

YOUTH PROBLEM SERIOUS THREAT, SPEAKER CLAIMS

Steps must be taken now to head off increasing juvenile delinquency and avert what threatens to become a major postwar problem, Robert W. Hansen, Milwaukee, Wis., editor of the Eagles' national magazine, asserted in an address last night at the Eagles' hall near Dale Carr, president, presided at the meeting.

Hansen, former national president of the lodge, warned that war and its aftermath are always accompanied by a letdown in moral standards and unless the present increase in juvenile delinquency is halted, the result will be disastrous. The speaker said that solution of the problem is one of the major concerns of the Eagles, that each lodge has committees on youth guidance, that the national lodge has erected a large dormitory at Father Flanagan's Boys' Town and that state-supported institutions for needy children are being proposed by the lodge as an important step to ward off child delinquency.

Turning to another major

Eagle activity, aid for returning servicemen, Hansen said local committees must supplement national and state rehabilitation programs with neighborly aid and understanding. "Organizations like the Eagles, providing brotherly assistance and a helping hand, are the community groups essential for this task," Hansen said, and outlined programs being followed by some lodges.

Hansen declared that the Eagles' Memorial Foundation fund of \$1,500,000, now being raised, will be a valuable contribution to the veterans' program since it will aid children of Eagles with scholarships and promote civic, educational, scientific and charitable undertakings. He attributed the rapid growth of the order, which now has more than 900,000 members, to its interest in social and humanitarian problems.

Other Notables Here
Other guests at the special meeting were John Gruver, deputy auditor, Milwaukee, Wis.; Al Frezen, state vice president, Salem; A. C. Lucas, Medford, state conductor; G. W. Bristol, Portland; Jack Henry, Klamath Falls, district director; No. 6; Henry Lloyd, Grants Pass; Tom Love, Portland, trustee.

Refreshments, served by the auxiliary, and a dance concluded the evening.

Court House News

Divorce Complaints
Ira Clark vs. Hattie Clark.

Divorce Decrees
Otis O. Chambers vs. Edna Chambers.

Probate Court
Estate of Minnie J. Moore, deceased; George W. Neilson, administrator.

ACTOR OUT SOON
Hollywood, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Movie Wayne Morris, navy fighter pilot who destroyed seven Japanese planes, will be honorably discharged and ready to start work for Warner Bros. picture Oct. 1, the studio announced today.

The first English charter granted for settlement in America was that of James I, 1606, for the planting of colonies in Virginia.

DIMAGGIO GIVEN MEDICAL RELEASE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Joe DiMaggio, slugging New York Yankee outfielder, was given a medical discharge from the army here today.

DiMaggio will leave here for New York in a day or two to confer with the Yankee front office, and then will go to his home in San Francisco.

He will not rejoin the Yanks this season, since only three weeks remain.

DiMaggio was given his discharge from the Don CESAR army hospital because of stomach ulcers.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 10, calves 10. Steady but mostly nominal; week's bulk medium-good grass steers 14.50-16.00; few strictly good loads 16.50-18.00; best grass heifers, 15.00; canner-cutter cows, 6.00-8.00; medium-good beef cows 10.25-12.75; good-choice vealers salable 13.50-14.50.

Hogs 10, Active, steady. Few good-choice 270 lb. butchers, 13.75; some salable 13.00; no early sales of lambs; asking steady. One sizeable lot good-choice grade held around 13.00; week's early top 13.50; few ewes steady at week's decline; good-choice 183 lb. weights, 5.25; culs 2.90.

South San Francisco, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle 75, largely nominal. For week receipts 1,200, steady. Bulk medium to good steers, 13.25-14.75; feeders steers, 14.00-14.50; medium grass heifers, 13.00-14.00; few 14.50; good cows 13.00 down, common 9.25-10.00; canners and cutters, now, spots 50 cents higher, mostly 6.50-8.00; numerous "sheels" 5.50; common to good vealers, 10.00-12.00; calves for week 315, steady. Week's top 15.00; common and medium 12.00-13.50; culs vealers, 2.00-3.00. Hogs 300, includes 149 feeder pigs, few packages good and choice.

Sheep 300, mostly cull to medium lambs and ewes. For week 4.30, one-third ewes. Bulk good lambs, 12.50-13.50, shorn lambs, 11.00-12.00; cull to good ewes, 2.00-3.00.

Chicago, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 3,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs and up at 14.75; ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00.

Cattle 1,000; calves, 500; general trade steady. Few loads choice steers and yearlings strong at 17.00 for 1030-lb. yearlings and 18.00 for ceiling.

Sheep 1,000; active, strong market on all represented classes; spots additionally 25 cents higher on native spring lambs; practically a one-price market on fat native springers graded mostly good and choice at 13.75 with bucks discounted 1.00.

Chicago Wheat

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.67 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
Dec.	1.67 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
May	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
July	1.56 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.58 1/2

No market tomorrow or succeeding Saturdays, since Dept. Agriculture going on 40-hour week.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 14—(U.P.) Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 3/4. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 55 1/2, medium grade A 50 1/2, small grade A 41 1/2, large grade B 46 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Profit-taking reduced prices over a broad area in the stock market today on volume somewhat under that of the previous session.

Selling was particularly severe in the aircraft department where losses ranged to more than 2 points in Douglas and Lockheed.

The break in aircrafts came after Donald W. Douglas told the Wall Street Journal that neither Douglas aircraft nor the aircraft industry "can safely and realistically make any postwar plans or have any reasonable expectation of being able to carry out previous commitments without regard to national policies and economic developments such as surplus disposal, future military procurement and labor attitude."

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 177.74, off 0.85; railroad 57.17, off 0.10; utility 33.78, off 0.08; 65 stocks 65.90, off 0.24. Sales totaled 1,020,000 shares compared with 1,170,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel., XD	183 3/4
Anaconda	34 1/2
Chrysler	126 1/2
Curtis Wright	6 1/2
General Electric	48 3/4
General Motors	74
Montgomery Ward	89 1/2
Penn. R. R.	28 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	49 1/2
J. C. Penney	129 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Standard of Cal.	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	44 1/2
Transamerica	Unquoted
United Aircrafts	28 1/2
U. S. Rubber	66 1/2
U. S. Steel	73 3/4

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.



Olive Barber's Letter

He went to school to me years ago. Cocky, aggressive, always in trouble, he was the thorn in my pedagogical flesh. Time passed. Pearl Harbor. The little boy, now a big one, fairly raised a dust in his eagerness to get at the Japs. This was entirely within character, I thought. A lad for violence, never tender; a heart for battle, with no room for the softer emotions.

And then a letter from the son in Alaska. He had met the boy, now a sergeant. At his account of that meeting, I knew that down underneath that swaggering exterior there must always have been another boy: a boy with possibilities for a man's tenderness as well as a man's violence. So little can we judge the man to be by the boy that is.

"That boy, Mom, is just as cocky and noisy as ever but now he shows it 'man fashion'. A blocky, husky, typical sergeant. I was some one from home he could talk to. And believe me I listened! I listened to talk of his mother, his father, his brothers; especially the 19-year-old brother who has been in several major battles and invasions, including D day and the Belgian Bulge.

"But talk of his wife and son took up a major portion of the time. I went with him through the first time he met HER; their courtship, their decision to have a baby, its approach, arrival and progress.

"He knows exactly how many letters his wife has written him in the 26 months he has been in Alaska. Up to the time he was with me, it was 773. As that was yesterday, it will be 774 by now, for she writes every day. He has been married four years and one month; in the army four years. In all that time he has never been home on Christmas, or on their wedding anniversary. Missing the last, I saw, I rked him more than missing Christmases.

"He knows his work and likes it. He is with the signal corps—you know, dictaphones and such; the post's inter-com system; where one office can press

a button, talk at a box and be heard in another office and be talked back to. But what he wants to talk at is not a box but his wife. A tough guy with a tender heart; I've found the tender the outside, the more tender the inside is apt to be. We should be proud to know this cocky youngster, Mom."

And I am. But just the same, I'm glad I won't be teaching school when his son is getting his education. He might be like his dad and I doubt if I could stand two of them. But maybe I could, remembering the man that developed out of the boy that was.

BIRTHS

COFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L., 440 So. Riverside, Sept. 14, 1945, a boy, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

FARNSWORTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J., Box 1004, Medford, Sept. 14, 1945, a boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

SHOES FOR ACTORS
Jersey City, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Conrad Cantzen, 78-year-old former character actor who died last June, left the bulk of his estate of more than \$5000 to set up a fund to provide shoes for needy actors. His will revealed today.

WEATHER
Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Saturday but fog on coast. Slightly cooler today in the central valleys; gentle northwest wind off coast.

CANCER CURE HOPE
Brigham City, Utah, Sept. 13—(U.P.)—Col. Russel H. Patterson, chief of surgery at Bushnell General hospital here, said today that the use of atomic energy as a cancer treatment is one of the medical possibilities of the future.

VANCOUVER, B.C. FIRE IS FATAL TO FIREMAN
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14—(U.P.)—One fireman was suffocated and two others were trapped and believed lost today in a three-alarm fire which swept the Pioneer Envelope company building in downtown Vancouver. Six other firemen were injured.

Capt. W. Barnett collapsed and died on the roof of the structure when he became overcome by smoke. His body was recovered.

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