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We Pay For What We Get

Loss of registration fees which have contributed largely to maintenance of Ashland's chamber of commerce office may not prove as serious as many of us have been led to believe. It has been a simple method of raising finances for the chamber and the membership and community at large have accepted it as the most feasible means without giving much consideration to other and possibly more effective methods.

Since it appears certain that the legislature will do away with the regulation calling for registration of out-of-state cars it is essential, if the chamber of commerce is to carry on in an effective manner, that money for that purpose come from a regular source. There seems to be but one avenue remaining and that is for direct assessment on the membership.

Studies made by other chambers of commerce have brought to light the fact that while their clerical forces were busy registering out-of-state cars, other and more important work was being neglected. To that extent, fees acquired through registration were more than offset in loss of accomplishment for community betterment. This fact was brought to light through the visit of Earl C. Reynolds, Klamath county chamber of commerce executive secretary for many years, who has had ample opportunity to give the registration angle an intelligent test. It is his belief that chambers of commerce now handling the registration business could better devote the time to studying plans for civic and commercial betterment improvement.

If the chamber of commerce is of benefit to the community it is worth supporting. To accomplish worthwhile benefits it must have generous backing. Perhaps the simplest method is to raise membership fees and dues in an amount sufficient to cover a well-planned budget. If there are individuals or business concerns who wish to contribute something in addition to their annual dues, such amounts should be accepted with the understanding that the money is to be used for the good of the organization and the community it serves and not for individual aggrandizement.

We get out of this life just about what we put into it. Ashland's chamber of commerce will be just as effective as its members wish to make it. If they want to attract more business to the town, draw more tourist trade, seek civic improvements and numerous other benefits, they will find the means for supporting the chamber of commerce, which is generally considered the clearing house for civic problems.

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FBI Pays Dividends

In these days when the safety of our country is dependent on preventing sabotage and subversive activities, it is heartening to see some of the results disclosed in the report which J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI for the past 16 years, submits annually to the attorney general.

The current report has just been released and discloses 5,605 convictions in FBI cases during the year, or 96.46 percent of the cases investigated. Of the 182 kidnappings since they were made federal violations, 180 have been solved, while the other two are under active investigation. These are but samples taken from the wide field of activity of the FBI, which should be strong deterrents to crime.

On the national defense angle, the report says: "Since the outbreak of war in Europe, there have been no acts of sabotage in our country attributable to foreign agents."

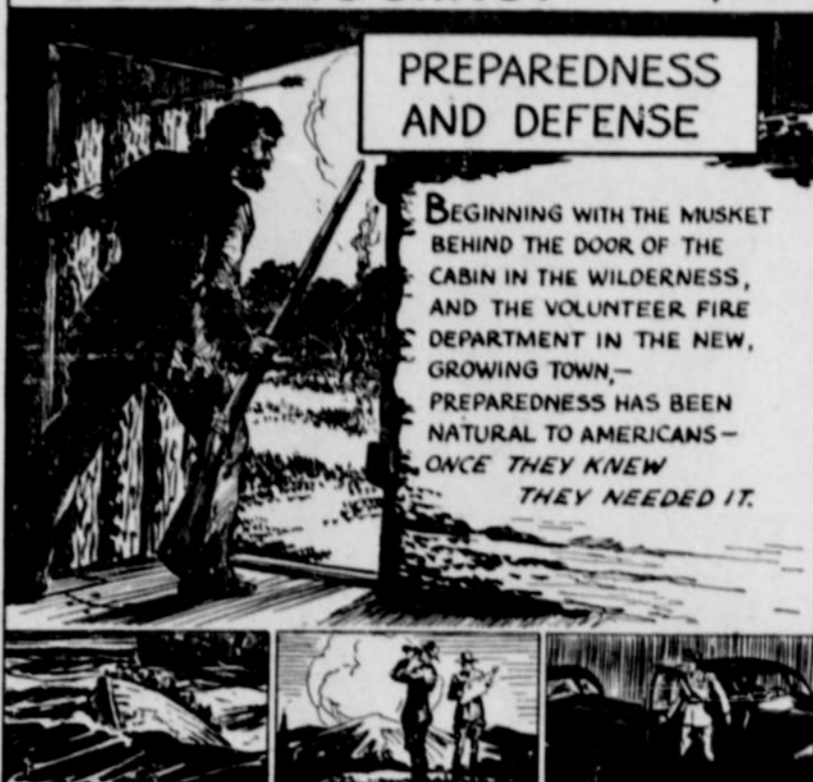
While operating on the amazingly small sum, as government expenditures go, of \$7,300,000 annually, the FBI returned to the government last year \$58,390,180.64 in actual fines, savings and recoveries, or \$8 for every dollar spent.

"Hats off" to Ashland's Active club for its fine work in the current polio drive. Many favorable reports have drifted this way on the activities of the various committees.

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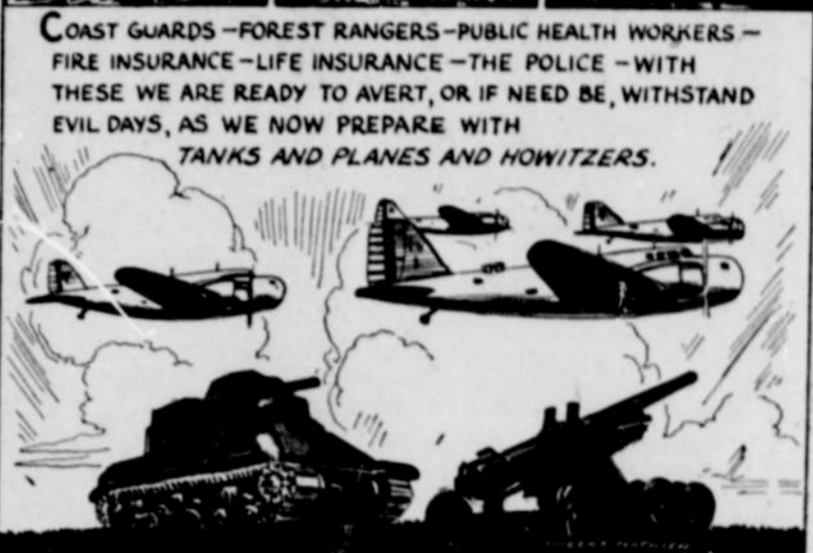
"American ships must not transport war supplies to Great Britain, or appeasers and other friends of Germany would holler blue murder . . . but an American ship loaded war supplies for Japan (for its war against China) and nobody said anything about it."—Walter Winchell. That has been a problem puzzling the Chinese since the beginning of the "incident" . . . we supply Japan with materials to make bombs with which to blow the Chinese to bits, and then make a great ado about sending doctors and money in a vain attempt to put the bits back together again.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



PREPAREDNESS AND DEFENSE

BEGINNING WITH THE MUSKET BEHIND THE DOOR OF THE CABIN IN THE WILDERNESS, AND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW, GROWING TOWN,— PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN NATURAL TO AMERICANS— ONCE THEY KNEW THEY NEEDED IT.



COAST GUARDS—FOREST RANGERS—PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS— FIRE INSURANCE—LIFE INSURANCE—THE POLICE—WITH THESE WE ARE READY TO AVERT, OR IF NEED BE, WITHSTAND EVIL DAYS, AS WE NOW PREPARE WITH TANKS AND PLANES AND HOWITZERS.

NEWS FROM

Washington School

By SCHOOL STUDENTS

Room 1
Philip Wickham entered our grade Monday. We are very glad to have him in our school.

John Farrington has returned to school after being absent for several weeks on account of illness.

We had a card from Donny Hodgen. He is having a lovely trip and will be back soon.

Margaret Clary is celebrating her birthday Wednesday. She is having a party and some of us are going.

We have been writing stories about our pets.

Room 2
The second grade is happy to have Dale O'Leary in school. He comes from Medford where he went to the Lincoln school. However, we are sorry to lose two classmates who have moved to the other side of town. Jack Ingvarson now lives on Idaho street and Marjorie Wood is on Beach street.

Room 3
Maxine Wood has moved from our school to the Lincoln school. We miss her. We have a new boy whose name is Edward Raske. We are happy to have him.

We are now studying transportation. We did not know there were so many kinds. Besides many pictures which we have brought, we also bring our toy ships, cars, trains and airplanes. We also have made some models ourselves.

We have an Eskimo sandtable on which are icebergs, Eskimos dogs and polar bears. In the background is the aurora borealis or northern lights. We learned that a walrus weighs about 2000 pounds, which is a ton. The Eskimo word for thank you is "koyanah-mong." We like to study about the Eskimos very much.

Doris Litwiler brought some narcissus bulbs to school. After putting them in water, we put them in a dark cool place until the bulbs were sprouted. Now they have bloomed. They are very pretty and also have a sweet scent.

Room 4
We have been painting pictures on large sheets of paper. They are geography pictures. We do them instead of reading in our books. They are all about Baffin I., Netherlands, Norway, Belgium Congo, France and Arabia. They are very nice.

Our teacher has been showing us pictures on the opaque projector. We have seen wild animals, horses and cows. Later we are going to have pictures of our geography studies.

Room 5
There were 18 Chickagami Campfire girls at the camp fire party at the Ashland high school gym Tuesday evening. We enjoyed the games and refreshments.

We enjoyed seeing many pic-

tures of Mexico on the balopticon machine. We saw one of the most interesting volcanoes in Mexico. It is called Popocatepetli.

Room 6
Jan. 29, Room 6 went down to visit the Ashland mills. Geraldine Lathrop and Barbara Dawson made the arrangements for us. All the machines were running, grinding corn or mixing mash. We learned that some of the wheat and oats came from northern California and from Oregon. The corn came from Iowa and Nebraska. We were surprised to find that the molasses used did not come from New Orleans but from the Hawaiian Islands. They gave us samples of several grains. We made up our own arithmetic lesson from the figures we got at the mill.

We finished our work on the central states this week with our trip to the mill and with viewing pictures through the projector. We are beginning to study the New England states.

Clinton Baughman stayed out of school this week to make a visit to Klamath Falls.

Room 7
The sixth grade challenged the fifth A to a game of basketball and then beat the fifth 8 to 0.

The sixth grade went down to the fourth grade to see pictures on Lapiand. They were very interesting. The opaque projector machine was used.

NEWS FROM

Lincoln School

By SCHOOL STUDENTS

The children are sorry that Jimmy Layton and Barbara Jean Donaca have moved.

James Benjamin came back to school from a visit to San Francisco. He has been visiting his grandparents since Christmas. The boys and girls are glad to have him back.

Leland Silver brought a little toy wagon to school. He put it in the toy store. He and his father made it at home. Leland is going to paint it.

Two new children came to the second grade Monday. Marjorie Wood and Jack Ingvarson. Both came from Washington school.

The second grade is learning to write instead of print.

Mary Lou Layton moved to Valleyview Thursday, Jan. 25. The girls of the fourth grade miss her very much.

Edward Morrow moved to California Saturday, Jan. 25. The fourth grade will miss him.

The Clarette class of Lincoln school is directed by Miss Lois Firestone every Wednesday at 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

Carl Surber of room 6 drew two maps on the board. One of the maps was of Maryland, the other of Virginia. These were used for reports in social studies.

S. R. Schuerman gave room 6 a set of first aid books. They are studying them in their health class. The books tell how to care for all kinds of injuries to the body.

The Lincoln band has a new member, James Rose of room 6. They hope that he will get along fine with the rest of the band. James is going to play the flute.

The children of 7 seven have been doing some interesting experiments in their science work. They are studying about air and weather.

The sixth grade saw a film, Jan. 20, on Australia. It showed maps of Australia, cattle raising, sheep raising and other industries. They were interesting pictures.

The orchestra of Lincoln school is going to practice two times a week. Mr. Marshall teaches on Tuesday and Miss Landen on Friday. The children are very glad to have this privilege.

HILTS NEWS

• The Ladies club met Thursday afternoon in the club house with Mrs. Vernal Nebeker hostess for the meeting. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, with Mrs. Fred Haynes winning prize for high score and Mrs. Frank Ohlund winning second. Others present included Mesdames Waldemar Holmberg, Ray Elliott, M. Bradford, John De Witt, Lloyd Clark, Russel Harris, Frank Graves, Harry De Jarnett, Frank Ward, John Kalvett, Lloyd Luper and T. Quamme. Refreshments were served.

• Mrs. Olive Allison returned Sunday from a visit with her sister in Portland.

• Billy Gran spent the week-end with Bill Slingsby of Granada to attend the basketball games at Weed and Dorris.

• Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts of Mt. Crest ranch entertained at their home Saturday evening with a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Richard Williams. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Walker and sons Buster and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and sons Russel and Roy and Charles Wright. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Williams was the recipient of several lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

• Among those who were in Yreka Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Florent Van De Weghe and children Joseph and Agnes, William Duto, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleveger and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veira, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. Roush.

• Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and sons were in Medford Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis and son Eldon moved to Ashland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family are to move into the house vacated by the Francis family.

• Mr. and Mrs. M. Dupont arrived at the Bert Mitchell home Wednesday to spend a couple of days en route to their home in Tacoma, from a visit to San Francisco and Oakland.

REMEMBER WHEN
—a pinch of this, a pinch of that and a dash of something else made the best apple pie you ever ate? Cooking schools and exact recipes didn't interfere with a woman's "natural knack" for cooking? Women had the "feel" for mixing things together and having their baking turn out right. Remember?

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