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WHY NOT GET TOGETHER?

For the purpose of providing post-war employment the city of Bend, the local school districts and the county have either initiated, or are being urged to initiate, fund-raising programs.

As yet, with approval given only to ideas but with no plans completed and cost figures assembled, it is not possible to say what the total expenditure will be.

Now half a million dollars, in the vernacular of the day, "ain't hay." It is an important sum for any Oregon community to raise by taxation even though the taxes be spread over a period of years.

In the program under discussion the county, outside the city of Bend, has only a minor financial share. The city and school districts are the agencies chiefly concerned and the fact brings the undertaking out, to all practical effect, as one in which the people of Bend are interested, all together and on a common basis.

This being so is it not time for city and school district officials to sit down together and do some joint planning in the development of their building programs?

We hold strongly to the belief that the proposed swimming pool should be associated with the gymnasium. We believe it should be a facility with year around use including instruction in swimming for pupils in the schools.

Will our readers express themselves on this subject?

"Dispell the Hitler mystery," says the headline over an editorial in one of our exchanges. Good idea, and buy a spelling book, too.

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (May 22, 1930)

The city commission votes to pave Newport avenue from the bridge to Harmon boulevard with 6 1/2 inches of concrete, and give the residents 15 days in which to protest.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company offers Bend \$300 a year and two free telephones for a franchise.

The first time the sun crosses a cloudless sky since May 1, finds a foot of new snow on the Cascade summit and 81 degrees in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant report that they have named their daughter, born May 19, Jacqueline Joan.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 22, 1920)

One of the bitterest contests in the history of Deschutes county is ended when Clyde M. McKay wins by 21 votes over L. L. Fox

for the position of county treasurer.

As a result of a favorable report by a geologist on the Benham Falls dam site, ranchers in the North Unit irrigation district may drop their suit attacking the proposed bond issue, according to their attorney, W. P. Myers.

G. A. Horsikotte goes to Los Angeles on business for The Shevlin-Hixon Company.

Award of Purple Heart Announced

The navy department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bright, of near Brothers of the posthumous award of the Purple Heart and certificate to their son, S. I. C. Alvin Martin Bright, who was killed in the battle of Leyte Gulf.

Seaman Bright lost his life aboard the Abner Read, when that United States war vessel was attacked by Japanese dive bombers. It was announced from Washington, D. C.

Death of the young seaman occurred on Nov. 1, 1941.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

More Flags Due For Bend Display

Bend promises to be one of the most flag-bedecked cities in the country on Memorial day, as a result of efforts of the Deschutes county Veterans' council, it was learned today.

Sponsored by this group, flags have been sold to all merchants in the business district who did not have one, and city workers already have begun the task of drilling holes in sidewalks for the flag staffs.

Old Glory thus will wave on Memorial day all along Bond and Wall streets between Greenwood avenue and Franklin avenue, along those two avenues as well as Oregon and Minnesota, and for a short distance on Brooks street at the foot of Oregon avenue.

Grange Hall

Grange Hall, May 22 (Special) Mrs. W. J. Evans was guest of honor at a dinner given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Grissom, last Sunday. Those attending were the honor guest and her husband, W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and son, Claude.

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Clothing Packed By Local Clubmen

Twenty-eight tightly-packed boxes of clothing were loaded into a truck for shipment to Portland, on the first leg of the journey to distressed war victims in Europe, by an assembly-line formation of Lions who completed the job following the regular noon luncheon today at the Pine Tavern.

A crowd gathered near the collection depot in Lydick's basement as members of the service club completed the task, bucket-brigade fashion, in record time. It was estimated that the load, the third truckful to leave Bend, weighed about 7,000 pounds, the average weight of the three shipments.

Pierce Beach and Wilfred Josy were "foremen" supervising the loading, assisted by the following Lions:

George Simerville, Stanley Scott, R. E. Ferguson, Al Nelson, Lorne Carter, Bill Van Allen, Police Chief Gulick, Carl Erickson, Ernie Myers, Bill Naylor, Glenn Gregg, Claude Cook, R. E. Jewell, Clarence Bush, John Wetle, Ray Dahl, Floyd Burden, Gerry Brannaman, Al Hunnell and Marlino Cady. Joe Van Wormer snapped a number of pictures of the loading.

ple orchard just north of Bend on the last day of school, May 18, this year. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Ivy Davidson and Mrs. Vida Bushnell, and the following parents and friends: Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mrs. H. O. Fix, Mrs. E. L. Walrath, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. B. Lindsay, Mrs. Merle Clark and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whorton.

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Marriage is a Serious Business

MARRIAGE MUST BE PERMANENT RELATION The marriage relation between men and women appeared in earlier days in many strange guises. In the beginning, among our savage ancestors, the woman was the spoil of war, the property of the man strong enough to seize her and carry her away.

In some lands, a man had many concubines; in some, where a feeble attempt was made to stabilize the relationship, it became polygamy, in various royal families, the morganatic marriage has been an accepted institution. In other countries, a man could divorce his wife at will; while, in still others, marriage was supposedly designed only for physical pleasure. There was a time in Assyria when girls who reached marriageable age were sold to their future husbands on the auction block.

But with the concept of Christian marriage, a new relationship appeared—and stayed. It is the only ancient institution that is functioning today, and it will continue to do so. And yet from time to time one hears outcries against it.

"Marriage is a failure," its critics declare. "Look at the enormous increase of divorce. We have experimented with everything else; let's experiment with marriage. It is an outworn system."

These blithe critics bring forth their panaceas, their new systems, their companionate marriages, their trial marriages, and heavens knows what else. The curious thing about it is that all these "new" theories are older than Christian marriage. When the alarms and excursions have died down, we recognize them as familiar makeshifts which have been tried and abandoned many times before. They are merely different names for what amounts to legal concubinage.

No matter how many substitutes may be offered, no matter how many theories may be proposed, there is only one permanent, normal relationship upon which a home can be established. That is the relationship of one man and one woman joined together for better or for worse until death do them part. You cannot uproot the mating instinct, or the desire of woman for home, fireside, and children. So men and women will continue to fall in love and to marry, whatever else may happen to the world.

It has always seemed to me that the chief reason for the fact that marriages at the Little Church have been, in the overwhelming majority, successful, is because it is not easy to be married there. The cure for marriage ills lies not in easy divorce, but in hard marriage.

Because the Little Church was started under the influence of the Oxford Revival, it adopted the Catholic idea of marriage. The sacramental aspect was emphasized; the bridal couple must not

be divorced, they must be baptized, they must enter upon their marriage with the understanding that it is to be for life.

Ideally and practically, marriage must be a permanent relation between one man and one woman. That is the old-fashioned idea, and it is old-fashioned marriage I am discussing, because it is the only satisfactory, enduring type of marriage, the union on whose permanence and stability is based the permanence and stability of the whole social structure in which we live.

The marriage of two persons establishes a social unit—a potential family. It presupposes a home. That home is the basis of civilized society, ultimately the basis of world order. If it is resting on shifting sands, it is small wonder that the world as a whole is out of gear.

Next: Five Rules for a Happy Marriage.

Others Say ...

THE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The state highway commission, budgeting expenditures of \$33,600,000 in federal and state funds for the three-year period starting when federal money is released by the downbeat of war, gave priority to completion of four big projects on which \$3,500,000 had been spent before war froze road-building.

All of those routes have a regional significance in that they shorten distances to markets and are timesavers. Of the total available, \$3,800,000 is earmarked by federal match regulations to highways in urban areas. The commission might have made more friends throughout the state by distributing this in small and ineffective improvements, but wisely decided to complete the Front-avenue job and allocated \$3,079,000 to that purpose.

The commission budgeted \$2,841,000 for the Sundial-Dodson section of the Columbia water-grade route, and \$717,000 for the forest boundary-agency section of the Warm Springs cut-off. A lot of money already has been spent on these projects, which are of the greatest commercial importance to central Oregon and its western outlets, and neither is of any use until completed. The same may be said of the Davies-Sylvan section of the Wolf creek highway, for which \$2,270,000 has been allocated.

The rest of the state has not been neglected, though disbursements may be expected since federal and state funds available fall far short of meeting requests from all sections. A number of areas will benefit from expenditures by the federal public roads administration of \$12,200,000 of forest highway funds yet to be allocated. The commission exercised sound judgment and in a sense added \$5,000,000 to the

three-year program by taking full advantage of money previously spent on uncompleted routes and rights of way.

BUS SERVICE RESUMED Moscow, May 22 (UP)—A Berlin dispatch said today that some bus lines now were operating in the former German capital and the subway was expected to reopen shortly.

ALASKAN PIONEER DEAD

Portland, Ore., May 22 (UP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Charles Leon Peabody, northwest pioneer and first president and captain of the Alaska Sourdoughs association. He died here Monday.

German workers and engineers restored power plants in Berlin under supervision of the Red army and parts of the city already were lighted, the dispatch said.

DRUG SAVINGS FROM THE CITY DRUG 75c Albolene pint 69c Pursin Tonic 6 bottles \$5.00 \$1 Soretone, for athletes foot, 89c 60c Bromo Seltzer 49c 60c Alka Seltzer 49c \$1 Mineral Oil quart 89c 75c Aspirin, 200 59c 75c Vaseline Hair Tonic 67c 75c Milk of Magnesia quart 59c \$1 Citro-Carbonate 89c 50c Pablum Cereal 39c City Drug Company Your Friendly Nyal Store 909 Wall St. Phone 555

MILK BOTTLE TOPICS Food is probably the most important of all the factors influencing health and growth. A fine strong body cannot be built from poor or inadequate foods. The food the child eats influences his growth, his health and his general fitness for life. His diet should be adequate in quantity and quality as it is in the early years that bones, muscles and teeth are developed. The reward of a good feeding program in these early years is partly in the present but even more in the future, if good habits of eating are thoroughly established and thereafter continued. THIS WEEK'S RECIPE FRENCH TOAST 4 slices bread 1 egg 1 cup MILK 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons butter Cut slices of bread in halves. Beat egg, add MILK and salt. Soak slices of bread in egg mixture until they are soft. Melt butter in skillet and saute soaked bread until it is golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve immediately with butter and honey, maple syrup or preserves. Yield: 4 servings. NOTICE Watch for Opening of our Meat Department—Completely renovated and more complete than ever. BEND DAIRY 51 Greenwood Phone 101

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GIRLS!! HERE'S THAT MAN VAN JOHNSON Capitol—Thu., Fri., Sat.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS YOU KNOW, MARY, I'VE JUST DECIDED THAT WE LIVE IN A PRETTY NICE TOWN! THE BEST IN THE WORLD! SHADYSIDE OVER-SUBSCRIBED ITS BOND QUOTA IS DONATING PLENTY TO THE BLOOD BANK, AND TURNING OUT CARLOADS OF WAR MATERIEL! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IT'S A SWELL PLACE TO RAISE KIDS! HENRY, YOU'VE GOT SPRING FEVER! MOVE OVER, PAL, AND WE'LL MAKE IT A DUET!

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