

Writer Alleges Newspapers Lack Freedoms

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gon papers in accusing them of losing their hold on the people of the state. As an example he used the illustration of the Oregon Republican press which four times and with the exception of only one paper came out in solid opposition to Roosevelt. Still, he pointed out, the Oregon people voted for Roosevelt all four times.

Four Oregon papers, he believes, gave fair play to the election, and one was pro-Roosevelt. This, he believes, is an indication that people

are losing faith in the newspapers, and often will deliberately vote for candidates opposed by the press.

Special Editions

Striking verbally again at the "special editions" printed on occasion by most newspapers throughout the country, Neuberger charged that the editions are "mostly for ads, edits about new stores, and stories about stores."

He praised the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for a recent special edition devoted entirely to Centralia

mine disaster where 100 miners were killed.

In this edition, he said, the Post-Dispatch paid tribute to each man who died and commented on the failure of the men responsible for the safety of the mines.

Far-Away Emphasis

The speaker also charged that papers are only too willing to attack corruptness and prejudice when it is far away, but are not eager to look in their own back yards.

"It is easy to rant against intolerance abroad against treatment of DP's against racial intolerance at some point far away," he continued, "but when it comes to such matters in our own communities, it is another matter."

Hits Intolerance

He mentioned the Hood River incident where American Legion members removed the names of many Nisei sold- from the Hood River "roll of honor" as an example of outrageous intolerance that was "almost completely ignored" by the Oregon press until the cause was taken up nationally.

Malcolm Bauer, former University of Oregon journalism student and now city editor of the Portland Oregonian, was lauded by the speaker, and described as one of the most outstanding men in Oregon journalism.

He cited Bauer's Oregonian Mother's Day feature... pictures of mothers and children of many races and creeds were listed on the first page as an example of racial tolerance and understanding.

Editorial Side

Returning to the subject of the American publisher, Neuberger said he believed the typical American publisher thought the most important part of the paper was the business management. The editorial side, he believes, is neglected, and thus he believes that staff ownership of papers is a desirable aim.

"A newspaper is too important to be left to the hands of one man," he declared. "I believe that the University of Oregon Journalism school could put out a better paper than has ever been published in Eugene."

The speaker said that too often in the newspaper business, freedom of the press means to the publisher only that he is free to pay as low wages as he desires. He believes that just because the government doesn't interfere does not mean there is a free press.

"Papers have lost caste," the writer emphasized, "and it's all their own fault. People are suspicious, and it's not a healthy sign when all the papers go to the polls in one direction and all the people go to the polls in another."

No Protest

Before beginning his talk, Neuberger lamented the fact that the Chamber of Commerce had not published a protest against his coming to Eugene.

"The Chamber protested last time I spoke here," he said. "I must look to my laurels. Of all my enemies, the Chamber of Commerce I gratefully count among the foremost."

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That W. P. Riddlebarger, as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Amy R. Smith, Deceased, has filed his Final Account as such Administrator and the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County has fixed Monday, the 18th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account. All persons having objections to said Final Account must file the same on or before said date.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1947. W. P. RIDDLEBARGER, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Amy R. Smith, Deceased. Harris, Bryson, Riddlebarger & Butler, Attorneys for Administrator. NO. 351—Friday, May 16, 1947.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, In the Matter of the Last Will and Estate of Frank E. Lenhart, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Elizabeth C. Lenhart, has been appointed executrix in the above entitled Matter, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present said claims duly verified to the said Executrix at the office of C. A. Wintermeier, at 1811 Lincoln Street, Eugene, Oregon within six months from this 25th day of April, 1947.

Elizabeth C. Lenhart, Executrix C. A. Wintermeier, Attorney No. 334—Friday, May 23, 1947.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. M. Calkins has been duly appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Albert J. Gillette, deceased, by order of the Circuit Court of the Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the Administrator with the Will annexed at the office of Calkins & Calkins, 310 Tiffany Building, Eugene, Oregon. Date of Notice and of first publication, May 16, 1947. S. M. CALKINS, Administrator with the Will annexed. Calkins & Calkins, Attorneys for Estate. No. 381—Friday, June 13, 1947.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: All persons having claims against the estate of Leola Asher, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, with the proper vouchers to George Asher, care



DEAN THEODORE KRATT, University of Oregon music school, Roger Sessions, University of California professor and composer, and Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, (left to right) shown when Sessions arrived to participate in the three-day festival of contemporary music now under way on the campus. (Wiltshire Engraving).

Noted Composer Gives Praise To Festival of Modern Music

By BARBARA HEARTFIELD

"Remarkable for its excellence and its inclusiveness" is Roger Sessions' comment on the three-day festival of contemporary music on the University of Oregon campus. In an interview Thursday, Sessions said he has become more enthusiastic after each concert.

And he should know about the music he is hearing. Internationally recognized as one of America's outstanding composers, and since 1934 president of the American section of the International Society of Contemporary Music, he has always been a fighter for today's music.

He has just returned from the significant symposium of musical criticism, held at Harvard University, which he said, was "a good meeting; but this music festival is better!"

Saw Interest

When asked if people in the east are interested in Oregon's

Senior 4-H Invited To School's Dance

Invitations went out this week to senior 4-H club members in Lane County, to attend the Colin Kelly Junior High School club dance Saturday night, E. A. Danielson, county club agent, said Friday.

The Pleasant Hill High School band will play and the dance will be in the Colin Kelly gym. A 20-cent admission fee will be charged and dancing will be held from 8 to 11:30 p. m.

Since club members now in the eighth grade will be eligible for senior club membership upon graduation, they are also invited to the dance, Danielson said.

Oregon Butchers to Open State Conference Here

The Oregon Federation of Butchers will meet Sunday in the Carpenters' Hall at Fifth and Willamette in their fourteenth annual convention, Ray McInnis, secretary of the Eugene Central Labor Council, announced Friday.

City Manager Deane Seeger, Police Chief L. L. Pittenger, and McInnis will address the convention. The first of the all-day sessions will be at 10 a. m. The federation is affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, AF of L.

of Herman Hendershott, Attorney, Eugene, Ore., who has been duly appointed administrator of said estate, within six months from the 14th day of March, 1947. Herman Hendershott, Attorney for Administrator, Eugene, Oregon. No. 362—Friday, May 30, 1947.

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Jurisdiction Lacking, Bailey Hill Informed

The county court has no jurisdiction in the boundary dispute between the Bailey Hill Water Supply District and 10 plaintiffs owning farms in that area. Judge Clinton Hurd (named as one of the defendants in the suit) said Friday.

The landowners filed suit Thursday in circuit court seeking an injunction to keep the water district from taking in their land. The plaintiffs included the county court and the county clerk in their list of defendants seeking to have the county court revise the boundaries of the water district. Judge Hurd said that the matter is now entirely up to the circuit court.

8000 U S Gobs Get Liberty in Australia

SYDNEY (AP)—Eight thousand American sailors with a half million bucks to spend will hit Sydney and Melbourne Saturday for a 10-day visit.

They are arriving in 14 vessels of Task Force 38, which Lieut. Commander H. L. Schilling, U. S. naval spokesman, said would go from Australia on a "sightseeing tour" of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and Truk to show naval recruits the areas where some of the Pacific battles were fought. The force is due at Guam around June 10.

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Harrisburg Man Placed in Hospital

Irving C. Becker, Harrisburg, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital Thursday night with scalp lacerations and a fractured shoulder after the pick-up in which he was riding left the road near Harrisburg.

His physician said his condition

was not serious. No details of accident could be learned.

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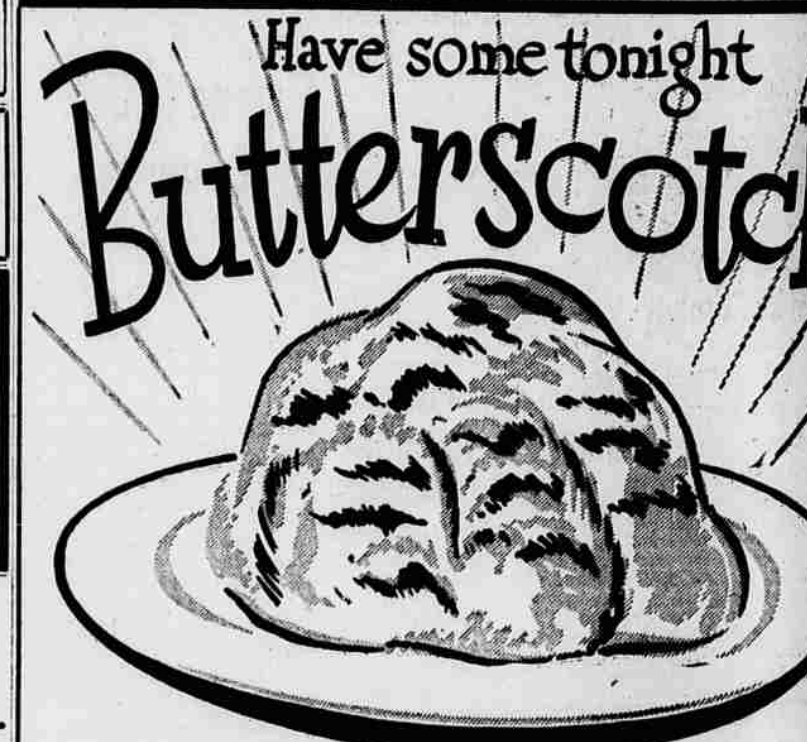
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