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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

How long, Oh Lord, how long! How long are we to be bothered with the present relief administration? Now if we are treading on the toes of some of the good brethren, we are sorry, but we are going to talk out in meeting again. Ever since way last spring we have read that all those who could do so should get off the relief rolls and find jobs for themselves, at least during the summer months when there was any work going on. Men were told that unless they took what private work they could find, they would not be allowed to draw any help when winter came. That sounded reasonable and no one thought anything of it.

But here is the rub. Now that the summer is over and private work hard to find, these men who fell for that sort of talk and who did go out and get jobs during the summer and did their darndest to save enough to pay their way during the winter, but through no fault of their own, were unable to do so, are now more or less politely informed that unless their names were on the relief rolls during the time from May 1 to October 1, they cannot get any work from the relief organization or a single penny of that 5-billion-dollar "work relief" private campaign fund Congress so kindly granted to FDR.

Now isn't that a fine situation? And mind you, what we are saying is not heresy, or street-corner rumor. We know of what we are speaking. Here is a case in point: A young man of our acquaintance was forced to apply for aid during the latter part of the winter a couple of years ago. As soon as spring came the young man hunted up a job and managed to get along during the summer. When the fruit season came both he and his wife worked in the fruit. Then they paid up the few debts they had contracted during the past year and took themselves up into the hills, where they lived in a small cabin during the winter.

The next year they did the same thing, but were unable to lay in enough supplies to last through the winter. So they went to the relief office for help. There they were asked if they had a car with a current license. On being told that they did have an old car in which they made an occasional trip to town, they were told to sell the car and buy flour. The old car was worth at best not over \$15 which would buy a lot of food for a family these days, wouldn't it?

Finally the young man was able to land a job at a very low rate of pay and managed to get long until the fruit season arrived. When that ended he went to the W.P.A. office to try to get on some of the jobs being started. There he was told that because his name was not on the relief rolls during the summer, he could not have a job. Now some of you brain-stormers please tell us just what that family is going to do?

Is it any wonder that a lot of the people in this country are beginning to ask what kind of a mess the present administration has got this country into? Is it to be wondered at that there is a decided falling off of the popularity FDR enjoyed during the first part of his administration? They have led this country into to just one d-d thing after another, generally each one worse than the one before, and the common folks are getting mighty fed up on it.



Protect Your Home
from Tuberculosis
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CHRISTMAS SEALS

GIRL DIES FROM POLIO DISEASE; TWO NEW CASES

Golda M. Brunson, 15, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Brunson, died of infantile paralysis at her home on the old Central Point highway near the Midway road, at 12:30 Monday morning.

This is the fourth death in the county resulting from infantile paralysis since the inception of the disease on November 8. All of the victims have been children. Miss Brunson having been the oldest.

Miss Brunson had been a student of the Medford high school but had not been in school since November 14, when a ban was placed on students attending from the Howard district, where the first case of the disease appeared. The Howard school was to have opened Monday, but it has been decided not to open school until next week.

Nelda Williams, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of near Talent, was reported by the county health authorities as ill with polio myelitis. She was taken ill last Friday, it is said. She was a pupil of the fifth grade in the Washington school in Ashland. That grade was at once closed and pupils from the Valley View district, where she lives are being excluded from the school.

Mrs. V. T. Hansaker, 19, of 2 Berrydale avenue, was reported ill with infantile paralysis this week. Her home in the Berrydale section has been quarantined.

Mrs. Handsaker has been ill for several days and the ailment has been diagnosed as polio myelitis. Paralysis was present in the right leg, attending physicians said.

Two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported Tuesday by Dr. L. D. Inskeep, city health officer of Medford.

The latest victims are Mrs. Gertrude Jorgenson, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott of 314 West Jackson street, Medford, and Arthur Driver, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Driver of 909 Beatty street, Medford.

Mrs. Jorgenson is reported in a very serious condition, with paralysis present in both legs. She became ill Monday night.

The Driver boy became ill about 10 days ago and the ailment was diagnosed as infantile paralysis late Monday when paralysis developed in the left leg. The boy is reported as doing as well and the paralysis receding.

Football Fans Are Expecting Big Game In Ashland Today

Football fans are counting on a big game today when the Ashland Lithians and the Medford Tigers meet on the Ashland field. Coach Faber of Ashland High and Coach Bowerman of Medford High broadcasted over KMED Tuesday evening. Also captains of the teams and some of the players broadcasted. They promise this to be the big game of the season. It will determine the Southern Oregon championship. Faber states that the athletic feelings between Medford and Ashland are the very best. Each team expects a hard battle.

We have been wondering lately why this valley would not be an ideal place to put in a distillery to make industrial alcohol out of the thousands of tons of fruit which goes to waste each year? With the supply of gasoline constantly dwindling and no one knowing just when the end of the present oil business will come, it is well to be considering some way to conserve the supply of motor fuel. Alcohol mixed with gasoline makes a mighty fine motor fuel and there are enough pears rot under the trees each year to make all the alcohol we could use. And besides that, the fruit growers would have a market for what is now a pure waste. Some of you bloated plutocrats just think this over and see if you cannot see your way to build such a plant.

Here's hoping all our readers have much to be thankful for this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five. We know we have and hereby wish you all a happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING Day! What a wonderful thought that was when the poor, lonely Pilgrims gathered that late fall day to thank God for life and the bounteous harvest they had wrested from the earth in that strange new land.

Throughout the years their descendants have set aside one day each year to take inventory and to thank the same God that they, too, had life and a measure of happiness.

So today we are looking backward over the past year and we are thankful for the patronage we have received from the people of this community. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve our community and for health and strength and a will to work.

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

Enforce the Traffic Laws

Of all the weapons being used to combat motor traffic accidents, enforcement is ultimately the most important. This is not to minimize the vital need for such primary measures as education and engineering, for education is a great hope and only through it can we achieve the ideal of self-enforcement. Traffic engineering is a fast-developing science which can and goes so far in reducing the probability of motor accidents caused by faults in street and highway design and construction. Nevertheless, until education teaches the motorist better habits and a proper respect for the added advantages given by traffic engineering safety, enforcement must assume the practical leadership in accident reduction.

People who are otherwise law-abiding, deliberately break the traffic laws every day. The result last year was 36,000 killed and closed to a million injured. The police can not afford to let down in their enforcement efforts—rather must they intensify them. Probably the first requisite for good enforcement is good laws to enforce. The truth of this statement is proved by a survey made by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. This survey showed that the trend in the ratio of motor accident fatalities to gasoline consumption increased twenty per cent in six years in a

group of states having no driver's license laws, while at the same time, it decreased twenty-five per cent in those states with standard license laws. So long as the law itself is lax, not only about licenses but also about the whole motor vehicle code, it cannot be surprising that the motorist is also lax.

A second requisite of good enforcement is intelligent application of the law. All offending motorists are not alike, either in their attitude or the degree of their offense. No police officer has the right to abuse his authority by abusing motorist where harshness is not called for. The "bawling out" should be saved for the extreme offender. The average violator, being the average man, is amenable to reason. The policeman who can explain how the safety of the offender and of others has been endangered by an illegal or an unsafe practice and who is equipped as well to demonstrate statistically the toll taken by that particular violation, is far more likely to win a convert to the good driving idea. Correction and not punishment is the aim of modern traffic law enforcement.

Real enforcement, therefore, is self-enforcement. Death and destruction on streets and highways will practically cease when every driver—and every pedestrian—becomes his own agent of enforcement.

LOCALS

Mr. Martin Witte, formerly of the Witte ranch was visiting with friends here Monday.

Florence Maxwell of Crescent City was visiting at the Essex ranch this week.

Miss Harriet Woodhouse of the Craterian Beauty Shop has just returned from a trip to San Diego.

Friends of Grandma Lane will be sorry to hear that she had a light stroke Tuesday morning. Dr. Durno was called and Mrs. Lane is better at this time, although she is still confined to her bed. Her son, George Howard is manager of the Diamond Lake resort.

There will be a basketball game between Sams Valley and the Central Pointers Friday night at Sams Valley. As this will be the first game of the season a large crowd is anticipated.

FOR SALE—Portable typewriter, \$15. Recently overhauled. See it at The American office.

Mr. R. H. Moore suffered an attack of illness on the street Saturday and was taken home in Mr. Ferguson's car but recovered immediately.

Married man wants any kind of work. Experienced carpenter and dairyman. Would like wood cutting or other work. Phone 601, Central Point.

All premium cards must be punched in full and prizes will be given by December 25th, after that date, cards will be cancelled and customers will be given Green Trading Stamps. D.M.C. Strands in colors, 2 for 5c—Hatfields.

TAKEN UP—three chickens. Call at Alexander's, May have same by paying for ad and keep.

Mr. Maple received a card from his son, Ally, saying he would be home last night from Seattle where he was visiting his sisters. He is coming so as to play at the Firemen dance.

Jim Love is pulling the block of apple trees in his orchard this week. He was unable to get the details of why Mr. Love has decided to pull these trees, but suppose he has come to the conclusion that the land will be more valuable for other crops. The trees are part of the original Hopkins planting.

FOR SALE—At the American—Christmas cards with your name engraved, 21 for \$1.75. Same cards without your name 21 for \$1.00.

Nelda Williams, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, who live near Talent, who is reported ill with Polio Myelitis, is a granddaughter of Rev. Jos. M. Johnson, former pastor of the Federated church of this city and is well known here.

FOR SALE—Large lily bulbs which will have a large number of flowers this coming summer. 15c for large bulbs; smaller bulbs priced according to size—Shorty Terrill.

Coaches Hold Meet To Plan Schedule

Last Saturday the coaches from Phoenix, Talent, Gold Hill, and Jacksonville met with Mr. Boswell to plan the basketball schedule for the coming season. The following schedule for the conference games has been decided on:

Jan. 10—Gold Hill	Here
Jan. 17—Jacksonville	There
Jan. 24—Talent	Here
Jan. 31—Phoenix	There
Feb. 4—Bye	
Feb. 7—Gold Hill	There
Feb. 14—Jacksonville	Here
Feb. 18—Talent	Here
Feb. 21—Phoenix	Here
Feb. 28—Bye	

The following games with Sams Valley and Butte Falls have also been scheduled but they will not be conference games.

Nov. 29—Sams Valley	Here
Dec. 4—Butte Falls	There
Jan. 3—Sams Valley	There

Mrs. Martha Hadley Celebrates Her 80th Birthday in Medford

Mrs. Martha J. Hadley celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Carr in Medford. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a few friends spent the day with her. A bounteous turkey dinner was served at noon.

Those from Central Point were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crane, Doris Coleman and children, Art Dailey and son, and Miss Ruth Cash. Those from Medford were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carr, Aetna, Iola and Bud Carr and the honor guest, Mrs. Martha Hadley.

Six grandchildren and six great grandchildren were in the group. She has other relatives residing in other states.

Tugwell Hires 12,089; Provides Aid for 5012

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The New York Times, in a special article from Washington, reveals that the Rural Resettlement Administration, presided over by Professor Rex Tugwell, is now employing an administrative force more than twice as large as the number of relief workers hired to date, and that the amount paid to this directing staff is about five times as great as the sum paid relief workers.

Checking up on the growth of bureaucracy in Washington, the Times said of the Brain Trust head's department:

"Officials found that Administrator Tugwell has hired 12,089 persons to provide jobs for only 5,072 relief workers. The salaries of the administrative staff, spread out in eighteen Washington buildings and the field, total \$1,500,000 monthly, as compared to about \$300,000 paid the relief workers.

"This staff, in addition to having 104 automotive units taken over from other Government agencies, has bought eight passenger cars, all but one of the more expensive type, for use in Washington in addition to four station wagons, twelve trucks and one motorcycle."

Jack Smith, who is attending school in Portland, reports that he is very pleased to receive the American sent him by his grandmother. His mother sent him a Thanksgiving box Monday which included a big turkey, box of apples and various other goodies.

The prices of all commodities have gone up. Prices of gold and silver have tripled. Yet regardless of this all prices at Brophy's, Jewelers, are no higher than last year. The styles are clever and more attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gipe and children of Oklahoma will arrive Wednesday at the C. G. Duncan home for an extended visit. Mrs. Gipe will be remembered as Ruth Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

The date of the monthly meeting of the Berean Bible class to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis has been changed from Thursday, Dec. 12 to Thursday, Dec. 19. This will be the Christmas party and a full attendance is anticipated.

FOR SALE—Hay and apples. L. C. Scott. Old Stage Road.

Read the ads in The American. They will save you money.

PRES. ROOSEVELT ENDORSES XMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The following endorsement of the annual Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association was issued this week by President Roosevelt:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

"On Thanksgiving Day will again be launched through the country the annual Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association for funds with which to continue the fight against tuberculosis. The appeal deserves the serious consideration of everyone, for the disease continues to be Nation's foremost public health problem—especially among the young. It is imperative that protective measures which have been found effective in preventing further spread of the disease shall be continued unabated.

"Leadership in the work of carrying out these protective measures is given by the National Tuberculosis Association and its two thousand affiliated units throughout the country. Their work has been of special value during the past five years when Federal, State and Municipal administrations were extended to the limit in caring for those who turned to them for aid.

"The cooperation of every man, woman and child, every organized group and every governmental official is needed in order to bring this dread disease under control. It is properly the duty of each local community to raise the funds for its own protection. Christmas Seals give everyone an opportunity to do his part. The funds are spent in the communities in which they are raised for the protection of all. The need is great."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gipe and four children arrived Tuesday from Oklahoma and plan to locate here.

Miss Erma Hamrick of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamrick during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor
Phone 51.
Bible School—A. J. Milton, Superintendent, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Y.P.S.C.E.—(two groups). 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Women's Bible Study and prayer meeting, Mrs. H. W. Davison, teacher. 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.
The Fisherman's Club, Tuesday 7:00 p. m.
The Family Gathering, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoover, Supt.
Communion and Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject, "A Problem in Addition"
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Joyce Young, leader. The service will be different. All young people invited.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Prophecies Concerning the Christ."
Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

Thanksgiving

We are thankful—and now proclaim to all afar to whom these greetings come:

Save your money,
Leave tonadoes,
And dusty storms,
Floods and earthquakes!
Dodge Sudden Death!
And here abide,
In Pear-a-dise Valley,
Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank
(Community Builders)