

HAPPENINGS THAT AFFECT THE FUTURE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL

"In our world there will be no emotions except fear, rage, triumph and self-abasement. ... Already we are breaking down the habits of thought which have survived from before the revolution. No one dares trust a wife or child or friend any longer. But in the future there will be no wives and no friends. Children will be taken from their mothers at birth, as one takes eggs from a hen. There will be no loyalty, except loyalty toward the party. ... no love, except the love of Big Brother. ... no laughter except the laugh of triumph over a defeated enemy. If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face—forever."

Thus wrote the late George Orwell in his great and chilling novel "1984" a work which presents a view of the total state carried to its limits. With perfect aptness Newsweek uses these and other quotations from the book as a preface to an article on Red China.

The article, written by two of the magazine's staff members, Robert Elegant and Calvin Tomkins is entitled "Experiment—A Mastered Race." The Peking government, under Mao-Tse-tung, is now well embarked on a program of total subjugation of peoples unmatched in history. By comparison, it would seem, Russian Communism, is lax and almost gentle.

The program is a crash program designed to totally organize the 600 million people of Red China in an extraordinarily brief period of time, and to build China into the greatest power on earth. In order to achieve this, no device of propaganda, coercion and brain washing is overlooked. Children of 12, says the Newsweek article, break the ice of frozen rivers to build dams. Other children dig up and pulverize human bones to make fertilizer. The workday is 14, even 18 hours. "Greater and greater prodigies of labor" are constantly demanded.

All of China, the Newsweek

article goes on, is being organized into communes of various sizes. These embrace farms, schools, stores, factories, and so on, and the organization is along military lines. Great numbers of peasant homes have been razed to make way for barracks. And...most amazing of all...the institution of the family, for untold centuries the dominant force in Chinese life, is being broken up. A young girl of the Red Regie is quoted as saying: "The family does not count any more...We provide all needs."

So it goes, with the whole population used mercilessly to serve the needs of the state. The result so far has been an astonishing rise in production...of coal, steel, tractors and the other essentials of a modern state. Great systems of dikes have been constructed almost overnight to control floods. Fields are flood-lit in an effort to increase the harvest. Absolute obedience is demanded and received.

Can this incredible campaign succeed...or will there be revolt? No one can answer that question surely now, but it is of enormous importance to the West. For a large-scale rebellion could induce China's fanatic leaders to plunge into foreign war. The Newsweek article ends on this note: "If Mao succeeds even partially his use of human masses as a shortcut to rapid industrialization will mesmerize the uncommitted nations of Asia and Africa. If he meets with disaster, the result could be World War III. Either way, there is little doubt that in Red China's headlong course, the Western world faces the gravest and perhaps the ultimate...challenge to its existence."

SONG CONTEST ENDS ON JANUARY 31

The deadline for submission of entries in the Oregon Centennial song contest was extended to January 31.

The extension was announced jointly by Ed Flenner, chairman of the song sub committee and Dr. James Hart, chairman of the fine arts committee of the Centennial commission.

Dr. Hart said: "An outstanding song is not something you can knock out in a few minutes, and we want to provide the best possible opportunity for gifted Oregon musicians and song writers." Under terms of the contest, all royalties go to the composer and lyricist. Entries are to be addressed to 'Song' Oregon Centennial Commission, 511 Jackson Tower in Portland and arrive in readable manuscript form, arranged for voice and piano. The composer and lyricist do not need to be Oregon residents.

No previously published or award-winning material will be considered.

The judges are O. C. Dunning, music director at broadcasting station KOIN in Portland; Joe Jandis, orchestra leader, and Dr. John Richards, associate professor of music at Lewis and Clark college.

Mrs. Glen Fox and son Bob of Arcata, Calif. are visiting friends and relatives in Newport, Sandy and Estacada. Bob called at the R. Sarin home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nordquist and family enjoyed a lute-risk dinner at the Conrad Johnson home on Saturday.

Helen Rickey left for Sacramento early Sunday morning. Pat Daus accompanied her. Pat is teaching in Santa Clara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meade and Dan Meade spent Christmas eve. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colson and family in Oregon City

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Drivers must maintain adequate following distances so they can stop in time, especially on freeways. A recent survey shows that rear end collisions account for nearly 60 percent of all Detroit freeway accidents, the AllState Safety Crusade notes.

Food for thought is the only kind that has not been affected by

the high cost of living.

Nature seldom makes a fool—she merely furnishes the raw material for a do it yourself job.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nordquist went to Portland Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nordquist's mother, Mrs. Lee Wyman. They also spent Sat.

Frankie Wilson, formerly of Estacada, now living in Monroe, Oregon, visited Gary Sarin Saturday afternoon.

Helen Rickey arrived Monday evening of last week from Sacra-

mento, Calif. to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickey.

Mrs. L. L. Jenkins went to Salem on Tuesday of last week to visit her aunt, Goldie V. Smith at the Elderest Nursing Home.

Pay The Cops Or Pay The Robbers

Are we cheating our cops? A glimpse at the paychecks going to our policemen throughout the country provides the answer. It is a decisive yes.

A look at the increase in crime facing our underpaid, understaffed protective forces suggests as strongly that we're cheating ourselves and our communities as well.

That's the report of Jack Denton Scott, well-known crime authority, in the January Catholic Digest.

Scott, who made a similar survey of police conditions for a national magazine three years ago, says that since then, "lawlessness among our people has grown to a frightening extent."

Yet the men charged with risking their lives to fight this lawlessness are existing on unbelievably low incomes (out of which many must buy their own uniforms).

Policemen in cities with a population of from 10,000 to 25,000 receive a median yearly salary of \$3,212, or \$61.77 a week. Those in cities of more than 50,000 have a median income of \$3,725—a paycheck of \$71.63 weekly (generally, this means for 48 hours with no compensation for overtime).

"The simple truth is that in too many instances we are operating our police forces on horse-and-buggy principles," Scott asserts. First, he notes, that in failing to provide a decent wage, we are failing to attract capable young men to the police force. And, in some cases, we are failing to keep the capable men we do have.

True, Scott says, it would cost money to bring our police salaries to where they should be. But, he points out, crime is expensive, too.

We're averaging 1.8 policemen for each 1,000 inhabitants of our country, he reports, despite the fact that the basic minimum for effective policing is two police-



men for 1,000 people. Meanwhile, in 1957, crime shot up 9.1 per cent over the previous year. It has increased more than four times as fast as our population since 1950.

What does this mean in dollars and cents? Twenty-two billion dollars is our yearly paycheck for crime. For every dollar spent on education, \$1.11 is spent for the criminal.

What would realistic salaries for policemen be? Denton says an internationally respected police official told him they should range from \$4,000 a year for recruits to \$9,000 for those with 10 years of service.

"Whether we accept that judgment or not," the Catholic Digest article concludes, "we can't afford to sweep this problem under the rug. A good police force is more fundamental than any other commodity purchased with our tax dollars."

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