Christensen Warns Small Business at Rotary Meet

"Small businesses are failing and more are going to fail before it is over," said Bill Christensen, main speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club held Thursday in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Christensen went on to show the causes of existing economic conditions and the probable future trends of the nation's businesses. He cited seven causes of the present recession of trade: (1) Small business failures due to the lack of capital and planned management; (2) Unemployment over the nation is causing people to be more careful in their expenditures and there is less money in circulation now than in the three-year period prior to this year; (3) High taxes, as much as 25 per cent of gross income, are keeping people from investing in new businesses or increasing expenditures for articles on the market;

(4) Inventories are heavy and stocks in the stores aren't moving with the speed that was prevalent during the boom period which consequently cuts down the purchases from the manufacturers; (5) People are still hesitant about buying because they feel prices are going to drop more in the future and they will wait till they do come down; (6) Good, successful businessmen are being taxed so heavily to support the marginal merchant that few are willing to expand business; (7) The history of our country shows that there has always been a recession after a boom and the people are just waiting for it to come with a pessimistic view. The depression has always been in direct proportion to the boom and this last boom was the greatest of all times.

Future Favorable

On a more favorable outlook, Christensen brought out eight points that are helping this country maintain a secure standard. More government spending, demand for public building, large amount of money in circulation, the amount of bonds held by the people, the fine condition of our banks, crop support plan, social security and unemployment benefits, and the brighter outlook of the situation with Russia.

"Refugees" Entertain

Bob Busch was the chairman of the day and Dick Wiley was program chairman. Wiley introduced Arthur Kroeger, who started to give a talk on his travels while in the army but turned the program over to girls he introduced as refugees from Denmark. The two "refugees" played four numbers and gave a satire on the Scandinavian peoples while playing. The two entertainers turned out to be Norma Lou Kroeger and Connie Matsson. Both are recent graduates of Oregon State college.

A number of visiting Rotarians were introduced by members of the local club and J. W. Poynter introduced E. E. Petersen, newly-named summer recreation director.

Earl Bailey and E. J. McAlear were selected as publishers of the Nairator for next week.

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McKINLEY SCHOOL'S 60TH anniversary was observed last week when over 300 persons gathered to mark the birthday. Pictured is the throng which took part. Two former teachers, Mrs. Minnie Frantz Armstrong and Miss Margaret Sullivan, both of Portland, were on hand as were Albert Keehn and Julius Foege, two of the men who surveyed the site for the original McKinley building.—(Photo by Winans)

Scrafford Lists Grade School Grads in County

The list of graduates from all grade schools in Washington county was released this week by Austin Scrafford, county school superintendent.

They are as follows:

West Union—Donald Gene Beard, Inez Maxine Beard, Shirley Esther Berger, Curtiss Donald Beck, Charles Victor Dalrway, Edward Francis Foerster, Faith Muriel Gleason, Richard L. Hansen, Donald L. Harp, Geraldine Marie Hoter, Robert Vernon Johnston, Lois Reba Kaufman, LeAnn Christine Lee, Robert Wayne McGuire, Gerald A. Paton, Walter Frank Pepper, Nancy Arlene Pratt, Royal H. Raymond, Daniel F. Rohrer, James Gregory Sutton, Harry E. Vail.

Cornelius—Larry berry, Ethel Hess, Maurice G. Hulse, Nancy L. Kummer, George A. Hooker, Gadford L. Mosser, Frank L. Hatch, Velma K. Wilson, Charles R. Hatch, Marvin R. Bothum, Kenneth E. Petersen, Lorraine C. Hendricks, Donna Lou Brown, Maxine McDaniel, Joy Frances Sicks, Lavern Conaway, Delores Maine Van Loo, Gail F. Hering, Thomas Kenneth Dixson, Gary L. Ingram, Dewitt L. Mauer, Lois Marlene Hamilton, Lila Voelker, Larry L. Sucka, Elizabeth Sally Ann neuhard, Darrell G. Vandehey, John L. McCabe, Charles O. Olson, Harold Alvin Sims, James C. Jackson, Maxine Vandehey, William G. Dove.

Laurel—Paul D. Lane, Alice McMillin, Aleen Rues.

Sunset Valley—Ted Allen Burton, Edward Ray Faw, John Howard Knapp, James Alan Saunders, Darlene Inez Kuser, Ruth Maine Hamel, Carole June Schindler.

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Robert Hankinson, Jane Lillebud, Jane Franklin, Kara Newell, Jean Olson, Shirley Pounds, Claireene Richardson, Everett Sandy, Charles Saxton, Dave Scott, J. Verne Sizer, Alice Streitmeser, Constance Sutherin, Ritz Thomas, Kenneth White, Lester Weisenbach, Doris Wiscarson, John Adams, Robert Baker, Jerry Bishop, Verle Brown, Neil Butler, Linda Conner, Ruth Dohm, Sterling Edwards, Diane Flint, Jean Ann Goetze, Frances Hansen, Gary Hartrampf, Vincent Heinrich, Neoma Herrold, Clinton Hewitt, Lejores Hinkle, Richard Holliday, Gary Hutchison, Robert James, Mary Lou Johnson, Mavis Jones, Shirley Keifer, Lois Magnus, Carolyn Mann, Gene Marr Betty Jean Mason, Jo Ann Mattmann, Shirley McEntee, Melvin Miller, Gary Mueller, Mary Ann Simmons, James Sizer, Naomi Starr, Jeanette Yancey, William Murell, Phyllis Johnson, Ben Guthrie.

Cornelius—Delmer Ackerman, Viola Kay Aalwell, Delores Mae Burr, Donald Ray Bryant, Louise Mae Connor, Ralph Arthur Conner, William E. Illingsworth, Karol Earl Epling, Donald Lee Huston, George Edward Ing, Wanda Ruth King, Richard Cummings Matteson, Norma Teresa Mateo, Richard Allen McLeod, Neil Edward Morrison, Donald Peter Richter, Donald Louis Stuck.

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Extra Measure

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Charles Medici, restaurant chef, was cracking open some 360 eggs when he opened one that had four yolks.

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The Boy Scouts of America is reducing its required age limit in Cub scouting from 9 to 8, in Boy scouting from 12 to 11, and in Senior scouting from 15 to 14 as a result of a 10-year research into the physical, social, and psychological development of the boy of today.

The change will become effective September 1, 1949, thereby affecting over 14,000 boys in the Portland Area council, 8,000 of which are 8-year-olds who will be eligible to join on that day. The remaining 6000 11-year-old boys will be eligible to pass on into Scouting.

Said G. H. Oberteuffer, scout executive of the Portland Area council, "This will mean an unprecedented challenge to the volunteer Leadership of our movement to give all the boys in our council an opportunity to participate in the scouting program, and it may mean a total boy membership of 20,000 by the end of this year."

The council delegates returning from a recent national council meeting in Boston where this new action was taken, stated that the research commission in reporting to the national council showed that boys of today are physically larger than those of 40 years ago and the social pattern of today has stepped up our youth's maturity and, therefore, it was their recommendation that boys eight years old and 11 years old are highly capable of participating in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout program. The action of the recent national executive board not only lowered the scouting age, but also drastically changed the Senior Scout program. All 14 year-old scouts will be designed as Explorers. However, they will remain in the troop or join a Sea Scout ship, an Air Scout squadron, or an Explorer post. If they remain in their troop, an Explorer advisor is to be appointed from the membership of the troop committee.

Eleven-year-old boys in Cubbing who wish to complete Webelos, the highest Cub Scout rank, before join scouting, will have the opportunity to do so within the period of their pack registration. Otherwise they are automatically passed into a Scout troop.

In making his report to the Portland Area council executive board, O. D. Sharpe, regional scout executive, stated "This is the biggest opportunity the Boy Scouts of America has had in its 40-year history."

Troop 216

Troop 216 had a short meeting and later went outside and played games. Scouts wished Tom and Gordon Bronleewe a pleasant trip east. Bill Kent took a few boys to the Rose Festival to usher at the stadium.—Howard Hinck.

Fair Exchange

MEMPHIS, Tenn.-(UP)-It's not by coincidence that John W. Apperson's house and telephone number are identical. "I called up the telephone company and found out who had 1786 on my exchange," Apperson said. "A girl who worked for the telephone company had it. I called on her and asked if she minded swapping. She was so nice about it I sent her a box of candy."

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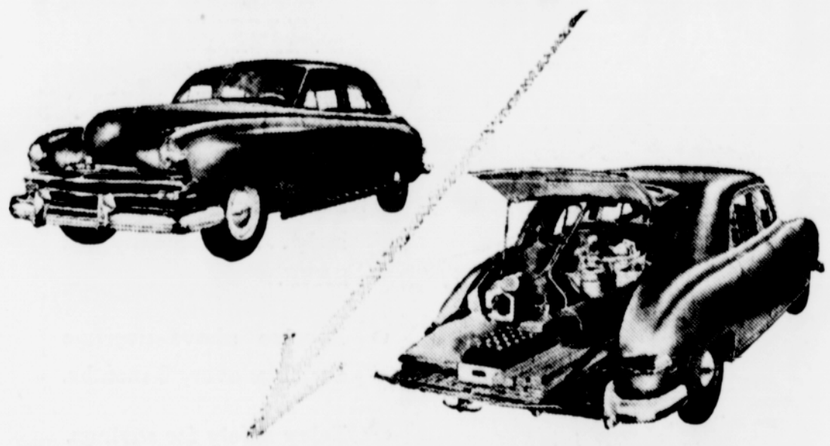

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