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EXPENSIVE WORDS

THE story goes that Rufus Choate once charged $200,000 for a legal opinion consisting of the single word; "No."

Now again [illegible] money [illegible] Choate was a [illegible].

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[illegible]

[illegible]

SUPPORTING PRESS FREEDOM.

NEWSPAPERS [illegible]

[illegible]

All too often they have made the [illegible] the reporter to [illegible] the reporter in a hole. [illegible]

REDUCING OUR FLEET.

IF one [illegible] over the fact that [illegible] fleet is to be placed in a [illegible] July 1, with a [illegible] the navy's enlisted personnel.

That this reduces the fighting efficiency of the fleet goes without saying. A navy which [illegible] a third of its ships out of [illegible] for them at the [illegible] sudden [illegible] which its proper strength gives it.

But [illegible] its worse, even so. [illegible] ton ought to bring us through [illegible] without letting us get into a war. A war right now would be a calamity for its [illegible] our [illegible]

YOUTH'S VIEW OF WAR.

THE [illegible] polled more than 21,000 American college students on the attitude they would take if the United States should get into another war. Nearly 39 per cent of the students who replied [illegible] would never participate in any war. A slightly smaller number said that they would fight only if the United States were actually invaded.

As evidence of a changing attitude on the part of youth toward war, this is extremely interesting. Doubtful, however, it does not represent so much of a pacifistic tendency as appears on the surface. Youth is [illegible] to strong emotional appeals; it is a safe bet that a good many of these lads who think they will never fight would [illegible] their way to a recruiting station pretty quickly if we actually voted to war.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY.

SENATOR HAMILTON F. KEAN of New Jersey objects to the provision in the [illegible] securities bill which would require directors of companies to sign statements concerning the [illegible] of their corporation and which would make them civilly liable for losses by stockholders.

Nobody, the senator argued, would want to be a director if he were apt to lose his shirt because some company about whose inner affairs he [illegible] very little should go into a collapse.

That may be true; and the result might well be that directors would be extremely careful to learn just what their companies were doing, which would be a very fine thing indeed. We have lost enough of dummy directors in the last few years, if the new law would induce directors really to [illegible], we should all be better off.

A Cresswell [illegible] the coming year. Time was when No. 1 [illegible] to some big politician, but the "pets" aren't so anxious to be conspicuous these days as they used to be.

Carter Glass says that only "pink lemonade" is needed to complete the Morgan "circus." Some men in high places are seeing "pink elephants" also.

Gandhi expects to live through his 3-weeks fast. In a world that has seen a lot of fasting, Gandhi's methods don't attract the attention they used to.

Wall Street is riding a new boom. That ought to prove that the country is "still fundamentally sound"—or something.

The man who said it was too wet and cold last week was complaining today because he had to turn on the sprinkler.

Some inquiring psychologist "tested" the shapely chorus in "Forty-Second Street" and found they averaged higher in intelligence than the co-eds at the University of Southern California. So passeth the day of the "beautiful but dumb."

The "New Deal" when the game is solitaire:
Congress: "How many?"
F. R.: "I'll take fifty-two cards, please."

No wonder the Cubans are so tricky with that rumba. With the ground that hot under our feet we would probably prance about a bit, too.

Books are needed for the intelligent young coal miners in Pennsylvania. Over in Germany there are books to burn!

Bet the school kids feel cheated. Vacation extra early, but no swimmin' or fishin' weather in sight.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, May 29.—[illegible] delay in bringing out the industry control-public works bill, everyone in the administration [illegible] with this measure [illegible] get it into operation at the earliest possible moment.

Signs of improvement in business may be visible but the figures that receive most attention in Washington these days are those showing the trend of employment and purchasing power. [illegible]

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CREATES MANY JOBS

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

MORE LIBERALITY IN STUDENT THOUGHT
[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] and given a basis for judgment.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

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[illegible] to become accustomed.

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[illegible] in the hour of going to sleep. [illegible] best put to bed at a regular hour and [illegible] probably go to sleep by himself.

Psychologists recommend that the attitude of children towards sleep should always be pleasant. They should not be punished just at bedtime.

There must be no possible suggestion that will induce fear connected with the dark or with being left alone. Adults should not discuss before children their own difficulties in sleeping. Too much excitement just before bedtime is likely to make sleep difficult.

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For this reason it is extremely unfortunate that many modern radio programs planned for children are exciting mystery stories or detective stories full of warfare, shooting, explosions and murders rather than the type of material that will lead to a rested mind.

Authorities suggest that the infant from birth on, be accustomed to sleep in a room by himself. But he should not be secluded as to have artificial conditions develop which are not likely to be followed later in life; by this is meant complete absence of all noise or the daily activities of life.

SIDE GLANCES

"I have to tolerate him, [illegible] to stay in society with the parents."

HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD ARTS
By SISTER MARY

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Cliff Con Carne

[illegible]

[illegible]

boiling point. Put a layer of meat in casserole, cover with a layer of corn [illegible], and then another layer of [illegible]. Continue layer for layer until all is used. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] butter and use as usual.

YOUR CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS
By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

ONCE upon a time there was a lady [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

books. Almost invariably two we carve out [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] study of the child himself, his leanings and those things which can [illegible] by him.

We are too prone to emphasize our own disappointments. Why should children constantly ride the hobbies of their parents? And why should they be made to feel themselves failures?

As for physical torments, no defeats in a mother's or father's eyes should ever be given voice before a child. Character is undermined thereby from the beginning, a whole life's happiness ruined. We must learn to praise children and keep our disappointments to ourselves. It is hard to do but we [illegible].

[illegible] of Mohawk

MOHAWK, May 29.—(Special).—[illegible] and Mrs. Crow, [illegible] from Cottage Grove [illegible] for some time.

[illegible] at the Stafford school Monday evening. [illegible]

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rucell in Eugene Saturday, a son.

Paul Smith of Eugene is spending the week visiting at the Marvin Spores home.

Mrs. China Seavey of Donna was a business visitor in Eugene Saturday.

Phyllis DeVore is spending the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, after attending school in Eugene the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Leona Smith and Mrs. Smith's brother of Santa Clara, were dinner guests at the Paul Robley home Sunday.

Mrs. Orie Davis entertained the Sunshine club at her home Thursday afternoon with 13 members present. The time was spent doing fancy work. In the [illegible] Marie Spores won the prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Edgell.

The Helping Hand club will be entertained Thursday with an all-day meeting and a covered dish dinner at [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Jim Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robley and Evelyn Robley were dinner guests at the Edgell home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Spores, daughter, Jean, and son, Billie, have returned from Salem where they spent a week.

MOHAWK, May 29.—(Special).—Mohawk-McKenzie grange will hold an open meeting June 7 at which time Representative C. A. Huntington and Mr. Allen will talk on the sales tax.

The Home Economic club of Mohawk-McKenzie grange will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Ralph Hammitt of the Elmira road was a visitor up the Mohawk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edgell were dinner guests at the Marvin Spores home Friday evening.

EARLY WEEK QUIET SOCIALLY

Holiday Period Has But Few Events

By MARIAN LOWRY

WITH Tuesday a holiday, few social events are planned for the early week. Many are out of town for the day.

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MEETING TUESDAY
The members of Pot and Quill, women writers' group, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hesse.

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IN PORTLAND
Miss Zelda Monroe spent the weekend in Portland, visiting her father, George W. Monroe. She returned Monday evening.

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ENTERTAINS CLUB
Mrs. Anena Nelson entertained for the La Junta club on Friday afternoon. Members attending were Mrs. J. Ray Chapman, Mrs. E. D. Curtis, Mrs. Frank W. Scobert, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. Harold Waggoner, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Mrs. Horace Burnett, Mrs. W. M. Beairsto and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Waggoner, 943 Jackson street.

Program Given For Dance Recital

The program for the dance recital of pupils of the Merricle studios, to be given as the feature for the Girl Scouts benefit show at the McDonald theater Wednesday and Thursday, has been announced by Frances G. Mullins, director.

The recital will feature thirty-five pupils in tap, acrobatic, ballet and musical comedy dancing. The revue will be given at eight o'clock, both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Following is the program:

"Young and Healthy," musical comedy dancing, Wilma Stien, Mary Ann Alnutt, Betty Lou Stanard, Dorothy Boniface, Imogene Ballantyne, Doris Edwards, Abbie Jane White, Mary Etta DePrez.

"Sing a Song Girl," Molly McCart.

"Acrobatic Novelty," Janet Hayes, Patricia Plinksy, and Maxine Pearson in "Fit as a Fiddle."

"School Days," waltz tap chorus, Margaret Jane Allen, Betty Boniface, Abbie Jane White, Imogene Ballantyne, Patsy Stanard, Sarah Spencer, Virginia Roe, Mary Jean Wilbur, Mary Ann Alnutt, Betty Lou Stanard, and Aida Marie Jones.

"Orchestra Feature," by Fred Peterson Campus Shoppe band.

"Ballet in Blue," Annette Williams, Bette Church, Edith Jacobs, Roberta Caniparoli, Georgia Mae Mullins, Imogene Ballantyne.

Wilma Stien in "42nd Street," song and tap feature.

"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," military tap, Annette Williams, Imogene Ballantyne, Nadine Gardner, Edith Jacobs, Bette Church, Eva Lou Edwards, Jean Crites, Daphne Shoemaker, Ethel Reed, Janet Hayes.

"Rhythm Tappers," Wilma Stien, Mary Ann Alnutt, Abbie Jane White.

Bette Church in "Stair Case Tap."

Finale.

Since the pledges secured by the Girl Scouts drive last fall were not sufficient to carry the work through the year, even though the director was put on half time and the expenses cut to the minimum, it is necessary to secure further funds immediately in order that the camp may be maintained, and the work carried through until fall. Since the council profits only from the tickets sold outside the box office, it is hoped that those interested in Girl Scouting will secure their tickets which are at the regular theater price from the members of the council or the Scouts themselves or from headquarters in the chamber of commerce building.

Surprise Party Given Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman entertained at a surprise party for their daughter, Gertrude, Friday evening. Bridge was played.

Guests for the evening included Kathleen Houglum, Helen Crowley, June Martin, Wilma Pollock, Gayle Buchanan, Kathleen Kilpatrick, Grace Mitchell, Gertrude Foreman, and Louis Yturry, Wilbur Turner, John Mitchell, Joy Smith, James Paris, Leslie Pearson, Harry Jacoby, and Clyde Bosserman. Honors at cards went to Grace Mitchell and Joy Smith.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES

SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Four local men, H. O. Dibblee, M. N. Maxey, W. K. Barnell and R. Snodgrass went to Florence Sunday for a fishing trip.

VACATIONS PLANNED
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—A variety of vacation activities are planned by teachers of the Brattain school. Glenn B. Wood, principal, will leave for Medford, Wednesday, and will spend two weeks at national guard camp later in the summer. He also plans a two weeks stay at Vancouver barracks. Miss Manning will spend the summer in California, and Miss Smith will attend the world's fair at Chicago.

BISTOW SPEAKS
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Rev. Cecil Bistow of the Methodist-Episcopal church in Eugene preached the Springfield high baccalaureate Sunday night at the Methodist church. He spoke on the value of truth and beauty in planning one's life.

FEW PROGRAMS
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Only one Springfield school is holding a Memorial day program, Brattain devoting a portion of their regular assembly to observance of the national holiday. The high school is having final exams, and nothing has been planned at Lincoln.

ELECTION SLATED
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—The Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting Monday night, with election of officers featured. Candidates include: Noble grand, Mrs. Edna Yarnell; vice-grand, Mrs. Nellie Pone and Miss Thelma Sweeney; recording secretary, Mrs. Wanda Barnes; treasurer, Mrs. Beulin Findley and Mrs. Grace Landsbury. A program is also planned.

LOUKS ENTERTAIN
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk entertained Sunday with a dinner party honoring Mrs. Louk's mother, on the occasion of her 72nd birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoyre of Creswell and Miss Margaret Chase of El Dolen Pl, in Eugene.

HINSONS HERE
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Del Hinson visited Sunday with Mr. Hinson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson.

Many Make Honor Roll at Brattain

SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—One of the largest groups in recent years made the honor roll at Brattain school this semester, according to Principal Glen B. Wood. Both scholarship and attendance counted, with the fifth grade enrolling the largest number. The complete list:

First Grade
Richard Bennett, Clair Irwin, Ray Nott Jr., Sidney Peterson, Ellen Van Lydegraf, Bill Gardner, Charles Martin, Wayne Nysten, Virginia Steinmetz, Iona Van Lydegraf.

Second Grade
Betty Campbell, Dora Mae [illegible], Thomas Bacas, Richard Martin, Roderick Steinmetz, Junior Longacker, Joyce Church, Josephine Phair, Victor Evonuk, Curtis Mattison, Roger Tobias, Celia Stevens, Dorothy Gates, Virginia Phol, Richard Fleury, Austin McCall, Clyde Whitting, Edward Burkheart.

Third Grade
Betty Pat Aldrich, Kathryn Meyers, Bob Pardoer, Maxwell Paul, Fannie Hicks, Lois Phair, Dale Gott, Tom Williams, Cleon Maxey, Beth Pierce, Thorwald Johnson, Vernon Hamlin.

Fourth Grade
Scholarship — Harrison Billings, Dorothy Fleury, Vergie Bouzard, Bobby Bennett, Edith Ware, Ethel Ruth Fulop. Attendance—Vergie Bouzard, Bob Adams, Rayman Bainbridge, Bobby Bennett, Billy Dew, Lawrence Harwood, Dorothy Fleury, Donald Baldwin, Harrison Billings, Billy Meek, John Meek.

Fifth Grade
Scholarship—Jane Apgar, Oscar Farnsworth, Andrew Gott, Joseph Lanning, Bruce Maxey, Bob Pollard, Chester Schiewe, James Richards, Gladys Cabe, Eugene Fulop, Dallas Knight, Ruth Martin, Marian Phair, Arthur Prochnow, [illegible], Robert Strand. Attendance—Jane Apgar, Oscar Farnsworth, Earl Harwood, Dallas Knight, Jesse Lanning, Roland Mattison, Marian Phair, Arthur Prochnow, Jerold Siemsen, James Richards, Gladys Cabe, Donald Findley, Hazel Keyes, Delbert Keck, Ruth Martin, Bruce Maxey, Bob Pollard, Chester Schiewe, [illegible], Robert Strand.

Sixth Grade
Scholarship—Dean Van Lydegraf, Donald Cook, Peter Chase, Billie Nesbitt, Emma Jane Smith, Billie Githens, Paul Nott, Clarence Clark, Polly Dutchak, Viola Stocie. Attendance—Lorraine Squires, Marjorie Nott, Peter Chase, Clarence Clark, Endicott, Dean Van Lydegraf, Paul Nott, Peter Chase, Clarence Clark, Carmel Waddel, Ida Jane Irwin, Marie Briggs, John Phillips, Robert Nice, Frank Bennett, Dean Wilson, Lawrence Thompson, Leroy Church, Roberta Putman, Midge Wilson.

TO PORTLAND
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Earl Mill and Evelyn Yamb of Cottage Grove, Loyd Garrison of Marcola, and Maxine Snodgrass of Springfield went to Portland Sunday for the double-header between Portland and San Francisco. Mrs. R. Snodgrass accompanied them.

ANDERSON HERE
SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — (Special).—Harry Anderson, of the Mountain States Power office in Albany, was in Springfield Monday on business.

Westfir Personals

WESTFIR, May 29.—(Special).—Mrs. Lenora Pyburn and niece, little Miss Dorothy Hubbell of Cottage Grove, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gerimonte from last Monday until Tuesday. Miss Esther Siefkin accompanied them on their return to Cottage Grove.

Mrs. George Forrest of Eugene was a guest during the week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cain and family.

Cal B. Ingalls, principal of the school here for the past two years, has left for his home near Centralia, Wash.

Mrs. A. Michaels and children of Dexter spent the fore part of the week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Michaels and family.

Mrs. Wm. Sorenson and daughters, Marian, Margaret and Barbara have left for their new home in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coffman and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. C. Noland and children, Helen and Alvin were visitors in Eugene one day last week.