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NRA WE DO OUR PART

Ye Smudge Pot: The U. S. Supreme Court last Mon. knocked out the NRA and staggered all the Young Democrats in Jackson county.

Tom Johnlin has fled from Calif., where he was divorced from his tonsils.

The county court spent Fri. running over the roads in the north end of the county, and hoped they would run into a fried county chicken dinner.

Judge Colvig read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in the town square Thurs. in the presence of a goodly gathering and his boy Pinto from Hollywood.

New autos are so plentiful several were seen parked up alleys last week.

Tourists have started hurling taunts at the Main Stem lights, which have withstood the ravages of time and the bumpings of many 4s.

The citrus lawn is now being barbed with a rubber-tired gasoline-propelled lawnmower, which no taxpayer, as yet, has tried to borrow.

Kelly Pettit of California drove an auto 106,242 mph. at Indianapolis Thurs., which is the world's record off East Main st.

HB. Seniors stepped out into the cold, cruel world Fri. evng. to join the mad struggle for sandwiches, spondules, and what have you.

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Corb Eggle is now a full-fledged farmer of the E. Pl. area. By fall, it is expected he will be crossing the governor because the hogs got in the vetch.

June came in Sat. like a bride, and will go out like a shivaree.

A carnival was here last week and did as well. If not better, than a slot-machine or a chain-letter.

Some good looking girls from Iowa visited Prospect and vicinity the fore part of the week, and were much impressed by the tall timber and a side view of Dewey Hills' face.

Events of the past week caused local Republicans to wake their arms and argue vociferously with each other, and Democrats.

Fishermen rushed to river and lakes Thurs. but none caught a fish big enough to lie in state in Ed Lamport's front window.

Ex-Sheriff Tom of Lake Ck. towed all last week on the Jry. He was absent when the "medford gang" was known as the "court house clique," and nothing mattered but catching a pint of moonshine.

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The Karpis Gang?

EVERYONE rejoices over the safe return of the little Weyerhaeuser boy! The manner in which he was returned, and the facts he has given regarding his captors and their methods, pretty well disposes of the theory that this was an amateur job.

Everything points to the fact, that the kidnaping was planned and executed by professional criminals, who had carefully perfected their plans in advance, and carried them out, with skill and cunning.

But that the notorious Karpis gang was responsible we seriously doubt. Certainly the last thing Al and his pals would do would be to use their correct names before a young boy nine years old, as is claimed, in the early press reports.

Now to track down the culprits and bring them to speedy and certain justice. The decks are cleared, full steam ahead is the watchword. With the kidnaped child, at home safe and sound, there is no obstacle before a nation-wide man hunt, that should—and we believe soon will, lead to their capture.

Interstate Crime and Commerce

WHAT a relief it is to know that Uncle Sam, with all the resources of this great country at his command, is now on the job. How slim the chance ever to bring these kidnapers to justice, if the state of Washington had to track them down alone, and then halt its activities at the state line, for some other state to take up the trail.

Yet if the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding federal control of INTRA-state business, were applied literally to the crime of kidnaping, the government operatives would have to stand idly by, until the fact was established that the crime trail had actually CROSSED state lines.

What an illogical and subversive interpretation of state rights, in the matter of solving the critical problem of organized crime. How entirely absurd to allow criminals to roam at will with no regard for state lines and then compel the law enforcement agencies to halt at some imaginary state boundary, because of a strict construction of the Constitution.

WE don't mean to imply that the Supreme Court decision, regarding NRA was wrong, or not ENTIRELY correct from a constitutional standpoint. As previously stated, a unanimous decision from such a source, can only be accepted as conclusive and final. Such is the law and the law should be upheld.

But there is no doubt in the writer's mind that the law will eventually be changed. STATE rights had some validity when it took three weeks to travel from Boston to Philadelphia, when there was one type of civilization and development in New England, another in the South, and a third on the Mid-West frontier.

But we fail to see where it has any, in the control and solution of NATIONAL problems, in a country, which can be spanned from coast to coast in 24 hours, which has one language, a common culture, and is as closely knit together, in its aims, ideals and its problems, as is the United States today.

State government is of course as necessary as city or county government when purely state matters are concerned. But where NATIONAL problems are involved, such as the proper control of business, of crime, finance, child labor or what have you, certainly it is not only common sense, but essential to national welfare, that there should be a unified central authority, and a central, concentrated control.

Trojans Victors in A.A.A. Events; Veteran Scribe Scores 'Scoop'; Yale Man Shines

TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—(AP)—John H. Dreher, who grew up in the Pennsylvania Dutch country, slept undisturbed tonight for the first time since nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser was kidnaped a week ago yesterday noon.

For "Johnny" last of the old-time Seattle police reporters, singlehandedly staged the biggest news "scoop" in the Pacific northwest in years. He was the only one out of about 75 news men from all parts of the country, to interview George. And he interviewed him, lying on the floor of a speeding taxicab with the boy's rival news men would not discover his find.

And after he had delivered the \$200,000 pay to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr. Dreher was taken to the hotel suite fitted up as a branch news room of the Seattle Times and began writing.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—A grain order given across the continent by telephone, today put the justice department's ace crime fighters on the track of the kidnapers of George Weyerhaeuser.

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

CAN'T A FELLOW SAY ANYTHING? Recently this query appeared in this column: "Mother lives in upper flat, and when people in lower flat turn on the gas the fumes make her ill and affect her head."



At my elbow is a copy of the genuine second edition of Webster's New International Dictionary, and I agree it is a great book indeed. On the flyleaf appears this inscription: To Dr. William Brady, with the compliments and best wishes of G. & C. Merriam Co., by Albert C. Munroe, President. So thank goodness a fellow can blow off steam once in a while without losing all his friends.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Surgical Corset. A doctor advises me always to wear a surgical corset for dropped stomach. It doesn't seem to help much.—M. S. Answer—Many of us have dropped stomach and remain serenely unaware of it unless someone calls our attention to it.

Ed Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

VALUE OF FORESTS SHOWN BY SURVEY NOW IN PROGRESS

The demand for forest recreation is characteristic of present times, nation wide figures show. A tabulation from the Rogue River, Umpqua and Siskiyou national forests, which are most accessible to Jackson County, indicates that in ten years a number of forest visitors increased from 87,731 in 1923 to 416,577 in 1933.

Charting of substantial land areas to be devoted to a single use is not practical or democratic, according to the forest service. With few exceptions these land areas combine multiple uses and the development of one use to the exclusion of all others works an unnecessary hardship on important community activities, it is said.

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Suspects

Here are the descriptions of the four men who may have had a hand in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping: Alvin Karpis; Age 25; 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall; weighs 130 pounds; brown hair, blue eyes, cut scar on base of left hand; ruddy complexion.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW ORK, June 1.—They had passed the balloon glasses for brandy, also expensively tinted cigars in a private room at the Metropolitan Club.



Particularly—The Things I'd Like to Do! That is a mount for a thousand and one galling day dreams. I made a few sly and sketchy jots of memoranda as they talked, jots for elaboration in more leisurely moments.

Among minor years are one to become a proficient tap dancer interpolating the more intricate saltarellos of Jack Donahue. Bill Johnson and Will Mahoney. Once to every man should come the Great Moment and should be to go into a surprising jig when called upon at one of those dull parties where each guest is asked to make a dance of himself.

As a washbuckling idyll, I can't imagine no wish fulfillment exceeding Clyde Beatty's achievement in rev. life. A circus rumbler he came back to his home town to step before a vast audience in gold coat patent leather mousings. Prince Rupert cap then plunge into a cage of snarling tigers and lions.

As a hopeless frustrate in oratory I should like suddenly to pop up at some auspicious event that featured such impressive of the impromptu as Irvin Cobb, Rupert Hughes, Donald Ogden Stewart, Bugs Baer and Bert Hagan. And after they had finished all just one quick, devastating story. As they struggled to arise from their convulsions on the floor I'd give a meticulous adjustment to my tie, indulge a nonchalant half bow and stalk majestically from the platform.

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POLICE WATCHING FOR KIDNAP CAR

Upon news of the safe return of kidnaped George Weyerhaeuser, state police in Medford received a telegram from headquarters directing them to be on the lookout for a certain automobile, described as the "key car" in the Weyerhaeuser kidnap case.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SINCE the epochal supreme court decision of Monday, there is much talk in Washington of substituting a voluntary NRA for the forced NRA that now is dead.

THE Golden Rule: "Do ye unto others as ye would that others shall do unto ye." It was promulgated nearly 2000 years ago. No finer rule for a planned human society, in which right and justice shall prevail and wrong and injustice shall be banished, has ever been laid down.

NRA was a vast and complicated structure that was bound in time to fall of its own weight. It has fallen, and this writer, whose opinion is probably of no importance to anybody but himself, believes that it is better so.

IF we are to have a substitute for NRA—and certainly it is wise to retain the good while discarding the bad—let's make it SIMPLE. Nothing could be simpler than the Golden Rule. If each of us will just do unto others as he would that others shall do unto him, the evils the NRA was designed to cure will vanish like mist before the warm Southern Oregon sun.

LIBERALS are always denouncing the public utilities for conducting a Washington lobby, but the truth seems to be the utilities need all the lobby they can get.

PROOF of what was established by the ultra-smart stick executive by Senator Wheeler on the holding company bill, it nearly ruined the utility opposition.

THE first relief expenditure in the new work program will be \$6,559,100 for prowlors to go through income tax returns. This was the first item on the newly announced list of work projects.

AN unreported social visit to Washington was made recently by Mrs. Herbert Hoover. It was the first since she left the White House. She remained with friends, who were cautioned not to divulge her presence to society editors or others.

Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune of 10 and 20 Years Ago!

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY June 2, 1925. Peace comes in Gold Hill speeder arrest war, and city promises to "abolish speed traps."

THE heaviest recorded rain since June, 1888, fell in this city last evening when 1.30 inches of rain fell in a few hours.

THE Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank will make a public demonstration of their recently installed burglar alarm.

THE Stanko Brothers wild west show has ceased performing, and is trading horses in the valley.

There appeared upon the editorial page of the Mail Tribune Thursday a picture of a Sioux woman, Princess Wewona. Chris Gottlieb of this city knows the lady, but says her name is Lucy Smith, that she is the champion lady shot of the land, and that when she was a little girl operated a shooting gallery in San Francisco with her father. Gottlieb engaged in shooting tours with the Princess. He says the picture is a striking likeness of his old acquaintance.

Haynie is in full swing throughout the valley.

Communications

Latin in the High School To the Editor: At this time of the year when the many eighth grade graduates are making plans for their first year in high school, the question arises, Shall I take Latin as part of my course? When I was at the same age nearly 50 years ago Latin was compulsory. And if I desired the degree of Bachelor of Arts when I got through college, I was required not only to take Latin but also Greek. As to the value of taking Latin, an interesting item may be found by looking at the three prints placed side by side in The Pathfinder of June 1.



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