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EDITORIALS

AND GRANT DIDN'T RUN

Sixty years ago, this country was going thru a third-term controversy much like that of today. That year Ulysses S. Grant, who had been President from 1868 to 1876, was strongly urged to become a candidate for a third term. Harper's Weekly of 1880 opposed this move in the following editorial which is applicable today:

"The objection to a third term, as we have often said, is not General Grant's personality. It is twofold. By accustoming the public mind to the idea of perpetual Presidency it smoothes the way to a fundamental change in our political system. This is one radical objection.

"The other is that the power of the party machine, with the enormous patronage, offers the most perilous temptation to an incumbent, and there is no conceivable reason why the Republican Party should overthrow any reasonable barrier against the consequences of such temptation hereafter.

"Do we look to the people and to our institutions or to the will of one man for our welfare? Are sensible and patriotic Americans really ready to declare that any citizen, however honored and honorable, is necessary to save this Government.

"There is no more intolerable and undemocratic nonsense than the talk of the necessity of 'a strong man' in the President's chair. It is the cry of a distrust of American institutions. It is a cry welcome to those who despise a republic and disbelieve in it.

"What we need is not the Government of a strong man, but of a strong

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?



Eubank, in the New York Sun.

people; that is, of a people strong in their loyalty to law, strong in their faith in free popular institutions, strong to maintain every bulwark of liberty and the republic which the experience of a century and the example of our best and wisest patriots have erected.

"Our Government cannot be 'stronger' than it is without ceasing to be a popular Government." — *Capper's Weekly.*

NEWSPAPER WEEK

"Where's the paper?"
How many times is this question asked in your home?

It is an indication of the fact that the newspaper is a household necessity but in a larger sense it is a public institution. As a disseminator of news, particularly in smaller communities, it is without a rival. In its columns are found the day-to-day record of your "home town." Its unique function as the mirror of community life is so widely recognized that the newspaper, to a greater extent than the telephone or radio, is taken for granted. And when your newspaper does not keep its daily or weekly appointment with you, the question is again, "Where's the paper?"

Great are the responsibilities which lie behind the publication of a newspaper. First of all, there is the responsibility of printing the news fully and impartially with as high a degree of accuracy as is humanly possible. The chance of error is so tremendous. Democracy succeeds in proportion to the degree to which its citizens are enlightened upon the conduct of its political units and the acts of its public officials. As long as the press is free to inform and to criticize, there remains more than a hope that American democracy will continue to point the way to a better social order.

From the days of Benjamin Franklin, American newspapers have not lost sight of their responsibilities to the welfare of their communities, states, and nations. No group is more keenly aware of the shortcomings of the press than newspaper workers themselves, but instances of downright dishonesty and betrayal of the public interest are extremely rare in the history of American journalism.

Continue to take your newspaper for granted; you can pay it no greater compliment. Disagree with its editorial policies if you wish; no newspaper writer lays claim to a monopoly on truth. Criticize its errors of fact, but do not overlook the circumstances under which a newspaper is published and the continuous effort put forth in the interest of accuracy.

Above all, recognize the responsibility which the newspaper cannot escape if it is to play its proper part in the functioning of a democracy. Newspaper week is being observed to bring to the attention of the public some of the things beside type and ink which go into the making of a newspaper.

VOTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR WASTE

It's a rare person who doesn't consider price when he makes a purchase. Whether it be a home, an automobile, a suit of clothes or a can of beans, he weighs the related factors of cost and quality before deciding whether he is getting his money's worth.

But take a thousand or a million or a hundred million such otherwise sensible people, in their collective role as citizens and taxpayers, and they exhibit an entirely different point of view when spending their money for governmental purposes. Any glib politician or local "booster" can persuade them to enthusiastically back the spending of tremendous sums of tax money for "local betterment." Whether it be a bridge, a park, a sewer, a playground or any-

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH

by ADA R. MAYNE

OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

AMERICA SALUTES DAIRY MONTH

Across America June will be Dairy Month. June has been set aside as Dairy Month because of the need to stimulate consumption of milk and milk products to offset what is expected to be a month of the greatest milk production ever recorded. Dairy farmers, distributors, ice cream and other dairy products manufacturers and more than 300,000 drug, food and variety stores, hotels and restaurants will band together in merchandising the goodness and the nutritional need of dairy products. All America will be made conscious of milk, butter, ice cream and cheese, and the result, both from an economic and health standpoint, will be beneficial to the entire nation.

Scientists declare that this country could well afford to double its present consumption of milk, which is approximately 1/2 pint per person, and recommend at least a quart of milk a

thing else, they endorse it wholeheartedly, irrespective of how much it costs, or how little it may be needed. There, in a nutshell, is one of the primary reasons for our desperate fiscal situation. Shrewd buyers that we are as individuals, we have proven ourselves to be suckers when it comes to spending our tax money.

It's easy enough to blame the politicians for this, and certainly they have been a factor in favor of reckless prodigality. But the fact remains that we elect the politicians, and they can't keep their jobs without our approval. The public gets the kind of representation it deserves. If the people want to court national bankruptcy, as they apparently have in the past, the politicians will gladly follow their lead, and vote for every spending measure that comes up. If the people want economy and local independence, they can have it.

The responsibility comes straight home to the voters. In the long run, they make all public policies. And they have made the present policy of fiscal insanity that has brought with it the most serious debt and tax problem in our history.

Miss Shreve to Be Shakespearean Queen

Officials of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association have revealed the selection of a pretty, 19 year old Medford girl, Miss Mary Elizabeth Shreve, as the official "Queen Elizabeth" to rule over the sixth annual Shakespearean productions in Ashland this August.

A recently graduated member of Medford high school and a prominent member of the younger set, Miss Shreve will head a court of three princesses constituting the official "good-will ambassadors" for the Festival. Names of the Court members, one from Ashland, another from Grants Pass and a third from Klamath Falls, have not been announced but definite information is expected late this week.

Several special tours throughout

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The regular order of milk, cream and butter does not exhaust the possibilities of getting the most out of dairy products. Cheese and ice cream, because they are made from milk, supply most of these same food values in a more concentrated form. Although Americans are using more dairy products than they did ten years ago, a recent study made by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics show that a further increase in the use of dairy products would do much to improve the nutritive quality of present day diets.

central and northern Oregon, as well as in a number of northern California cities is being planned. A costumed appearance in Salem, during the gigantic Centennial celebration there is also docketed, along with a formal interview with Governor Charles A. Sprague, visiting dignitaries, prominent state and community officials.

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Elizabethan costume of 300 years ago will be worn by the queen, although the streamlining phases of the plays themselves will be passed on to members of the court.

Possibilities of a special trip to Treasure Island this summer are being discussed but definite details on this project are not yet known. Last year a troupe of Shakespearean players presented a nation-wide radio version of one of the plays, along with a stage production in the Hall of Western States.

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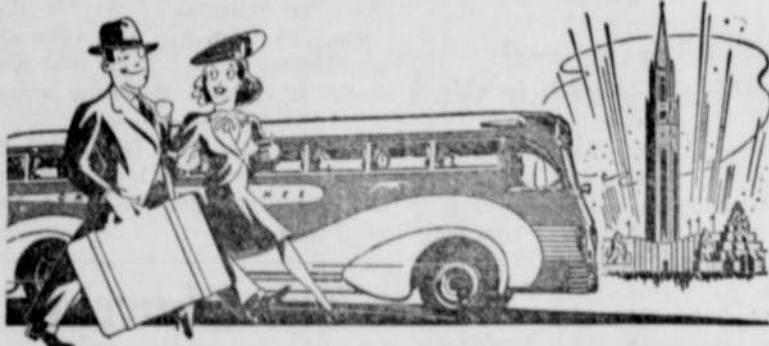
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