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TRUTH IN EDUCATION

We are indebted to the Houston, Texas, school board for the discovery that, until recently, there was an author of a high school text on American civil government who had the quaint idea that school children should be kept informed on what is going on in their country.

There is, of course, nothing uncommon in the practice of periodic revision of school books. This one, "American Government", by Frank Abbott Magruder, was given an annual overhaul, according to a publisher's note.

The United States is called a capitalist country, but it does not have pure capitalism. It has capitalism subject to increasing governmental control as our manner of living becomes more complex.

That was the pay-off, as far as the Texas school directors were concerned. With one fairly dissenting vote they banned the book.

What the board members forgot, or chose to overlook, was that Magruder was merely telling the truth. America is well along the road to socialism.

Clear thinking, honest thinking, is what this nation needs more than anything else today. It is what the world needs most and, if it does not stem from here there is little chance that it will become very noticeable anywhere.

Suppose the book does say that our public (no, not free) education and our public (also very expensive) welfare programs are socialistic?

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And so our compliments to Dr. Magruder for his matter-of-fact, entirely objective introduction into the pages of his book of a bit of latter day reality which should be recognized by all, especially by school children, for the reality that it is.

Having paid our compliments to the author, we must now withdraw them. The Houston story was hardly in type when a "follow" came over the wire from Corvallis.

The Corvallis story made no mention of how the alterations happened to be made. Perhaps Dr. Magruder really changed his mind on the subject or, again, a well wisher may have suggested that possibly he was getting just a bit too definite and hadn't he better draw in his horns a little?

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TOASTMASTERS MEET
Paul T. Bogen had the role of master of ceremonies at last night's meeting of the Bend Toastmasters' club.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(October 26, 1919)
The first heavy snow of the season occurred last night, covering the ground in Bend to a depth of five inches.

Between five and six million eastern brook trout eggs will be taken from Elk lake this winter, to be hatched in the hatchery, Pearl Lynes, superintendent, has announced.

D. H. Peoples and S. E. Roberts returned last night from a two-day hunting trip to Summer lake. They bagged 64 ducks and half a dozen geese.

Bend high school defeated Prineville 13 to 12 in a game here Saturday. Brostherous and Helfrich made the Bend scores.

E. O. Logan has opened his candy kitchen in the basement of the Fringle building.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

By Douglas Larsen
(NEA Staff Correspondent)

Washington (NEA)—Practically every branch of America's fast-growing television industry has been forced to a quick halt, pending the outcome of hearings held before the federal communications commission.

It has suddenly become apparent that the whole future of the industry depends upon what the FCC decides within the next few months. Probably never before has the commission been faced with the need to make such important decisions so quickly.

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One year ago the FCC froze all pending applications for TV broadcasting licenses. It became apparent that there was more demand for them than there was broadcasting space in the ether available.

Still another issue involved is whether or not to allocate an additional 42 channels in the ultra-high frequency range. This could either give the industry more room for healthy expansion, as far as the number of stations goes, or lure it into ruinous over-expansion.

All of these issues also hinge on very technical factors which are so interdependent that they have the industry tied into knots. First of all, perhaps there is involved the production of TV sets.

What kind of color system is used affects the production of station and studio electronics gear. This is holding up the manufacture of basic television equipment as well as construction of new stations.

Even the feverish activity to improve video programs is lagging, pending the color decision. There is a big difference between producing color shows and ones that are only black and white.

Two out of three pedestrians killed by motor vehicles either are violating a traffic law or committing an unsafe act.

Out on the Farm

By Ila S. Grant

Oct. 26 — One of the nicest things about living in the country is the surprise element. And who doesn't love surprises?

For instance, I never know when I start to town in the morning if I'll get there under my own power or if I'll have to hitch-hike.

When we fell heir to the bright yellow chariot I affectionately call "The Lemon," I thought my troubles were over.

There's a little instrument in the yellow car, as in most cars of my experience, that has several fractions stamped along the side, and a hand that waves up and down along the scale.

When the car sputtered and finally ran out of gas, I left it at the side of the road and caught a ride with a pretty blonde gal in a bright blue truck.

GALE HITS ENGLAND
London, Oct. 26 (AP)—Gales approaching hurricane strength battered the British and western European coasts today.

At least five ships were hurled ashore. English channel traffic was brought to a standstill and the big liner Queen Elizabeth was slowed to half speed as gusts whipped up to 80 miles an hour.

He said "a lot of work" had to be done before the system actually could be used, but the basic theories were well established.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Communications are invited on matters of current and local interest. Letters should not be over 400 words in length, on only one side of the paper and, if possible, typed. Letters or manuscripts submitted for publication will not be returned.

BOARD'S ACTION RESENTED

To the Editor:
As a resident and land owner in the Arnold irrigation district, I am vitally interested in the action of the board of directors, who have decided not to haul water to the farmers this winter.

I was even more interested in the explanation of this action as given by George Murphy and printed in Friday's Bulletin.

According to this explanation, the cost of this service has been shared by all landowners in the district, whether or not they benefited by the service.

This explanation sounds very reasonable to anyone reading it without knowing the facts. It certainly gives the impression that these people paid more last year than they would have, had no water been hauled.

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KILLS HUGE MOOSE

Lander, Wyo., Oct. 26 (AP)—L. C. Spencer of Casper, Wyo., claimed a new world's record today after killing a moose with a 59-inch spread of antlers.

Gas Almost Choked Him

For 29 years, Bill Shaw of 543 Fishers St., Escrow, has worked as a bricklayer, but in recent years his health failed.

Maybe if every member of this board lived in the district, and was personally faced with a winter without water, the board would not so glibly vote such an ultimatum.

We pay the highest water rate of any of the irrigation districts in central Oregon. Must we also receive the poorest service?

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Comic strip titled "FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS" by Merrill Blosser. The strip shows a group of boys in a cafeteria. One boy says, "TWIRP! TIME! TWIRP! SEASON! WHAT GOD CUSTOMS YOU AMERICANS HAVE? BUT I DO THINK IT'S A CORNING IDEA HAVING US GIRLS PAY FOR DATES ONCE A YEAR!" Another boy says, "SHHH! THE BOYS MIGHT HEAR YOU! WE HAVE TO PRETEND IT'S JUST TOO DESPERATE!" A third boy says, "TO SHOW WE'RE GOOD SPORTS, WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING REALLY GENEROUS! WHAT DO BOYS LIKE TO DO BEST?" A fourth boy says, "CINCH!" The comic ends with the text "EAT!"

Advertisement for COLGATE DENTAL CREAM. It features a large illustration of a tube of Colgate Dental Cream. The text says: "NEW ECONOMY SIZE! COLGATE DENTAL CREAM EXTRA BIG! EXTRA VALUE! EXTRA ECONOMY! 59¢ BIG 5 OZ. TUBE". Below the illustration, it says: "VANCE T. COYNER'S PHONE 50 PHARMACY".

Advertisement for Colonial Dames HORMONE CREAM. It features a large illustration of a jar of hormone cream. The text says: "SPECIAL 1/2 PRICE SALE Colonial Dames HORMONE CREAM. Scientifically blended to protect and supplement natural skin moisture... delightfully effective for extra dry skin and the 'over-thirty' complexion. \$2.00 Jar for \$1.00 PLUS TAX".