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CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM



Towers indicate locations of Radio Free Europe's powerful transmitters in Frankfurt and Munich from which daily broadcasts of the truth of the American way of life, and messages of hope, are beamed to the enslaved peoples of Red Russia's puppet countries.

Radio Free Europe is continually stepping up its barrage against Communist lies, because, in the words of General Lucius D. Clay, national chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, "if we can win the battle for men's minds, there is a good chance we can prevent the cold war in Europe from becoming a hot war."

The Radio Free Europe transmitter in Munich, Western Germany, built with the \$1,317,000 contributed by Americans during the Crusade for Freedom last fall, is the most powerful station on the continent. It is almost three times more powerful than the largest United States station. Its 135,000 watts compare with the 50,000 watt power of the strongest stations in America. In addition, by using a directional antenna, the Munich station's broadcast power is increased to the equivalent of 700,000 watts.

The Munich station concentrates its broadcasts on Czechoslovakia in direct competition with the Kremlin controlled Radio Prague and Radio Bratislava. Munich is on the air 11 1/2 hours every day. The program exposes Communist collaborators and informers, giving names, places and addresses. There also are programs on health, labor, agriculture, drama and even a "soap opera" written by a Czech woman now living in the United States. The program emphasizes the advantages of freedom enjoyed by the western world. Music programs include a disc jockey show and recordings of concerts played by famous orchestras.

On another program, "How to Read Your Newspaper," RFE

commentators call attention to a specific story in the controlled press of Czechoslovakia. Then they point out what newspapers and radio stations in the free world reported on the same subject.

From Radio Free Europe's Frankfurt station, short wave broadcasts are beamed to Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Albania, as well as to Czechoslovakia.

General Clay reports that at least two more powerful transmitters of the Munich type are much needed to expand the sphere of RFE's influence, and that a new Radio Free Asia is planned to penetrate the Iron Curtain in the Far East.

To make the new stations possible, the 1951 Crusade for Freedom has set a goal of \$3,500,000 in voluntary contributions and the participation of 25,000,000 Americans during the national campaign to be conducted throughout the month of September.

Oregon's quota for the campaign has been set at \$40,000 and 130,000 citizen enrollments through a state-wide organization with Tom Lawson McCall, Governor Douglas McKay's executive assistant, as general chairman. Governor McKay is honorary chairman.

"Because it is supported by individual American citizens," says Governor McKay, "Radio Free Europe is not hampered by restrictions. It is a tough, slugging weapon in the struggle for freedom. The Crusade is deserving of the support of all Oregonians to the limit of their endeavors."

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PRIDE in the JOB

LABOR DAY IS A DAY WHEN ALL OF US WHO WORK WITH HAND AND BRAIN CAN DRAW SATISFACTION FROM THE DIGNITY, FREEDOM AND REWARDS THAT GO WITH A JOB IN OUR DEMOCRACY.



WE CAN RIGHTLY TAKE PRIDE IN AN UNRIVALLED JOB OF PRODUCTION AND IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING WHICH OUR PRODUCTIVE POWER HAS MADE POSSIBLE.



AND WE CAN BE PROUD, TOO, OF THE THRIFT WITH WHICH WE HAVE USED OUR EARNINGS TO MAKE THE MIGHTY TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS THAT FORMS THE FINANCIAL BACKBONE OF THE INDUSTRIES THAT SERVE THE NATION.

Policy On Use Of School Buildings Is Explained

The same policy that was in effect last year will regulate the use of school buildings for other purposes by outside groups and organizations.

The policy adopted by the county school board last year is as follows:

"Any group desiring the use of a school building shall apply to the local committee in writing, and if permission is granted, must schedule the use with the principal, in conformity with the rules set forth by the County School District Board.

"If the use is non-profit or for the purpose of raising money for the school, no rental charge shall be made. If the meeting or use is for benefit of an individual, or the group using the building, a fee shall be paid for the lights and heat. Any non-resident group of the County District shall pay the fee.

"Fees shall be \$2.00 for classrooms, and \$5.00 for gymnasiums and/or multi-purpose rooms. The kitchen shall be used only by special consideration of the local school committee and if used, the regular cook shall supervise its use. A charge of \$5.00 shall be made, plus a payment agreeable to the cook.

"Fees shall be receipted by the principal and the money collected turned over to the District Clerk each month. The janitor shall be informed of scheduled use so his work may be planned.

"The principal or his authorized representative is responsible for the proper and careful use of the building and equipment, for cleaning, turning off lights and locking the building.

"Smoking shall be permitted only in designated places."

An agreement for the use of the building is available at all school offices and application should be made well in advance to prevent conflicts with school use of the building.

P-T. A. Executive Meeting

There will be an executive committee meeting of the I. V. High School P-T. A. Thursday, September 20, at 3 p. m. at the high school. All officers are requested to attend.

Many GI's Eligible For State Scholastic Help

With the fall term of school at hand, Oregon veterans of World War II and the Korean war were reminded this week they may be entitled to educational benefits from the state of Oregon ranging up to \$50 for each month of school attendance.

Edward T. Taggart, educational officer for the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, which administers the program, pointed out that veterans who lived in Oregon for one year just prior to service either in World War II or the Korean war, and who served six months or more, are eligible for the benefits.

They pay a qualified veteran \$50 for each month he attends college as a full time undergraduate student, or \$35 for studies in any other school which requires 40 hours of classroom study monthly. They are also payable in smaller amounts for part-time studies. The student may draw one month's benefits for each month he served in the armed forces, up to 36 months.

"Oregon's educational aid program should prove especially helpful to veterans who want to continue their studies, now that the federal GI program has expired for most of them," Taggart said. No deadline has been set on the Oregon grant.

More than 4,800 Oregon veterans have studied under the state assistance program since it was established for World War II veterans in 1945. The 1951 legislature extended the benefits to Oregon servicemen who have been in service since June 25, 1950, and prior to the termination of the current national emergency, provided they had some service in Korea.

Application for educational grant may be made through county veterans' service officers, or from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, either in the State Library Building, Salem, or 415 S. W. 11th Avenue, Portland.

O'Brien Women's Club

O'Brien Women's Club will hold regular club meeting Friday, September 14 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present and guests are most cordially invited.

F. O. E. Activities

All members of the Illinois Valley baseball team are to be congratulated on a job well done. Although they did not bring home the trophy, they did lead the league by winning the most number of games. The final playoff game was lost to Glendale at Grants Pass by a score of 14 to 5. Next season we hope for a greater community interest in the ball club and better support for the away from home games.

At the regular meeting this Friday at 8:30 p. m. in the American Legion hall, the initiatory ceremony will be conducted for new members, and any member who is interested in a little social get-together after the meeting is urged to attend.

F. O. E. Auxiliary News

The regular meeting will be held at the O'Brien Women's clubhouse on Friday September 14 at 8:30 p. m. The drill team will seat the officers and present drills for the auxiliary.

Plans will be discussed for the forthcoming dinner party to be given in honor of the baseball team. This dinner will be formal. Also the plans for the next social night will be made. It is announced that the meeting will be a "misfit" party. There will be prizes for the most "misfitted" and for the funniest. And there will be lots of fun for all. The social night will be Friday, September 28.

Every meeting night is a special one with a surprise for those attending. Initiation of new candidates will be held on September 21.

Combat Promotion Given To Donald A. Wheeler

A combat promotion to corporal for outstanding performance of duty in action in Korea, was awarded to Donald A. Wheeler of the U. S. Army, according to information received from the Seventh Infantry Division headquarters in Korea. He is a rifleman with the 32nd "Queen's Own" Infantry Regiment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wheeler of Selma.

Hunting Trip Successful

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frost and family and Les Frost and son Leslie all of Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCracken of Cave Junction, returned home this week from a successful antelope hunt in eastern Oregon. Each of the men killed a buck antelope. They reported snow and freezing temperatures on Heart mountain, near where they camped.

Legion Auxiliary News

The regular meeting of Glenn Morrison unit was well attended and an enjoyable meeting throughout.

Dr. Dewey, public health officer for Josephine county, and Miss Irma Plett, health nurse, were guests at the meeting to tell the unit the object and aims of the Health department.

Dr. Dewey gave a very enlightening talk and Miss Plett answered questions. Glenn Morrison unit has for years sponsored a clinic on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. In past years patients were treated and preschool examinations were given. That has been changed, and the clinic is more for the prevention of sickness and for health instruction. Dr. Dewey will be at the clinic from now on and will be glad to assist in any way possible. Lida Miller is chairman of the clinic and will be glad to answer any questions as to what care is available etc.

Jubilee reports were not all in, but it was conceded by all that the crowds were larger and more pleased with the entertainment than ever. Ellen Hartwell reported receipts for the kitchen were well over last year and that her help was efficient and compatible. Full reports will be given at the next meeting.

The coming convention at Seaside was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned for refreshments with the post.

Every man likes to see a broad smile — especially when she's smiling at him!
—Crescent City American

Papa Robin: How did that speckled egg get into our nest?
Mama Robin: I did it for a lark!

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Easy Makes His "Cat" Tread Lightly

Driving home on Three Ponds Road yesterday, I was flagged down by Easy Roberts' boy Skeeter. "Take it slow," he advised. "Dad's crossing this road with our tractor, just beyond the bend."

Around the curve I saw why Skeeter stopped me. Easy had laid two rows of old truck tires across the road, and was driving his new "Cat" tractor over them!

"More trouble this way," Easy explains, "but it does keep those tank tracks from tearing up the asphalt when I have to cross over to our other fields. After all, the

roads belong to all of us—and I guess I'd get mad if someone else chewed them up."

From where I sit, Easy is my kind of citizen. He doesn't just give democracy lip service. He honestly believes it's his duty to consider the other fellow's interests. Whether it's the right to use the public highways or the right to enjoy an occasional glass of beer, Easy's out to protect his neighbor's "right of way."

Joe Marsh

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