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Our School Buildings

The stand taken by the Hillsboro Recreation association, the Lions club and American Legion for an early start by the school board of district No. 7 on its already approved building program should furnish the board with evidence that a substantial number of local citizens want better school facilities and will back them in a program of action. Appreciating the fact that all members of the board are sincerely interested in the welfare of the schools and have recognized the need of a renovated elementary school plant in Hillsboro, this interest on the part of local citizens should be welcomed.

The need for improved grade school buildings has been apparent for many years and more delay is likely to further complicate the conditions. If this community had kept abreast of its needs in school buildings it would not now be faced with the conditions as they are today. Admittedly construction conditions are not of the best, but other cities are going ahead with their school building programs and there is no assurance that the construction situation will be any better next year or the next.

As pointed out by Superintendent J. W. Poynter, Hillsboro is lagging behind most places in the state in the matter of a good elementary school plant. It is a sorry condition, indeed, when people from other places write about it as pointed out in this column recently.

The fire hazard, in particular at the David Hill school, is such that many mothers and fathers are disturbed every time they hear the fire siren. The lighting in all the schools is bad and sanitary conditions are not what they should be.

Admittedly the statutory bond limit of five per cent of the district valuation, under which the \$165,000 bond issue was voted in October of 1945, prevents the school board from doing a complete job of rehabilitating our elementary school buildings under the economic conditions of today. The legislature is considering upping this limit and it should be done if there are many school districts in the state in such need of buildings as Hillsboro.

The need is now and early steps should be forthcoming.

In the Public Interest

Decision of the supreme court in adjudging John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers guilty of contempt of court and branding their actions a "serious threat" to constitutional government and the nation's welfare should serve as a warning to labor union czars that the public interest is not to be flouted. It is time the long suffering public received a break.

The defiant Lewis, testifying before the senate labor committee the day after the decision was handed down, blasted the government for "blackjacking" his coal miners with anti-strike injunctions and at the same time imposed any and all changes in existing labor laws. The defiance of government by Lewis and his union made it necessary for constituted authorities to act in the public interest and to prevent economic strangulation and great suffering among our population.

No union boss or any other individual or group must be allowed such power that they come to a point where they think they are bigger than the government itself and all of the people.

In view of the economic tieups through strikes in recent years, the cause of organized labor would be the better served if their leaders would help to work out a fair labor relations program rather than to oppose any change whatsoever.

Curb Speeders at Entrances

The suggestion of H. I. Linn as made to the council recently that efforts be made to curb the speeding motorists as they come into town on 10th avenue is well taken. Speed is recognized as the greatest traffic hazard and with so many cross streets the hazard naturally mounts. The same thing also applies to the west entrance of the city, where conditions are doubtless just as bad.

City Manager J. W. Barney has asked for the co-operation of the state highway department and it is hoped that some program can be worked out between the city and highway officials to slow the motorists down. There is particular need, apparently, at 10th and Oak, where children must cross the highway to and from school.

Comments of Other Editors

The Right to Work

(Industrial News Review)

As debate in congress over proposed labor legislation wears on, it becomes evident that decisive action must be taken to outlaw three practices which have given a few labor leaders monopolistic powers over the industries of this nation and subjected the right of a man to earn a living to their none-too-tender mercies.

First, is the closed shop. The closed shop means that you cannot work unless you pay a private organization, the union, or this basic right of a free man. Thus the right of a man to buy food and shelter and to provide for his family is involved. In the words of the Portland Oregonian, the closed shop "is morally incompatible with a system of government which guarantees the freedom of the individual and it is no longer necessary for protection of unionism."

Second, is the closed union. This is a vicious extension of the closed-shop idea, whereby a man cannot join a union if he chooses. A privileged group says, in effect: "only those of our choosing may be employed in this trade or craft."

Third, is industry-wide bargaining. This is designed to bring union power to a new, monopolistic high. One big union signs agreements with all or practically all of the producers of a product. Then, if the union head decides to call a strike, all production of that product stops as of a given moment. Soft coal is a perfect example. At the word of one man, representing only 400,000 workers, a commodity which is vitally necessary to the operation of industry, the employment of millions of people, and the public health and welfare itself can be denied the nation—regardless of the suffering that must result.

The closed shop is the first of these abuses—all the others depend upon it. Unionism grew great in this country because the unions offered workers services which they needed and were willing to pay for. Now unionism demands the right to levy an involuntary tax on all workers under penalty of denying him employment. No private organization should be allowed such powers. We have reached the point where the right of a man NOT to join a union must be protected, no less than his privilege to join if he wishes.

In Other Days

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, March 10, 1932—Filings for office include: J. M. Hild, ET re-election as county commissioner and E. J. Ward for county judge. John Wenger home at Helvetic destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Petition to foreclose delinquent tax certificates for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, filed with county clerk. It involves \$25,000 in taxes for those years.

Early designation of the Wolf creek highway route to the sea urged of highway commission by delegation headed by County Judge Donald T. Templeton.

Hillsboro's grade school basketball team wins county championship in annual tournament at Banks Thursday. Friday and Saturday. W. L. Henry is coach. Team members include: Lloyd Selfridge, Alvin Mohr, Edwin Matson, Harold Woodson, Warren Wagner, Lowell Chase, Frank Bassett, James Hughes and Allen Smith.

Deaths—John Templeton of Forest Grove, B. A. Upenkamp of Hillsboro, Burtis E. Cowley Sr. of Hillsboro, Ivan S. Knight of Hillsboro, Albert Gritzmacher of Orenco, Mrs. C. A. Cosper of Wilkesburg, Benjamin A. Brown of Hillsboro.

W. G. Ide, who recently resigned as manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, acquired a half interest with F. O. Eagon in the Oregon Farms company here.

Mrs. A. F. Schendel purchased the Sanitary shop from Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Saunders and took possession Monday.

Frances Cason wins popularity contest at Banks high school carnival.

Miss Ann Snyder of Banks elected chairman of the 1947 annual convention of Rebekah lodges at annual meeting at Gaston Monday.

The Whitford home burns at School Saturday and Miss Rose Whitford was severely burned. She escaped from the burning house by climbing out of a window.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, March 15, 1917—O. J. and C. W. Gillett have leased the new refreshment plant in this city and will do their catering business here this year. They already have orders from one firm alone for 2000 cases of string beans. They expect to turn out a \$25,000 output this year.

Hillsboro dealers have sold more cars this spring than at any other corresponding period in the history of the gas wagon.

Art Says - - -

There's been lots of speech made both pro and con on the subject of vice in our community during the last few weeks. After all the intelligent writers have said on the subject, I'll try and give my poor conception of philosophy on this subject. Vice is not a by-product of the great time there was vice back to the time when only two people populated the earth. Then Eve slipped one over on Adam by persuading him to take a bite of the apple, and thereby almost giving Adam apoplexy, and then Cain went wrong, etc. All the way down to the present time there was vice. As far back as I can remember all the presidents have had their vice-presidents and there were vice-presidents of vice and even as far as India you hear of a viceroys and now right here in our own city we have a vice-squid and even our banks are not satisfied with one but they have two or three vice-presidents, or vice-versa, and in looking over some of our large machine shops and blacksmith shops you'll find a half dozen or more different shapes and sizes of vices, and if you play with them too freely you'll find that you can get pinched lots quicker and harder than if you flouted with a vice-squid. I don't mind being quoted on this subject by making light of vice, and far be it from me that I go as far as to condone vice. But you must take into consideration that our city has doubled in population since 1927, motor vehicles and bicycles also have increased, but our streets are not grown wider in proportion to the growth of transportation. And after we have our traffic signals installed you'll see that there will be a wonderful change in some of our court records in regard to accidents and vice—A. J. M.

Public Forum

Non-Essentials Eyed

Dear Editor:—As the cost of non-essentials for the U. S. A. is given as \$4 billion dollars, and our entire production at 24 billion, some clarification seems due. The following, and kindred statistics should be made as facts with which to permit.

Mrs. Roosevelt has truly remarked on several occasions "All nations are watched by the United States to see how we act, before they do anything."

As all truth will be declared from the "house tops" it is well to be fore-armed.

As we hear much of "war mongers" it is good to know that their breeding place is the benefit of life giving education.

Our liquor bill is eight billion plus pictures and yellow back \$10 billion, crime \$6 billion, cosmetics and education \$124 billions and churches one billion.

Most anyone can see the ultimate, beyond any religious avoidance, of controversial questions by our supposed protectors. — C. J. Crook.

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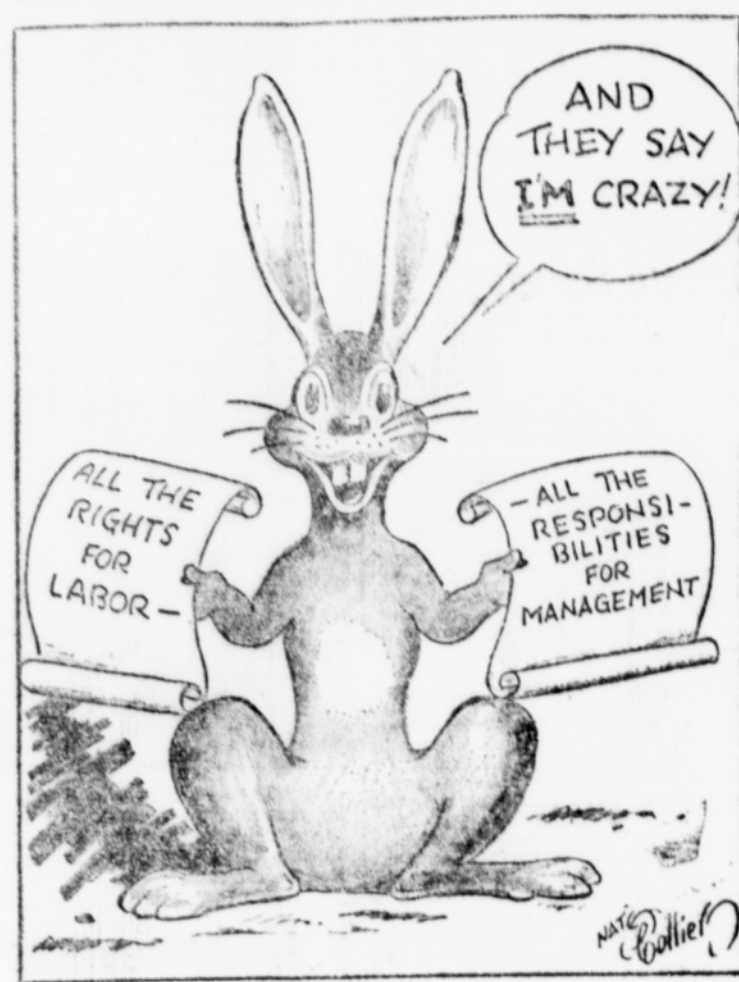
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By COLLIER



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(2 1/2 miles south of Cornelius)
Rev. D. H. Mosier, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Service 10:00 a.m.

BANKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Fred H. Ray, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist
Church Service and Sunday School 11 a.m.
Weekday Services 7:30 p.m.
Free reading room open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m.
Sunday's topics: "Substance."

FOUR SQUARE
319 S. Fourth Ave. Phone 414
Rev. E. Clark, Pastor 227 N. Second Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN
Third and Baseline Phone 2051
Rev. Clifford N. Frost, Minister
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

BETHANY METHODIST
(N. W. Germantown Road)
Rev. Roy T. Starkey, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

HILLSBORO METHODIST CHURCH
Third and Washington St.
Rev. H. F. Pemberton, Pastor
224 S. Third Ave.—Phone 3721
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Hillsboro Branch
Don C. Marley, Branch President
Moses Hall, East Main St., near Third.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Service 7:00 p.m.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH
17 First Ave. North, Forest Grove
Rev. Loren A. Woodson, Pastor
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m.
Bible School 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic 7:45 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Service, Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Music, and special vocal numbers.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, Sherwood
15, miles west of Six Corners
Rev. J. H. Meisner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL-REFORMED of Helvetic
Rev. Glenn Campbell, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People 8:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

DIXIE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST
Rev. Gaylord, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Service, Friday 8:00 p.m.

SHADY BROOK COMMUNITY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

NORTH PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Ralph Holcomb, Pastor
Hillsboro Phone 2811
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 8:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

CORNELIUS METHODIST CHURCH
Cornelius, Oregon
Rev. Fred Ray, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
W. S. C. S., second Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m.
Girls Interest Group, each Tuesday at 7.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN
Cornelius, Oregon
Armin H. Reitz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Lenten Service, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Third and Walnut St.
Rev. George Reule, Pastor
Divine Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Lutheran Hour, KALE 9:30 a.m.
Lenten Vespers, Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.
Lenten Vigils, Sunday 7:30 p.m.

To Eat Babe
Steel Jaws—The crocodile lay waiting in the shallow water while the tribe people on the bank beat the drums. It was planning time for this African tribe and this river brute, the crocodile, was their God. He could give them a harvest of much or little, as he might choose. And so by dance and shout, they sought his favor and at the end, his steel jaws would close over the babe that some mother must offer to further win him.

Open Blind Eyes—The morning light is breaking and God's messenger people are on the move. They are to give the Bible to the farthest tribes, to open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God—Acts 26:18. All must be reached and told of the one living

Hey, fellas!

didja know about - -

LES PARROTT—Just back from Alaska

ELVIN SWANSON—Song Leader with a Punch

MT. TABOR GIRLS' QUARTET

Selected Musical Numbers

BIBLE QUIZ

Aloha Baptist vs. Scholls Methodist

MONDAY, March 17 — 7:45 p.m.

Hillsboro Baptist Church

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H for CHRIST

Veterans' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper publishes a weekly column of questions most frequently asked by members of the Veterans' Administration in this area. For more detailed information, veterans should contact the nearest VA contact unit at 1 O. O. E. building, 1019 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland.

VA Funds to Aid State Superintendents

State agencies of Washington, Oregon and Montana will be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the supervision of some 7,600 non-apprenticeable job training establishments, the VA reports.

Approximately \$25,000 monthly will be paid to the state agencies by the VA to help defray salary and travel expenses of state officials in supervising the job training program. Authority for payment to the states was included in a law passed last August.

The VA said that heretofore, the states have lacked adequate funds for handling the inspection job. It is expected that financial assistance coming from the VA will insure that veterans receive the standard of training for which they enroll.

No state provision for the acceptance of federal funds for the dues and membership charges of veterans in the same field of occupation are required to become members and maintain membership in the union, provided there are no facilities available where by training can be accomplished without paying such charges. Dues and membership may not be paid to veterans training under the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346).

Question of the Week

Q I am a veteran taking on-the-job training under the provisions of Public Law 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation Act) and it is required that I become a member of the union to continue training. Will the VA pay my initiation fee and dues during my period of training?

A The VA may make such payments under Public Law 16 in the cases of veterans who are training at establishments where all employees in the same field of occupation are required to become members and maintain membership in the union, provided there are no facilities available where by training can be accomplished without paying such charges. Dues and membership may not be paid to veterans training under the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346).

Benefits to World War II Veterans and Their Dependents—Medical Care

Description: Complete hospital care, including medical treatment, in VA hospitals.

Care in other than VA hospitals at government expense may be authorized for veterans seeking treatment for service-connected disabilities.

Transportation to and from VA hospitals for service-connected disabilities get preference in admission to hospitals for hospital treatment. Veterans with non-service-connected disabilities are admitted when possible, if they are unable to pay expenses of hospitalization elsewhere.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities can obtain medical aid from VA outpatient clinics, or from their local doctors if authorized by the VA.

Requirements: Active service during war period with discharge other than dishonorable.

And love God and of how he provided him by offering up his only-born Son, to die for their sins.

—Let sinful man receive Christ into his heart as Saviour and Lord and God gives that man life eternal with fear and shame out, and joy, peace and cheer set in.

At Nightfall—At the end of life, what have you? And what for today? Happy Day That Fixed My Choice, on These My Saviour and My God—George N. Taylor, S. W. McChesney road, Portland, Ore.—This space paid for by a Washington county family.

Solution

Sandy, Jr., it seems was in difficulties. In a moment of weakness he had loaned a friend \$500 without benefit of written receipt. In desperation, he consulted his father.

Father (considering): "That's easy, me lad. Write him and say you need the \$1,000 instantly."

Sandy, Jr.: "You mean the \$500?"

Father: "That I do not. You say \$1,000 and he will write receipt. In only owes you \$500. Then you will have it in writing."—Ex.

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