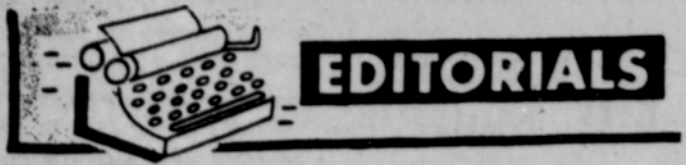


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FREE PALAVER By Paul Hornbeck

YOUTH, VOTE, WISDOM, GOVERNOR One day last week there appeared in a nearby newspaper two particular stories, each on a different page, and that cogitating mind of ours began to wonder if there might be a tie between them.

But when we scanned the right hand story we think that our young family-man governor has perhaps made up his mind to keep his shingle hung out in the political corridor instead of going into full time education.

That happens to be one of the conforming opinions of this modern day of conformity, being a parcel of the idea that kids today are smarter than those of days gone by.

But our opinion or the opposing opinions in this regard had nothing as all to do with the considerations which led the writers of our state constitution to set the voting age at 21.

Only the cream of high school football crops get into college teams; rarely does a freshman get on varsity in college and relatively few sophomores perform.

On the other hand, if voting age is to be determined only on the basis of knowledge of the issues, an absorbing of vast information, why stop at age 18? Start them voting when they enter high school, whether that is sixteen or fourteen or twelve.

Don't inhibit them by an implied suggestion that perhaps they are not as responsible as contemporary adults.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Perhaps by the time this appears repeal of Section 14-b of the Taft-Hartley act, making it possible for states to have "right-to-work" laws may be an accomplished tragedy.

But regardless of what may have taken place, there is a facet that deserves special comment.

While the Senate labor committee accepted the House passed bill, it did make one amendment. This provided that those who object to union membership on religious grounds could get exemption.

The procedure would be for the religious objector to first satisfy the National Labor Relations Board that he is a good faith religious objector.

But then after the applicant objector has passed this hurdle and convinced an NLRB examiner, whether he be Christian, Moslem, Eudhist, or atheist, of the sincerity of his religious convictions, then there is a

major series of vandalism to occur in the Ashland area since July. The first serious incident was the destruction of over \$3,000 worth of grave markers at the Ashland Cemetery.

Officers had reported earlier that nine complaints were received Saturday morning concerning damage to windows in the area.

Complaints continued to pour into police headquarters all day Saturday and Sunday. An additional ten calls were received during this period, making a total of 19 such incidents during the weekend.

The additional victims included: Ken Neal, 522 Beach St.; Mrs. Ritzinger, 321 Bridge St.; Mrs. R. Thomason, 259 B St.; Dan Simpson, 189 California St.; Mrs. Kelly Smith, 565 B St.; Robert Ball, 388 Bridge St.; Irving Lord, 588 Beach St.; Merced A. Chacun, 898 A St.; Joe Deisman, 164 Van Ness St.; and Pauline James, 625 B St.

City police stated this morning that a major investigation is underway.

Chief's Blotter



Robert Felix Gonzales, 1270 Orchard Home Drive, Medford. Violation of the basic rule. Forfeited \$10 bail.

Roger Keith Hobbs, 143 Bush, Central Point. No operator's license. Failure to appear. \$5 forfeited.

Donna Lee Hackett, 610 Chestnut Ave., Medford. Failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic. \$15 forfeited.

Charles Kelly Wilson, 810 S. E. Eighth, Grants Pass. Disobeyed stop sign. \$15 forfeited.

Highway Furniture Exchange, 57 S. Front. Violation of City Ordinance #496, Sec. 2. Second hand furniture outside. Warning issued.

Alfred Gary Frenna, Rt. 1, Box 650F, Central Point. Lodged in city jail for drunk in a public place. Posted \$35 bail.

Plans Apparently Dropped To Move Weigh Station

Plans for moving the weigh station on Highway 99 closer to Ashland have apparently been abandoned, it was learned today.

Last week it was learned that the State Highway Department planned to move the weigh station several hundred feet closer to Ashland in order to intercept trucks before they turned north.

The move would have shifted the station to a point very near the new Selby garage on the highway right of way.

Stanley Cook Low Bidder For Timber

Stanley Cook of Ashland was high bidder on October 14 for 340,000 board feet of timber in the Owens Road area of the Ashland Ranger District.

Other bidders for the timber were Hanson Brothers and Medford Corporation.

Senior Citizens Elect Officers To Fill Vacancies

Changes in officers of the Senior Citizens Club were made at the Tuesday meeting, when two vacancies occurred through resignations.

Many Changes Announced In SOC English Department

A number of faculty changes for fall term in Southern Oregon College's Department of English have been announced by Dr. Esby C. McGill, dean of faculty.

Dr. Arthur Kreisman, chairman of the Humanities Division, will be on leave fall term to travel in Western Europe.

Dr. Richard Byrns, on sabbatical leave in Barcelona, Spain last year, has assumed the responsibilities of chairman of the English Department.

Paul S. Adamian, assistant professor of English, has come to the college from Thousand Oaks, Calif. He holds a B.S. degree from the State Teachers College of Worcester, Mass.

Another new English instructor is Miss Deanna Bowman who comes from Arizona State College where she taught the past three years.

Edward Huggins, newly appointed instructor in English, comes from the University of Puget Sound.

Mrs. Sarah Mayes joined the English Department as an assistant professor having come from Pacific High School in West Pittsburg, Calif.

Kirk Mee, well-known Oregon Shakespearean Festival actor, has been appointed instructor in English and speech.

Mrs. van Huene, another new instructor in English is Miss Dorothea von Huene, who recently completed requirements for a M.A. degree from the University of Munich, Germany.

Roger Bacon has been appointed an instructor in English. He recently finished work on his M.A. degree at the University of Oregon.

Hawaii was introduced to surfboards from California about 1907.

LET'S FACE FACTS

You've heard people say, "A picture is worth a thousand words" But if you give me a thousand words, I can have The Lord's Prayer. The Twenty-third Psalm. The Hippocratic Oath. A sonnet by Shakespeare. The Preamble to the Constitution. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and I'd have enough words left over for just about all of the Boy Scout Oath.

"GOOD SCOUT"



Astronaut "Wally" Schirra receives a Scout statuette. Schirra, who was a First Class Scout in Oradell, N.J., as a boy, is one of the 25 astronauts with a Scouting background.

Gemini Crews Were Scouts, Five Eagles

Among the thousands of boys joining the Boy Scouts of America about 25 years ago were a scattered 25 who little realized that some day they would be among the select group of astronauts slated for Gemini space flights.

Members of all scheduled Gemini flights—crews and backup crews—were Scouts in Indiana, Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Arizona, and Texas.

The Gemini astronauts averaged over 3 years in Scouting as boys, and three earned the Eagle Scout rank, Scouting's highest award.

Maj. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr. (USAF), born in Glen Ridge, N.J., Boy Scout.

Capt. William A. Anders (USAF), born in Hong Kong, Life Scout.

Neil A. Armstrong, born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Eagle Scout.

Capt. Charles A. Bassett, II (USAF), born in Dayton, Ohio, Life Scout.

Lt. Alan L. Bean (USN), born in Wheeler, Texas, First Class Scout.

Maj. Frank Borman (USAF), born in Gary, Indiana, Boy Scout.

Lt. Eugene A. Cernan (USN), born in Chicago, Illinois, Boy Scout.

A thought for the day: Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius said: "Receive wealth or position with arrogance, and be ready to let it go."