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GOVERNMENT POWER

Governmental control of business and public information, not provided for by law, was checked slightly by the supreme court's decision that President Truman made his own regulations to suit his current needs by assuming control of the steel mills.

The trend toward this unrestrained and unlawful control in all levels of public government has tightened an increasingly tighter noose around the necks of society, business and the dissemination of information in recent years.

The latter has been felt and fought by newspapers, radio and

newsgathering agencies during the long 20-year administration still in control of the national government, and has lately seeped into lower governmental levels. The national influence spearheaded by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman has given unprecedented courage to those in authority to withhold at will any information which is not felt to be fit for public consumption.

Sheriffs, police chiefs, mayors, city councils and school boards, to mention a few, have in past years barred newsmen from public meetings and records, and otherwise prevented taxpayers from learning the truth about public business.

As one newspaper which was so restricted commented, "Officeholders will persist in forgetting that the public's business happens to be the public's business."

Any meeting of officials hired or elected by the public, or any records compiled by these bodies are by law required to be open to the press and the public. Yet power-drunk public servants with whom this writer has had contact often find it to their advantage to overlook this regulatory factor so important to a democratic society.

The one supreme court decision will not stop unlawful governmental control but may at least rein in a dangerous trend in our government.

3 Holland Men Fish On Coast May 30

By Mrs. Virginia Babcock
Phone 1209
HOLLAND —Bud Kaufman, Jack Yandell Sr. and Jack Yandell Jr., fished on the coast May 30. One small fish was caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranzau of Portland visited with Mr. J. M. Smock on Memorial Day. Mr. Ranzau is the nephew of Mrs. Smock.

Aunt Kate Lewis visited with the Art Kaufmans and Mr. J. M. Smock Thursday.

Emil Vahrenwald is on the mend after being seriously burned a few weeks ago. He is still unable to do anything beyond sitting and walking.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Roberts, Jackie and Teddie, Lee Roberts and Glenn Roberts spent Memorial Day at Provoit visiting their father Mr. E. R. Roberts. Another brother, Mr. Ralph Roberts, and his family from Grants Pass accompanied them on the trip. Part of the day was spent in arranging flowers in memory of their mother at Missouri Flat.

Attend State Meeting
Mrs. June Abbey and Mrs. Pearl Anderson returned home Tuesday from Salem where they had attended the meeting of the Ladies Patriot Militant of the state.

Central Teacher Goes to Arizona

by Mrs. Fritz Krauss
Ph. Selma 621
SELMA—Mrs. Lillie Shoemaker who has been teaching at the Central School for several years will be leaving soon to go to Arizona where her brother lives. She may go on to Missouri later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton at their summer home on the Rogue.

Fritz Krauss is vacationing over on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan are here from their former home in Washington. Mrs. Jordan, nee Diane Tucker, will make her home here with her parents the Dale Tuckers, while her husband is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickle, Arline, Eta Lea, Patty and Tommy went to Stevensville, Mont., to visit the Curly Smith family. They returned Sunday evening.

Stella Stengel has a lemon tree that has lots of lemons on it.

Mrs. Ed Breazeale was the honoree at a stork shower given by Mrs. Oliver Smith Wednesday, June 4.

Rev. Harold Anderson, former pastor of the Selma church, spoke at the Tuesday evening service in the church. Rev. Anderson, now of Murphy, is leaving soon for For-

mosa where he will join Dick Hillis in missionary work. Mr. Hillis is well-known in the Valley.

Lions Meet Tuesday; Installation June 24

The Illinois Valley Lions club will hold its regular meeting at the Todelope Tuesday at 8 p.m. The following meeting will be a ladies night and installation of officers at the Women's club, June 24.

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(All times shown are Pacific Standard Time)

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The Valley of Yesteryear

10 YEARS AGO

June 4, 1942—Mrs. Maude E. Bigelow was appointed temporary postmaster for the Kerby postoffice. Civil Service examination notice for this position will be given later.

George W. Martin returned Sunday night from Portland where he spent several days on business.

The Josephine county rationing board opened its doors Monday morning in the Hotel del Rogue for application for canning sugar under liberalized regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family returned from their trip to the coast where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Morrison.

14 YEARS AGO

June, 1938—Starting last Wednesday morning, the trees were felled on the site of the Illinois Valley News' new concrete building.

George Wells and Rhoda Norton of Powers, Ore., were married Saturday, and friends lost no time in charivaring them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouillet spent the weekend in Crescent City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bearss drove to Ashland last Saturday. Mrs. Bearss to visit friends and relatives and Howard to attend the Shrine Ceremonial Saturday night.

3 BOYS WIN ATHLETIC AWARDS AT SOCE

Bill Kester and Lou and Ron Maurer of Cave Junction were among athletes given awards this year at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

Kester, a freshman, was awarded a track letter. First-year baseball letters went to the two Maurer boys.

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CAVE OF OUTLAWS

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SUN., MON., JUNE 8, 9



TUESDAY, JUNE 10

HOSPITAL BENEFIT SHOW

SMOKY

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ANNE BAXTER

WED., THU., JUNE 11, 12

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