the milk law repeal and six petitions bearing approximately 400 names on the state liquor law amendment have been filed.

The petitions are being sent to Salem as quickly as names can be checked against official voter lists, according to County Clerk W. A. Tupper.

Cornelius Club Schedules Party

CORNELIUS—Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the National Federation of Women's clubs and honoring the local civic club, a party will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church. Program and lunch are planned.

Mrs. J. I. Fredrick of Rockaway is a guest of Mrs. Mada French this week.

Family Reunion Held

Family re-union was held at the Joe Cooper home on Fern Hill Sunday. Twenty-four guests, including relatives and friends, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCord, all of Roseburg; Miss May Cooper of Forest Grove; Mrs. M. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz and family of Patton Valley; Herman Allen of Gaston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, and Mrs. La Verna Harrington and Mrs. Henry Wall, Dorothy and Marjorie Underwood of Forest Grove; and John Morrell of Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Engelen were hosts last Thursday to Sunday for Mrs. Frank Skittore of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald and son Larry of Pendleton were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. D. Whiting and son Emil Boling. Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of the late D. C. Whiting.

Advice on Canning Given in Bulletin

"Plan Before You Can" is a fine suggestion for this season. Now is the time to look over your canning equipment and make preparations for the busy season of food preservation which is ahead. Consider the following points as time-savers and safety measures:

1. Use only clean, sound, fresh foods in prime condition. Lose no time between picking and processing.
2. After picking, place foods immediately in cold water to prevent steaming or flat sour before packing.
3. Make sure that containers in which food is processed are clean and free from defects.
4. Prepare all jars, tops, rings, and rubbers before starting on food.
5. The water bath method is not entirely safe for acid vegetables and fruits. For this method be sure that the water in the canner comes at least one inch over the top of the jars. Keep boiling water ready to refill in case it gets below this.
6. Process non-acid vegetables and meats in a pressure cooker for complete safety.
7. Prepare only as much at one time as can be processed at once. Food ready for canning that must wait may develop flat sour, which is the term used for the condition of canned vegetables in which taste and odor are bad, though appearance may be good.
8. For complete safety all home canned vegetables and meats should be boiled rapidly 20 minutes before serving.
9. The best temperature for storing canned goods is 45 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
10. The white sediment in the bottom of some jars after they have stood awhile may be due to careless washing, to old products, or to hard water containing lime compounds.

A new Home Food Preservation bulletin will soon be ready for distribution. This bulletin may be obtained by leaving your request at the office of the home demonstration agent in the court house, according to Kathleen McCrae.

Sturgis Talks On "Fifth Column"

The "fifth column," dread undercover warfare which has recently been introduced to the consciousness of the American public, was the topic of a talk delivered before Hillsboro Lions members Wednesday noon by Francis Sturgis, chairman of the Lions' citizenship and patriotism committee.

Facts concerning any such treachery here should be reported to the proper authorities, Sturgis said, but would-be informers should not become overzealous and cause strife with mere suspicions.

Congress is now considering legislation for the control of "fifth column" activities in the nation, the speaker declared.

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School and Land Troubles Keep Amish on the Move



Amish farmers and produce. Women are in typical somber garb.

DUST bowl migrants in California gained fame in story and motion picture, but it is the Amish of southeastern Pennsylvania who are the original traveling farmers.

In their continued struggle to live a plain life, close to the soil and to God, the Amishmen have frequently packed their belongings into rickety carts and junkies to rural regions where they could live unmolested. Carrying out their proud tradition that hard work is the best, they have become known as master farmers as well as members of a quaint religious sect.

Forebears of the traveling Amish were those Mennonites of the 17th century who fled Europe because of religious persecution. They first settled on lands near the present site of Germantown, Pa., and later spread to Ohio, Indiana, the middle west, Mexico and Canada.

SOMETIMES it has been poor land that brought on Amish migration; at others, it was because the land was too rich. More often they moved because of government interference with their methods of schooling and religious beliefs.

About 15,000 Mennonites migrated from Canada and the U. S. to Mexico early in the 1920s, cultivated land that no one had been able to cultivate before, established their own schools, homes and towns. Heavy taxes, bandit raids and conflict with the government there recently brought another migration of these peace loving people back to Canada and this country.

Amishmen who found a growing shortage of good land in the midwest left in 1938 to farm again in Pennsylvania, the home of their ancestors. Others in Kansas abandoned their farms when oil was found there and they were threatened with easy wealth. Their creed does not permit them to take something for nothing.

NOW the Amish are tilling new soil in Maryland, where a few families migrated this spring. They'll buck the problems of sandy soil and strange neighbors there, all over the matter of schooling for their children.

Ever since the PWA built a consolidated school in their Pennsylvania township, the Amish have protested. They asked their children be allowed to continue attending their own one-room schools.

In Maryland, they say, the governor will let them have their own schools. Amish theory of education is that the boy should be schooled until he is fit to work, for if he spends too long in school, he will get too late a start in the business of being a farmer.

War, elections, third terms, new bombers and world's fairs mean nothing in the lives of these bearded, quaintly garbed followers of Menno Simons, Hollanders who founded their faith in 1530. Their business is farming, and they mind it well.

Fiction? Not at All! Ask Your Neighbor

"I want to thank the Argus for the fine results from my ad. Before I had finished reading the paper Thursday noon I had two answers—and through the week-end, many others."

This is not an imaginary speech—to the contrary, it is typical of reports coming to the Argus every week concerning the speed, economy and result-getting powers of classifieds run on the Argus want-ad page. The particular words are those of Mrs. Robert Bostock, Cornelius route 2.

You'll be singing the praises of Argus ads, too, if you put your message of sale, purchase, trade or service before thousands who read Argus classifieds every week. The cost is light—the result is "might." Give them a try in our next issue.

"HYSTERICAL"

Keep an eye out for the word "hysterical." It is being used against the advocates of armament by those who honestly disagree as to the necessity. There are a few of these. But it is also being used by those who, for reasons of their own, do not want America to be prepared. If we move the word around, wherever we find it, we occasionally will uncover a foreign agent hiding there.

That is natural, of course. America finds allied control of the Atlantic suddenly threatened, and its own defenses insufficient. Who

Drunken Drivers Pay Large Fines

Driving charges brought a major share of the large fines levied in justice A. W. Havens court this week. Joseph Arnold, Portland, was fined \$100 and costs on drunken driving and Jesse Earl Monroe, 27, Glenwood, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a similar charge.

Martin Mockley, Hillsboro, was fined \$10 and costs for failure to get a dog license but the fine was suspended with payment of costs and purchase of the license.

Maynard Atkins, Portland, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, was fined \$25 and costs.

Donald S. Graham, 19, Gaston, was booked at the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch and State Police Sergeant Walter Hadfield on a charge of reckless driving.

wouldn't be somewhat excited under the circumstances?

And members of the fifth column, seeing America take action to protect itself, do all that is left to them under the circumstances. They throw in their false voices to increase the volume from those who actually believe we are not in danger.—(Oregonian).

The normal British snuff taker consumes an ounce a week, but as yet hasn't figured out how to get it through his gas mask.

Get the "in the ways" out of the way, the want ad way.

Are We Headed Toward a Dictatorship?

(By George Peck)

Free Enterprise, variously referred to as "Profit System," "Capitalism" or "Private Enterprise," is not merely a system of producing, distributing and consuming things—it is a way of life.

Under our American System of Free Enterprise or better still, let us call it The American Way, we live, move about, know certain facts, have certain ideas, speak and write as the spirit moves us, worship God according to the dictates of conscience, wear the kind of clothes we desire, reside where we wish, buy what we like and can afford to pay for, follow whatever occupation suits our fancy, choose our political representatives, select our public employees and change or control governments.

That is the American Way of life, and it and the way of making a living are inseparable—as a matter of fact, identical. All of these possibilities exist together. Take away or destroy a single one of them and the whole system will start to crumble and inevitably collapse.

That is what happens in an authoritarian or totalitarian state—commonly known as Dictatorship. Some of these privileges are limited or destroyed by the bureaucrat at the helm, and finally all of them cease to exist.

Therefore, the distinction between the American Way and the Way under the Dictator does not lie in the manner in which people make their living—it lies in the whole Way of Life.

The American Way is a co-operative process. In fact, all systems by which people make their living are co-operative. The fundamental distinction between the American Way and totalitarian systems is that the co-operative process in the former is unconscious and untrammeled while in the latter, it is conscious and compulsory.

Due to the complexities of modern life, few individuals can make their living alone. This has to be done by supplementing and intensifying individual effort by the efforts of others through co-operative relationships.

What we have to decide is: Are we going to continue to cooperate with the former American way, free and untrammeled or are we going to permit ourselves to be forced to co-operate under some dictatorship?

Surely, there can be only one answer to that question, despite the trend in recent years toward bureaucracy (the forerunner of Dictatorship) on the part of a handful of our political leaders. We must resist any further centralization of power in the Federal Government. For, such power constitutes a serious threat to the American Way.

Two bicycle traffic fatalities have been reported in Oregon since the first of the year, figures compiled by the secretary of state's office disclosed. There was no bicycle fatality in April when a total of 50 accidents involving bicycles was reported. Twenty-nine persons were injured in bicycle accidents, however. Of these 29, 24 were between five and 24 years of age.

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, didn't you, doctor?" asked he patient, "and told me not to get myself wet."

"Yes, Ephraim," replied the doctor.

"Well I just wanted to ask you if you think it's safe to take a bath now?"—Ex.

Nazis Cross Marne, Advance Toward Paris

Nazis troops had crossed the Marne near Chateau Thierry and were engaging the French along a line only 20 miles north of Paris, according to an official French war department communique Wednesday.

The invading army swept through Senlis, historic world war town 26 miles north of Paris, and were driving hard against French defenses to reach the capital city.

Orders without explanation were issued by the French to requisition Paris bakeries, pharmacies and grocery stores and for all employees of public services in the capital city to remain at their posts.

Berlin sources reported Reims and Rouen were captured and that allied troops have been trapped on the coast by crossings of the Seine at several points below Paris. The German communique reported their troops with 12½ miles of Paris.

London reported 200,000 Ethiopian troops are battling the Italians in the whole nation of Emperor Haile Selassie. British airplanes were reported dropping tons of bombs on Turin and Milan.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, In the Matter of WESLEY E. HEATH, Bankrupt, No. B-2492 in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1940, Wesley E. Heath of Hillsboro, Oregon, the bankrupt above named, was adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the County Court Room in the County Court House at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1940, at 10:00 A. M.

at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be presented in form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to.

The schedule filed discloses \$56.00 assets—\$156.03 liabilities, \$56.00 exemptions claimed.

Dated June 11, 1940.

THOS. H. TONGUE JR., Referee in Bankruptcy, Hillsboro, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE RYEL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Florence Ryel, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of the Hillsboro Argus, No. 225

E. Main St., Hillsboro, Oregon, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

MAUDE E. MEANS, Administratrix of the Estate of Florence Ryel, Deceased.

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JOHN OLSEN, Attorney, 424 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon. (June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 1940)

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