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Pedestrian Protection Urged by McDaniel

Special emphasis on preventing pedestrian accidents during the year ahead in Oregon was recommended today by Dr. E. B. McDaniel, President of the Oregon State Motor association, in urging both motorists and pedestrians to cooperate for greater street safety.

"We in Oregon have the opportunity afforded by the New Year to work wholeheartedly in a year-long community-wide program to prevent injury and death to those who use our streets. A nation-wide study by the American Automobile Association has revealed that two out of every three persons killed in traffic, and half of those injured, are pedestrians. Here, then, is the place where the most lives can be saved and injuries prevented through effective traffic safety programs.

"Motorists should regard pedestrians, especially children, as human caution signs, giving them right-of-way at crosswalks especially when making turns. Pedestrians in return should obey traffic signals; cross at corners instead of in the middle of the block; not cross from in back of parked cars; and carry or wear something white at night, especially when there are no sidewalks, to be sure motorists see them."

Boy Scout Week

Thirty-one years of continuous growing . . from a small obscure band of youths to a nationwide organization. There's reason for that sensational expansion . . . good morals, right living, helpfulness, cleanliness . . . all the things that make better, more capable men. It's a real honor to pay tribute to the Boy Scouts.

Lend-Lease Bill

In this space last week Congressman Angell said, in speaking of the war measures which are before Congress: "These are serious times and what we do today will have a great and lasting effect upon the future welfare of America and the preservation of American life." With this statement, this newspaper is in thorough agreement, and we believe that every patriotic American citizen should not only study the issues which are before Congress but should inform Congress and Senators what he believes is the course to be pursued. Far from resenting such letters, we know that they are welcome in Washington as an expression of honest public sentiment by our representatives and senators who are sincerely trying to do the best they can for the State and the Country.

On this page appears an advertisement from an organization which for twenty years has been doing what it can to keep war out of the world, and keep America out of war if the rest of the world chooses the way of war. This organization is unalterably opposed to our mixing in the wars of Europe, Asia, and Africa. It believes our best service could be rendered by urging the belligerents to get around a table now rather than wait until the world has been reduced to a shambles, as it will if the war continues. It believes that if we enter the war we will share the utter social, political, economic,, and moral chaos that will come at the end of that war. On the other hand, if we stay out we can help restore the world to a measure of sanity when sheer exhaustion stops the war. If we go in, there will be no nation to act the Good Samaritan.

This organization has opposed the breakdown of the Neutrality law and is opposing today the Lend-Lease Bill for reasons which appear in the advertisement.

It is not our purpose to take one side or the other in this very highly controversial issue, but we repeat that every thinking person should take every opportunity to study such questions and then should immediately express himself in Washington, where it really counts.

During the twenty years service of the National Council for Prevention of War, it has been supported entirely by the gifts of patriotic Americans who believe in peaceful methods of settling disputes, in a Nationaal Defense policy based solely on protection of our shores from invasion, and that the way to protect Democracy it to make it work at home. Because they believe that these great objectives are threatened by the Land-Lease Bill, they oppose it and they ask support, financially and otherwise, from those who believe as they do.

Annual Home Conference At OSC to be Feb. 25-28

Oregon's eleventh annual conference for the study of home interests, sponsored by the home economics division of the extension service, will be held this year Februarv 26 to 28, inclusive, Mrs. Azalea Sager, in charge of home economics extension, has announced .

This annual c onference, which always draws a capacity attendance of more than 800 persons from all parts of the state, will be conducted again on much the same plan as used in the last few years. The program will open Tuesday evening, February 25, with a reception and banquet in the Memorial Union building, where Governor Charles A. Sprague is to give the principal address.

The three days that follow will be devoted to both general assemblies and group meetings designed to provide inspiration and education for the delegates attending, either as individuals or as representatives of community home economics clubs. The conference this year will be held during the period of the first annual Oregon State school for missionaries, which will add to a notable list of visiting speakers already on the program.

Sugar Beet Allotments To Be Cut This Season

Definite information that American sugar beet acreage this year will be cut substantially compared with the last two years has just been received from AAA headquarters in Washington, D. C. The national beet acreage allotment in 1939 was 1,030,000 acres. In 1940 all restrictions were removed and the acreage produced became the grower's allotment.

With increased supplies of sugar in storage a reduction in acreage was deemed necessary for 1941 to hold total supplies within bounds, according to AAA officials. The national allotment just announced is for 820,000 acres. Substantially the same formula used in 1939 to divide this national allotment among the various beetgrowing districts and individual producers will be used again.

The government exercises no absolute control over sugar beet acreage, any grower being free to produce as much as he wishes. Under the sugar act of 1937, however, benefit payments are made only to those growers who stay within their individual allotments.

Watch Your Battery

During the winter months there is greatly increased demand upon the car battery and its condition should be carefully watched, suggests the Oregon State Motor association. Greater use of headlights and prolonged use of the starter on cold motors place a severe load in the battery in winter. The correct specific gravity of a fully charged battery is from 1280 to 1300.

Babson Says---

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Orleans, Orlando, (Florida), Philadelphia, Jackson (Miss.), St. Louis, St. Paul and Tulsa. The new idea, however, contemplates that, beginning next month, there will be complete registration facilities in their Cleveland and San Francisco offices. If this program is satisfactory and increases the number of new issues put out, it will be extended to other cities where the SEC now has offices.

This new program is also important in showing a changed attitude on the part of the Commission. It has concluded that both a restoration of employment and sound defense requires that industries be encouraged to issue new securities and that investment bankers be helped to market these securities. The proposed legislation affecting bank holding companies is another step along these lines. This new attitude should be of benefit to every reader of this column, whether factory owner, merchant, or wage worker.

The Utility Program

I am sorry to say that I have not found any inclination in Washington to make life easier for the utilities. For a few months before election, it seemed as if the utilities were at least going to get better treatment; but since President Roosevelt's re-election, Washington seems to be getting tough again. The following three lines of action are reported to be on the cards:

1. Adoption of a rule requiring utility companies to obtain sealed bids for underwriters or private investors on the sale of all security issues over $1,000,000.
2. Adoption of r egulations restricting the payment of common stock dividends by utility companies as a means of forcing upward revision of depreciation accruals or the "plowing back" of more earnings.
3. Adoption of a general policy of requiring capital revision, if thought necessary, in connection with all new financing; requiring debt reduction and greater use of common stock for financing.

Defense Helps Small Communities

Thus far the only real defense against night bombers is decentralization. This is why the government is asking that the new industrial plants be built in smaller communities. This same program will continue even after World War II. The day of "bigness" is over as applied to a corporation building one big factory for an essential industry. This, in a way, supports the government's plan of having all public utilities hooked together so that if one powerhouse, or dam, is smashed, the people will be able to get electricity from other sources. This means that decentralization is being supplemented with interdependence. The old saying, "Every cloud has a silver lining" applies even to World War II. It is stopping the dangerous flow of money, industry, and people to a few big cities. Instead, it is distributing these blessings throughout the nation as a whole.

When the Federal Reserve System was started, during the first Wilson reserve bank located in a leading city Administration, the country was divided into twelve districts, with one of each of the twelve districts. Although bombing planes were unknown in those days, yet the founders of this new banking system were foresighted. It now looks as if those twelve cities are destined to become "Little Washingtons." If the founders of our Republic had been able to look ahead one hundred years, they never would have built the Capital in Maryland on the Potomoc River. Certainly, some location in the vicinity of St. Louis would have been selected. No reader of this column will live to see the Capital moved bodily from the Eastern Seaboard to the Central West; but we will see twelve Little Capita's develop in these twelve Federal Reserve cities. I go further and forecast that the time will come when the President, Congress, and the Supreme Court will sit for one year in Washington, one year in Chicago, one year in Atlanta, and one year in San Francisco.

"Dad's Day" Scheduled at University February 7-9

"The Gates are open Dad," is the message being transmitted to fathers of University of Oregon students living here and other Oregon towns this week.

Plans to make the official slogan for the Dad's Day celebration more than a theme are progressing rapidly, it was announced by Chairman Stan Staiger, Vancouver, Wash.

Center of the celebration to be held February 7, 8, and 9, as the adopted slogan suggests, will be the formal presentation and dedication of the wrought iron gates presented to the University of Oregon by Oregon dads.

The weekend program will run for three days, starting with a meeting of the Dads' executive committee Friday evening. Following the meeting the dads will be guests at the "Little Civil War clash" between Oregon and Oregon State college freshmen basketball teams.

Saturday's calendar includes business sessions of the dads, Frosh Rook swimming meet, and the highlight of the celebration, the dedication of the gates at 11:30 a. m.

Other events listed for Saturday are the informal campus open house giving dads a chance to visit all buildings on the campus, a varsity swimming meet against Oregon State, and a presentation of the "Taming of the Shrew" by the university drama division.

The annual Oregon Dads' banquet is scheduled for 5:30 p. m. Saturday. Following the banquet, dads will go to the varsity hoop encounter between Ducks and Beavers, after which a second performance of the "Taming of the Shrew" will be presented.

Special Dads' Day services in Eugene churches, plus informal gatherings are set for Sunday.

Cooperating with the student committee in arranging the program are officers of the Oregon Dads' association, including: Joseph F. Riesch, president, Portland; William M. Tugman, vice-president, Eugene; Ed F. Averill, secretary, Portland; Karl W. Onthank, executive secretary, Eugene.

GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE

Golden Rule Applied

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

Mankind will be God-governed in proportion as God's government becomes apparent, the Golden Rule utelized, and the right of man and the liberty of conscience held sacred.—Mary Baker Eddy.

To do as you would be done by, is the plain, sure, and undisputed rule of morality and justice.—Lord Chesterfield.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

The Golden Rule works like gravitation.—C. F. Dole.

BARBWIRE BILL

Barbwire Bill Tells Fortunes

Hello Folks: A feller told me how you may tell any stranger you may meet, JUST HOW MANY BIRTHDAYS HE HAS HAD — WHAT STATE HE WUZ BORN IN—HIS FIRST AND LAST NAME—WHAT STATE HE LIVES IN—WHO HE MARRIED, AND WHOSE HANDS HE WILL FALL INTO WHEN HE DIES? Its dead easy: Any stranger has had just ONE BIRTHDAY but he has mos' generally a heap of AN--NIVERSARIES. He wus born in the STATE OF IGNORENCE and now lives in the STATE OF EXPERIENCE. Hiz first name wuz BABY and hiz last name will be CORPSE: He wuz married to a WOMAN if he is a man, and when he dies he will fall into THE HANDS OF AN UNDERTAKER! You know its' dead easy to be a FORTUNE TELLER IF YOU KNOW HOW! BILL

Births Add Many to State's Population

Oregon experiences a natural population increase of over 4500 persons a year, the public health research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company reported.

The survey, based on reports to the Oregon State board of health, shows that births exceed deaths by about a 5 to 4 ration. During December there were 1517 births and 1251 deaths in the whole state.

In the list of births and deaths by counties for December—Multnomah county had 2 births and 67 deaths; Portland 467 births and 411 deaths.

Washington county had 35 births and 29 deaths.

Skids on Curves

Some of the causes of skidding on curves are excessive speed, under-in flated tires, smooth tires, springs that are too flexible, or weak shock absorbers, according to the Emergency Road Service of the Oregon State Motor association.

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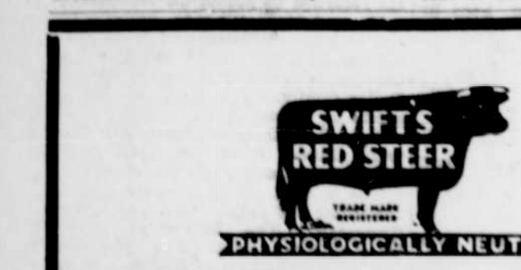

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Are You Willing to Make U.S.A. a Dictatorship?

THEN SPEAK UP NOW!

H. R. 1776 Is a War Dictatorship Bill

The President would have absolute power to:

1. Cancel the Neutrality Act and send our warships and merchant vessels into the war zones.
2. Cancel the Johnson Act and give unlimited funds to foreign nations.
3. Cancel any other law on the statute books.
4. Make military alliances with any nations anywhere in the world.
5. Take us into war whenever, wherever and against whomever he chooses.
6. Give away our Navy to any nation.
7. Give away every gun and bullet in our Army to any nation.
8. Give away every American airplane to any nation.
9. Give away all our military secrets to any nation.
10. Open our harbors and all their facilities to the warships of any nation engaged in war.
11. Seize the ships of one country and give them to another country.

ACT NOW! HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO: ACT NOW!

Telegraph or airmail your two Senators and your Congressman; also Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Tell them you are opposed to the war dictatorship bill, that you want them to fight and vote against it.

Get others to do the same.

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