

PERHAPS MORE EDUCATED 4H YOUNGSTERS PILE BACK HOME

By Mrs. Edna Blethen
McKAY - PROGRESS — Weary, happy and perhaps more educated 4H members returned Friday June 23 from their 10 day summer session at Corvallis. Marjorie Altenhofen was one to take part on a radio broadcast from Gill coliseum over KOAC.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. George "Slim" Keller have returned from Florida. They have two sons. One a freshman in high school, the younger a seventh term in grade school.

WEDDING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. W. Stacy and her daughter Mrs. Joel C. Hartshe of Portland attended the wedding of her youngest daughter Wilma, May 27 at Los Angeles.

DAUGHTER IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huff spent a week visiting a daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schutt in Idaho.

TIMBER!

Leonard Stark and L. H. Cobb have taken down several trees including the large fir in front of McKay School.

It is necessary to clear play ground space since the new addition will take a lot of the open area.

TAKES WAC TRAINING

Donna Leverett who has joined the WAC is at training headquarters in Virginia.

SON TAKES OVER WHEEL

Duane Rasmussen, son of the owner of Aloha Cleaners, has replaced Walt Keffer on the cleaning truck, serving this area.

TEN DAY JUNKET

Mrs. Nettie Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boothe and Larry enjoyed a ten day trip through California to Tijuana, Mexico. They visited many interesting places enroute.

THROAT OPERATION

Mrs. Clara Wagoner, teacher at McKay School had a throat operation the first part of June. She is convalescing at her parents home near Hillsboro.

Annual Meeting Of School Dist. Names Directors

By Mrs. Edna Blethen
(From last week)

McKAY - PROGRESS — The annual school meeting was held Monday June 19 at the McKay school house. Donald Hendricks was elected from this district as a member of the Rural school board. Harold Richards was elected as a member of the local district board.

FAILS TO IMPROVE

Ernest Rabe is still in the hospital and is not improving. VISIT 4H SESSIONS
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blethen drove to Corvallis to visit 4H summer session students.

FAMILY IN SPOKANE

Mrs. Edward Sheets of Farmington road with her niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harold Withnell of Astoria have returned from a few days visit with relatives at Spokane, Washington.

VFW AUXILIARY "PEACE WITH HONOR FOR AMERICA" CONTEST

When the panel of judges studied Beaverton high school students' essays in the VFW auxiliary contest, on the subject of "Peace with Honor for America," the task of selection was difficult. Paul Choban was finally adjudged the contestant whose entry would be submitted in a statewide elimination. Statewide winners will compete to determine a national winner.

Because of the high quality of essays, the newspaper staff decided to publish them, so that readers could appreciate the thinking of the young generation.

Jim Tsugawa, Age 17
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To obtain peace with honor is trying to establish the United States is trying to establish at this very moment. But before we can attain peace throughout the world we must have unity within our own nation. When we have reached this goal then we can show the other nations that unity can be reached and that it is not too broad to be shared by all nations.

Today our country which is called a democratic nation is not exercising the ideals of democracy. Racial barriers which have been built from earlier times still exist more than ever. To break this barrier which the white people hold against the Negro is what we as a nation must do.

Who is to say whether the white people are better than the Negro or the Negro better than the white, but the white people have abused this and have taken the stand that they are supreme.

When God created men he said that all men are created equal. But have we given the Negro people a decent chance to establish themselves as men instead of people whom we look down upon? No! We have not!

To have peace within the United States we cannot have this feeling exist among the people of our country. This does not just apply to the United States but to the world at large. This feeling, this no good feeling, which has been built up between the colors of people, must not exist.

The world today is in a turmoil which will take maybe centuries to straighten out. The nations will not and cannot live peacefully with the eminent threat of the Atom bomb hanging ominously overhead.

No country is going to be fool enough to attain a feeling of national security the Atom bomb must be destroyed or put to economical use. The Atom bomb can be viewed in another way. The fear of the Atom bomb might and could unite the nations of the world into one harmonious group. But we do not want this type of peace. We want peace with a secure feeling not peace with a fear feeling.

The world of the present is faced with two types of powerful governments. Our type of government, Democratic, and the Russian Communist government. The overbearing decision whether to go Democratic or Communist is being confronted by the other nations. But either way they go if the two types of governments would be broad minded enough then peace would prevail.

War is what we don't want. Complete annihilation is possible if war is fought between the United States and Russia. There is only one alternative if we accept the fact that the United States and all the freedom loving people of the world must be saved then all of us will live in tyranny.

We do not want this to happen, we must gain peace. Now let us suppose this did happen we would be told what to say, what to read, what to do, and even what to think. Would we like this?

The mind is a funny instrument. If it is molded to be narrow and war-like then it will be just that, but if taught to be peaceful and broad then it will be that also. Through education the world can develop their minds to think peaceful thoughts. Education is a big step toward universal peace.

The nations of today are like two boys, who are best of friends. These two boys have quarreled. On the surface of each boy there is hatred but deep inside there is the feeling to be friends again, but each is too proud to make the first move toward friendship. If nations could see through pride, then peace would be secured much quicker. To me the pride of nations has led to too many wars.

At the present time a world system of government would not be effective. Peace must be reached halfway at least within each nation before any country is stabilized enough to cope with problems outside of its own. When all nations are ready, this system of government would be more than satisfactory to attain peace.

"Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable"—bringing peace with honor, for America—No—for the world.

Pat Hanley, Age 17
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Portland, Oregon

"Peace with honor", such a small phrase, just three words, but within this small phrase lies the entire future of our country, of the world.

Just what do these three, seemingly simple, words mean? Each individual would interpret it differently. To me it signifies a unity of all nations; each single country willing to enjoy that which it has without the urge to covet another nation's possessions.

It means a peaceable people free from discriminations of any kind be they race, creed or color. It means a nation that can live peacefully within its own boundaries without uprisings and strikes and competitive jealousy.

The country must have enough employment to go around in order to keep as few men as possible out of work. For what happens when a man is out of work? Frequently he loses his pride, self-esteem. He begins to drink, stay out on the street all night or he turns to some unlawful way of obtaining money. Crime must be prevented in order for us to become an honorable nation.

Is it possible for the United States to have peace with honor? I believe they very probably can obtain this goal, but only after much hard, earnest work. It appears that since the end of the war the country has lapsed into a slump.

Of course it was overjoyed to be at peace again, to be able to breathe the fresh air without smelling the faint odor of gunsmoke at the back of the mind. But did the end of the war mean that the country was to enjoy one continuous celebration of the peace in future years?

How can a country obtain an honorable peace if it does not put its nose to the grindstone in down-to-earth determination to secure it? This point is illustrated by the numerous industrial strikes that frequently arise in the United States today.

Can a nation be honorable if its people do not work together for the good of all men? The trouble is that for the most part the American of today is too self-centered; only caring for what happens to his own life and the lives of his family. He goes about trying to obtain only the best in luxury and satisfaction not caring by what means he secures his ends. Not considering how people that don't affect his life might suffer for his selfishness.

Is it completely impossible for the American, if he has the privilege to call himself this to work with others, for others? If he is unable to do this then he doesn't deserve to call himself an American!

Our America was born because

our forefathers wanted to obtain political, social, and religious freedom. The only way they could do this was to work as a group. Would it have been possible for them to retain their freedom in this country if every man had had the attitude that it was only his own and his family's ends that he was interested in?

Could they have kept their freedom if each single individual stamped his foot and fought back when something didn't go exactly the way he wanted it? Every man will agree in that they couldn't but why then, do not these people, who agree in words, show that they mean it by being agreeable in actions?

Another important factor to obtaining honor for our country is to stamp out this racial and religious discrimination. If man would only stop to realize that it makes no difference in God's sight whether a man is black, yellow, or white, that he is not conscious of things on the surface, but what is deep inside a man's soul. If the color of a man's skin makes no difference to his creator what right has a weak, lowly man to take upon himself the right to consider himself better than his brother?

If they weren't meant to be on this earth then why did God create people whose skin color was other than white? There are so many people who speak against persons of another race, who if certain things, which only God knows, were brought out into the open, would be much less worthy of esteem than the very race he speaks against.

About the religious question. Why can't every man realize that there is only one maker and that no matter what a man's religion is, if he believes in God he is just as good as his brother. There is no such thing as a different faith. If a man believes in God, he has the same faith you do.

After a country obtains peace within its own boundaries each man can work with his neighbor to secure and keep peace with other countries, for a nation who has no peace within, its own boundaries is absolutely useless if it is at war with other nations.

Why can't a country be satisfied to concentrate of improving its own land and not be so avaricious as to want to rule the world? Isn't it far better to have a smaller section of the world run on more uniform principals and taken care of properly than to own vast regions which are so large it is next to impossible to promote law and order and to care for the lands decently?

I believe that in order to keep peace with other nations in this fast moving world of ours the atom and hydrogen bomb must be destroyed and all knowledge of them forgotten forever. Only after every last weapon, both material and mental, that could be used in dissolving a nation is destroyed, can people of the world live together in peace.

Then, with the cooperation of all peoples and by the grace and guiding hand of God can America and all other nations of the world have peace with honor.

Attention...

Ladies!!

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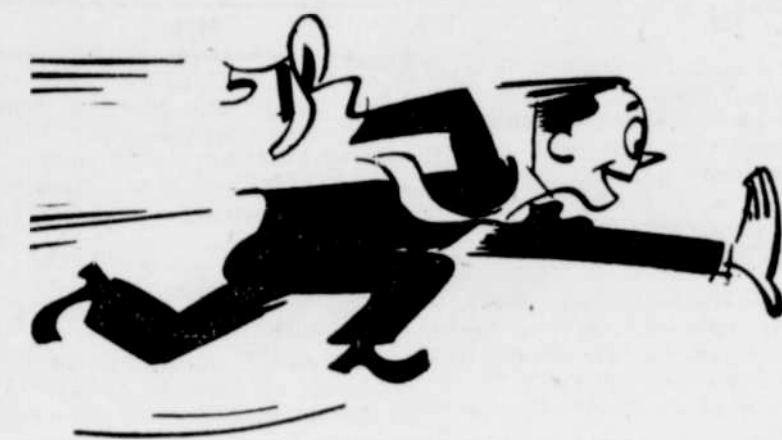
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