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—Byron

Up to the Board

That the illegal high school secret societies still flourish, staging sporadic outrages, such as the kidnaping and assault on Victor De Jardin, is due primarily to the parents who clandestinely sanction and encourage their existence and to the tolerant attitude of the board of education which has failed to back up the efforts of either Principal Wolf or his predecessor, Professor Nelson, to comply with the law and eliminate them. In fact some members of the various boards have been openly sympathetic with the fraternities and permitted their own offspring to affiliate. The board has yet to take a firm stand on the problem and until it does, the principal's efforts are largely neutralized.

High school secret societies have always been a disturbing element in school life, breeders of caste, snobbishness and brutality, both among girls and boys in their unbalanced and unbecoming customs. Scarcely a year passes that they do stage some outrage. They have demoralized not only the social life of the student body but the athletic teams as well.

The evils of secret societies in the public schools caused the passage of a law against them in 1909. It reads:

SECRET SOCIETIES PROHIBITED—Secret societies of every kind and character, including fraternities and sororities, so-called, which may now or hereafter exist among the pupils of any of the public schools of this state, including high schools, either local or county are hereby declared unlawful. It is hereby made the duty of each school board within the state, to examine from time to time into the condition of all schools under its charge and to suppress all secret societies therein, and for this purpose such boards are hereby authorized to suspend or expel from school, in their discretion, all pupils who engage in the organization or maintenance of such societies.

The school board has never enforced this law. If it did, secret societies would have long since gone. Principal Wolf has barred secret society members as officials of the student body but they are still permitted to dominate athletics.

School secret societies were demoralizing enough in the old days. Since prohibition they are ten times worse—for easily procured booze is one of the inducements dangled before prospective members of boys' organizations.

The Insull Smash

The Insull utilities, one of the superpower holding groups of the country, with properties from New England to the Gulf, north to Canada and through the central west, comprising more than a hundred companies, serving 6,500,000 people in over 5,000 communities, is in the hands of receivers, thus dramatizing the plight of investment holding groups under the era of deflation.

The various operating companies controlled are principally in good shape, for the increased use of electricity has helped offset the drop in industrial demand. The companies were mostly acquired at the inflated valuations of boom times, the pyramided securities being peddled to the public. While the securities holding corporations furnished capital to operating companies during the era of good times, the slump has reversed the process, and operating companies are being bled of earnings to pay interest and dividends on vast security flotations.

The Insull investment trusts were formed at the height of the bull market, with the idea of consolidating holdings and insuring Insull control of underlying companies. In exchange for his original stocks, Mr. Insull took mostly common stocks in the trusts. To sustain the price, the holding concerns undertook to support their securities in the face of a falling market and became loaded up at valuations which now look ridiculous.

Under pressure of conditions, Insull securities fell with the market and the drop was hastened by the disposal of large blocks held by insurance concerns, brokers and banks because the slump impaired their margins. Maturing obligations forced the receivership and a reorganization to unworkable the Insull omelet. Common stock holders may get stock in the reorganized companies, if they subscribe for new securities. Note and preferred stockholders will fare better. The wind-up of the holding concerns will leave nothing for investors in their securities.

SALEM VETERANS RECEIVE VISITORS

Salem post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War were hosts last night to representatives of that organization and American Legion posts from McMinnville, Newberg and Vancouver, Wash. The meeting was a social affair and was held at the army, with the auxiliary joining in the entertainment. It was partially in return for an affair at McMinnville Monday night which was attended by representatives from Salem.

Talks were heard from Miller B. Hayden, Herman Brown of the American Legion, Bryan E.aley, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and L. C. McShane. Hayden spoke on the bonus question. Several members of the local organization plan to attend the national meeting at San Diego in June and by that time hope to have a membership of 100. The present roster shows 73 names. A diversion last night was dancing with Dave Pyburn's orchestra furnishing the music.

PROPELLER FOILS ICE
Mineral Point, Wis. (UP)—James B. Benson, Mineral Point, has been granted a patent on his invention of an airplane propeller designed to prevent the formation of ice. The propeller is constructed so that it may be heated.

BACKACHE?
Suffering from backache, get relief quickly. Rub on the back with this liniment. It is the best remedy for backache.

HUBBARD MARKET ROAD BEING VIEWED

The board of county road viewers Thursday went over the Woodburn-Hubbard road which it is planned to improve as a market road this summer if some difficulties at the Hubbard end of the road about right of way can be straightened out. The viewers are expected to assess the damages which are virtually all set do be on about a quarter of a mile of the road as it enters Hubbard. There the road will follow a new right of way paralleling the Southern Pacific and go through the fields of some farms adjacent to the track. The old road swings off to the left and enters Hubbard on a different route than the proposed road. The balance of the road between Woodburn and Hubbard runs along parallel with the railroad.

Engineer McGee, who recently finished the survey on this market road, states that the improvement contemplated will be but 200 feet short of three miles.

A family of six in Antibes, France, were all bitten by a mad dog and had to be rushed to Marseilles for treatment.

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AWARDS MADE BOY SCOUTS OF CASCADE AREA

Eighty-four Boy Scouts were promoted last night at a meeting held at Chemawa where the Indian Training school was host to Cascade area of the Scouts. A record crowd of 980 attended.

A. C. Haug, prominent in Boy Scout work, was guest of honor and presided over the ceremony, and T. C. Roake served as clerk. Dr. A. S. Jensen of Monmouth addressed the assembly and the Chemawa band played. Refreshments were served the officers and the Indian scouts presented Mr. Haug with a leatherette token in recognition of his services of the last year.

The following additional awards were made:
Star Scout—Paul Burger, Francis Lott and Cleave Bartlett of Salem; Harlan Anderson of Silverton; Erin McGreevy and Grant Adams of Falls City.

First class merit badges—Tom Gabriel, James Cole, Robert Taylor, Francis Lott, Paul Burger and Cleave Bartlett of Salem; Phillip Himmel, Jack Meyers, Harlan Anderson, Lyle Specht, Robert Nelson, Douglas Brady, Claire Jarvis, Harold Odman, Marion Palmer, Norris Ballingrud, Melvin Hewitt, Boyd Williams, Ralph Langley, Arnold Olsen, Werner Chibberg, Mac Ross and Glenn Wahl of Silverton; Joe Guttrich of Dallas; Richard Sittler and Russell Sheon of Monmouth; and Grant Adams of Falls City.

Second class merit badge—Jim McGee, Paul Jensen, Howard McCleave, Marvin Matson, Orin McDowell, Gordon Carl and Erwin Benson of Salem; Thomas Plouffe, Franklin Juneau and Leslie Evans of Chemawa; Donald Sawyer, James Anderson and John Bennett of Silverton; Dean Johnson, Kenneth Blanchard, Henry Watson and Clifford Morland of Dallas; Raymond Sheon, Herbert Moreland, Warren Elliot, Charles Coleman, Max Dietrick, Harry Parker, James Riddell, Charles Petrie, Albert Snider and Arne Jensen of Monmouth.

Second class scout—Thomas Freeman, Alfred Remtner, Loren Edlund, Leslie Guy and Onno Lahit of Salem; Clifford Olsen, Pearl Blacketer, Hugh Edno, George Cummings, Ora Wiggins, Frank Bruno, Milton Rose, John Blacketer and Lawrence Smith of Chemawa; Orville Totland and Russell Quinn of Silverton; Leonard Snider, Carl Sheon, Kermit Roth, Willis Cole, Kenneth McKern, Walter McKern, and Ralph Bab of Monmouth.

SEASON IS CLOSED BY SCIO CARD CLUB

Scio—The last regular meeting of the Scio "500" club for the present season was held at the J. L. Rodgers home with Mrs. Orville Gilkey, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Gilbert McDonald as hostesses. The party was made up of members of the club and their husbands, together with other guests, seven tables being occupied by players. Baskets of pink and white flowers constituted the decorations. Jerry Rodgers and Vincent McDonald were extra players. Mrs. Aas Eastburn held high score and Mrs. W. J. Chrony low in the women's list, while Mr. Chrony and Mr. Phillips were high and low, respectively, for the men players. A buffet lunch at midnight closed the party.

Mill City—With the opening and increasing of men employed at the Hammond lumber camp 26 the beginning of this week, additional time of another day is being added at the saw mill, the mill running three days a week now instead of two, as it has been for the past several weeks.

Counterfeiters have been so active in Belfast, Ireland, that merchants are instructing the public how to detect spurious coins.

MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL

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Doris Blake Says: Girl Shows Her Gratitude When Boy Dates Her

The girl says she kissed the young man when he was leaving because she thought it was so kind of him to come and spend the evening with her. And she told him how good it was of him.

That was six weeks ago, and he hasn't called since. Also, he didn't stop to talk to her when she ran into him on the street one day since.

Now, if there is one way not to make a favorable impression on a young man it is to be so grateful for his company as all that. It's enough to say you enjoyed the evening and say it with feeling. But kissing a young man out of sheer gratitude for the hours he spent with you just isn't done. Not if you want your stock to go up with him.

When young men go calling, doing it in the name of charity is the last thing they have in mind. They go to spend an evening with a girl who promises to be interesting, attractive and the kind of girl who would be appealing to other boys as well. Anything less than that in the girl they were to spend an evening with would be lost time. Imagine, then the confusion of a young man after what might be surmised as a rather self-conscious evening to be embraced for his kindness.

No, human nature asks more of companionships. It asks that the other person put as fair a premium on himself or on himself as you do on yourself. That's the way mutual respect is cultivated. The attitude to take is that the other person is as glad to spend time in your company as you are in his. Once you put yourself in the light of a supplicant grateful for favors you destroy the pattern upon which romantic friendships are built.

Especially in these boy and girl affairs you must preserve the dignity of desirability. Some girls go to boring extremes in their attempt to overstate their popularity. They regard the male caller with names

ECONOMIC WAR THREAT SCOUTED BY REPUBLICANS

(Copyright 1932 United Press) Dublin, April 21 (UP)—Great Britain's strongest argument to disavow Ireland from abolishing the oath of allegiance, the threat of an economic war, will not turn Irish republicans from their independence goal, President Eamon de Valera told the United Press in an interview.

De Valera has achieved the first step in his program, passage by the dial of the first reading of the bill aimed to abolish the oath of allegiance from the Free State constitution.

"Our decision has been reached after long deliberation and consideration of all its possible consequences," the president said as he sat at his desk laden with documents on the Anglo-Irish negotiations regarding abolition of the oath and retention of the \$15,000,000 land annuities.

"We have, I may add, no reason to think that there is any danger of economic war," he continued. "The Irish Free State is by far the best customer Great Britain has. We buy more goods from her than she buys from us."

"Last year the Free State was, with the exception of South Africa, the only important customer of Great Britain with whom that country had a favorable balance of trade. British statesmen were not likely naturally to embark on a line of action which would interfere with a trade position so advantageous to their country."

Following an explosion in a mine at Hag, England, which caused the death of 27 men, 1500 workers in the district struck until assured more safety, and the government has ruled that they are entitled to unemployment benefits while striking.

of other boys and dates in order to impress. And though this isn't good advice to over-sell oneself that underlines the latter a girl unquestionably does (or a boy does) who over-expresses feelings of gratefulness.

Water Collection Plan Not Popular With Hubbard Folk

Hubbard—An innovation not popular in Hubbard was started several months ago. Water bills not paid by the 10th of each month are declared delinquent and a paid collector is sent by the city to try to collect these bills. So far, according to Ben Miller, who has been collecting for the city, the movement has proven that persons who have not the \$1.50 plus each month to pay at the pay station have not that amount either when he calls for it the next day or two at their homes. Indignant housewives, who usually come to the door when the collector comes have pledged each other and themselves not to pay any collector but to inform him that they will pay at the usual pay station when they have the money.

RALLY DRAWS MANY TO AMITY MONDAY

Amity—The district rally of Neighbors of Woodcraft was held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall of Amity. The floor work was put on by the different circles. Various grand officers were present and gave short addresses. Each circle put on a stunt. This meeting marked the 37th birthday anniversary of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the program to about 100. Representatives were present from Salem, Newport, Nowberg, Dundee, Dayton, McMinnville and Amity. The next rally will be held in Dayton Monday evening, May 9.

GIRLS SERVE TEA
Saver—Three members of the 4-H cooking club, Nellie Richter, Beth Purvine and Agnes Ridders gave a tea Saturday afternoon to several women of the community at the home of Mrs. A. P. Richter. Following the tea a program of musical numbers and readings were presented by the young women.

Atlanta, Ga. (UP)—Apparently Atlanta swains are waiting for their girl friends to take advantage of leap year—and in vain. There were 61 fewer marriages here during the first quarter of 1932 than during the corresponding period last year.

PAYMENT OF FINES TO STATE HELD UNFAIR

Injustices in the law which require the county to pay over to the state fines for traffic violations when state officers make arrests on state highways, were touched on by County Judge Stigmund Thursday when commenting on the \$5,000 or \$6,000 which state auditors claim Marion county owes the state.

"When an arrest is made by a state traffic officer on a state highway and the man is brought before the local justice and fined, if he pays the fine the money goes to the state," said the county judge. "In event prosecution fails, or the man refuses to pay his fine or the man is sentenced to jail, then the county keeps him in jail at county expense. It appeals to us as a rather one-sided law and we'd like to know just where the county gets off in the proceedings."

Just whether or not the county will pay over the money which it is alleged has been accumulating in the county treasury off and on since 1923 still awaits an opinion by District Attorney John Carson to whom it was referred by the county court when the auditors put in the state's claim.

Former Justice of the Peace Brazer Small stated Thursday that a considerable amount of the fine which have accumulated in the county treasury accumulated during the term of the late Justice Kuntz who preceded Small.

"I understand that all of the fines collected for such traffic violations were turned into the county treasury by Justice Kuntz," said Small. "During my term most of them were paid over to the state treasurer. But in any instance where there was any shadow of a doubt as to whether the money should go to the state or to the county I turned the money over to the county treasurer. So there are a number of such fines which the state now claims to be due to the state treasurer and no doubt there is a basis for controversy over some of these as there was a question in my mind at the time whether they

should go to the county or the state." Like Judge Stigmund, former Justice Small states that there is an injustice in the law which turns over all of these fines to the state when the county pays for the court machinery to collect them.

"It sometimes happens that a state officer brings in a man and he isn't convicted and consequently there is no fine. But the county pays the costs while it is not reimbursed by the state for fines that it does collect."

On the other hand it has been pointed out that the state pays the salary of the district attorney. But at the same time the salary of the deputy who handles virtually all the prosecutions in the justice court is paid from county funds.

Regardless of whether the law works an injustice on the county there is little doubt but the county will pay the state in event the district attorney rules that it should.

SILVERTON SCOUTS ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Silverton—Attending the Cascade area Boy Scout court of honor at Chemawa Indian school Wednesday night were 19 members of troop 23, of which F. M. Powell is scoutmaster and Ralph Langley and Bernard Cross assistants, and a large group from troop 20 with Harry Larson, scoutmaster.

Awards for Silverton boys were as follows: Star scout, Harlan Anderson; first class merit badges: Phillip Himmel, Jack Meyers, Harlan Anderson, Lyle Specht, Robert Nelson, Douglas Brady, Claire Jarvis, Harold Odman, Marion Palmer, Norris Ballingrud, Melvin Hewitt, Boyd Williams, Ralph Langley, Arnold Olsen, Werner Chibberg, Mac Ross and Glenn Wahl. Second class merit badge—Donald Sawyer, James Anderson and John Bennett. Second class scout—Russell Quinn and Orville Totland.

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