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GO WEST, YOUNG MAN

Beyond the Sunset—the ever-fascinating West. They said the frontiers were gone—no more pioneers. The West was won.

When Horace Greeley first uttered his now famous phrase, "Go West, Young Man" he was thinking of Virginia City, the Comstock Lode, and the valley of the Sacramento.

Today a new generation, grand children of Greeley's westward ebbing horde, is travelling westward. Last week 111 of them set sail for the land of the wallaby and the koala bear, Australia, the land down under. They were enroute, at half-fare, to join some 2500 other Americans who have already settled in Australia.

The half fare is a concession being granted by the government of Australia, which is seeking emigrants, preferably GI's who have served in Australia.

That Australia has a future, is no question. The future of Pacifica we are willing to prophecy will astound even those of us who are used to the fast growth and prosperity of our own Northwest.

There is a ground floor to the west in the Pacific, and those who are willing to get in on the ground floor, will find, though sometimes things are rough, that they have made a wise choice. Europa is struggling in her death throes. Pacifica is young and is growing. Go West, Young Man.

THE INTERNATIONAL MIND

This world needs Americans more than at any other time in its turbulent history. American skill, and know how are the tools which will put this sick old planet back on its feet.

Every major port, every major capitol, and every major country of the world today, and also the minor ports, capitols, and countries can use the help which good capitalist business can give them.

Dollar diplomacy it was called during the muck raking area. This is a time for dollar dipomacy. The world's trade is stagnant, and only the infusion of credits, dollars, and trade can alleviate this stagnant situation.

If America is to help the world help itself, let's do it with business dollars, not with tax dollars.

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN

There are many cities and towns in the nation which will be by-passed by the Friendship train. We're sure that more than a boxcar of foodstuffs and clothing for Europe could have been collected in Ashland. And the same is true for many other communities in the land.

Since Charles Luckman's committee for the conservation of food has hardly acknowledged the Friendship train idea, which was first suggested by Drew Pearson, we feel as though someone should inform Mr. Luckman that the Friendship train is not being utilized nearly as well as it could be.

The idea, which is that all communities throughout the land contribute their offerings and that these offerings be collected in a train and taken across the nation, then loaded on cargo ships and convoyed across the ocean to be given to the people of Europe, is a good one, it caught on with the people, much better than Luckman's high powered Meatless Tuesdays and poultryless Thursday's ever caught on.

This week many trains are wending their way to New York. But many more trains should be rolling down the iron. We are speaking for little towns on the branch lines which have not had an opportunity to participate in the Friendship train idea.

Some 50,000,000 Americans would like to join in the Friendship train movement. Suppose Luckman and his crew turn some of their abilities into figuring out a way to route boxcars from the smaller towns and out of the way places to join a second Friendship Train movement.

Lots of folks have asked us how come we didn't have a parking space like the Twiddlings used to have. C. of P., C. P. Talent was always willing to give us one, just like George's, but we wouldn't have had anything to park in the space anyhow. And look at what a blow it would have been to have to give it up.

The Grizzlies really came back with a bang the other night to chew up the Tornado from Medford. Local supporters now feel as though the Booster breakfasts were worthwhile.

Some folks are finding it rather hard to figure out any method of making ends meet what with Christmas just around the corner and income tax time just around the next corner.

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from last week)
 Second, this is not a new project having been under discussion for several years. Over a year ago investigation was made of the present plans and last May the Mayor and City Council authorized the purchase of the plans. Just recently the executors of the G. S. Butler will authorized the building of the shell as a Memorial to the late G. S. Butler. This will be a Memorial of the utmost utilitarian value as it will serve all ages for an indefinite time.

The shell will be used for outdoor appearances of various kinds besides band concerts. There is a good chance that we may have an opportunity to present a world-renowned band in this shell this coming season. Events of this kind cannot be presented in any present local facilities. The advertising value to Ashland is incalculable. Such public events will draw audiences from all of the Rogue River valley and northern California.

And last, the drawbacks of the present bandstand have been recognized for a long time. It has been temporarily remodeled, but is now in disrepair as the foundations are sinking, rendering it unsafe. The late Frank Jordan a long time member of the band and president for a number of years, had drawn tentative plans for a new shell quite a few years ago.

You will pardon me if I say I am fairly familiar with the problems presented, having played in the city band since 1916. Ashland is proud of its history

as a "Music Town" being one of very few Oregon towns that has supported a municipal band since early pioneer times.

I hope this will be of interest to your readers.

A. Bert Freeman, President
 Ashland Municipal Band

We'll listen to you at the next concert, Bert.

Open Mike

by Doyle SEELY

A new weekly half-hour public service program is being heard over KWIN each Wednesday morning. Under the title, "The School Presents," this new program will bring school officials to the KWIN microphones in a series of informal talks on current school problems and affairs.

"The School Presents" is sponsored by the Jackson county P.T.A., with Mrs. Robert Dodge in charge. The first program featured a talk by C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent. He talked on "Your School as Seen by the County Superintendent."

This week's program presented E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of Medford public schools, and next week will see Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson of Southern Oregon college at the mike. The fourth in the series will feature a talk by Cora Mason, Ashland librarian.

The first half of the program has been set aside for transcribed talks from state school officials with the local officials taking over the last half.

Broadcast time is set for 10 a. m. each Wednesday.

Two more football broadcasts are due this week-end over KWIN, and a third has already been heard this week. On Tuesday, KWIN carried the Southern Oregon College Jayvee game with Lassen Junior college in Medford. Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, KWIN will bring the Oregon-Stanford game to the Rogue Valley listeners. Then at 7:45 Saturday evening, KWIN will originate the SOC homecoming game against Chico. This broadcast will be relayed to Chico as well, as being carried over KWIN.

Speaking of football broadcasts, KWIN was unable to carry the SOC game in San Francisco last week, due to the fact that the Frisco playing field is located in

a remote section of the bay city. Consequently the necessary power lines and telephone lines were nowhere available.

Previous plans to broadcast the game had to be cancelled at the last minute, however, several members of the KWIN staff did go to San Francisco to see the game. It was through a phone call from them immediately after the game that KWIN was able to have a complete report on the game for local broadcast on the evening news shows.

Junior Hi - Lites

The results of the paper drive were fairly good with Ashland Junior High coming out second.

The Junior Red Cross Membership drive is on with every home room working toward 100% membership.

Mary Ann Crews has replaced Bobby Calloway as one of the cheer leaders, for Bobby is secretary of the student body.

The Future Homemakers of America conference was held in Medford on Saturday, Nov. 8th with two of Ashland Junior High girls accompanying Mrs. Stephens on the trip. Those who went were Barbara Van Vleet, Gail Barnum.

Miss Kennedy's 7-B homeroom was given an ice cream party

last week for having the most P.T.A. membership in the school. Mrs. Henry Metz brought the ice cream and then stayed and had some herself.

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