

Are You Happy? Club Joined by Group for Women

Joe Neil, the irrepressible man who has dreamed up such stuff as the "Are You Happy" club, the self-imposed "Flying Furniture Man," and another flight of fancy which is still on Joe's top-secret list, has come up with another screwball idea.

This time it's a bow in the direction of the ladies.

It seems Joe's wife was getting more and more irritated at his constant round of ideas and activities. So Joe sat down and formed the "Swell Girl Club." Patently patterned after the "Are You Happy" club, the new organization has a membership card of a mauve color, and "certifies" that the bearer is a "swell girl."

Rules Listed

On the back of the card is a set of qualifications and rules that make no particular sense—but what did you expect?

Membership is selected only by nomination—plus the usual small fee to cover printing and mailing charges—and if a girl becomes a member of the club, she can—well—show her card to her girl friends.

Card No. 1 went to Mrs. Neil. Apparently she liked it because Joe was grinning yesterday, as becomes the president of the "Happy" club.

Card No. 2 went to Her Honor Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor of Portland.

'Torch Bearers' Said Uproarious, Spoofs 'Theater'

May 11 and 12 are the dates set by the Footlighters, civic theater organization, for production of "The Torch Bearers," now in rehearsal, according to Lenore Zapell, director.

When the American "little theater movement," through the pen of Satirist George Kelly, set out to kid itself, it did so with merciless wit, according to those who have witnessed rehearsals of the production, a three act comedy to be presented at the Medford senior high school.

Started 1922
Presented for a long run at the Vanderbilt theater, New York, in 1922, "The Torch Bearers" was Playwright Kelly's first long play, and not only "broke all the rules" of theater writing, but was a hit.

The original cast was headed by Comedienne Alison Skipworth in the role of the Imperious Mrs. Pappinelli, to whom even death was "no excuse for not going on with the show." Supporting her were such other notables as Mary Boland, Arthur Shaw, Booth Howard and Douglas Garden.

Conflict in the piece evolves from the antagonism between a husband and the militant Mrs. Pappinelli who is "farting" his obviously untalented wife. The play, with a cast of 12, is rich in characterizations, uproarious humor and the authentic mirroring of life behind scenes in the "theater movement," Footlighters say.

Tickets went on sale this week at Pruitt's Music store and at Olson's Furniture company. They may also be obtained from members of the Footlighters.

Native of Germany Rose Show Princess

Portland, Ore., Apr. 29—(U.P.) Thea Collins, 18, a native of Chemnitz, Germany, and a naturalized citizen only two years, today was named as Lincoln high school's princess for the Portland Rose Festival.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collins, fled from Germany in 1938 to escape Hitler's oppression, making their way to Italy, England and Scotland before coming to Portland in 1940. Her father is of the Jewish faith and her mother is Lutheran.

Real Estate Boards Meet Here Monday At Jackson Hotel

An all-day clinic program of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards on Monday, May 1, at the Jackson hotel will commence at 9 a.m. with a session on sales and conclude with a banquet in the hotel's Pioneer room at 7 p.m.

Al J. Crose, Oregon real estate commissioner, will be principal speaker at the banquet. C. Lyall Fidler, president of the Medford Realty board, will be toastmaster.

Col. Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, will be sales sessions chairman and Claude G. Stotts, past president of the state association will be speaker. On a panel will be H. W. Baker and Oscar Shepherd, Grants Pass; T. J. Hight, Medford, and Walter Redford, Ashland.

Fidler To Preside
At the 10:30 a.m. listings session, Fidler will preside and Ray J. Schumacher, Medford, state association president, will talk. Panel members will be Platte P. Palmer and Mina W. Gordon, Grants Pass; Clyde E. MacIntyre, Medford, and Harry Pinkerton, Ashland.

Carl Tengwald, Medford member of the state real estate commission, will head the 2 p.m. advertising meeting with H. C. McLain, Portland Oregonian classified advertising manager speaking. On the panel will be Jewell E. Jones, Grants Pass; Ray Adams, Grants Pass Courier; Charles Shull, Medford, and Herb Grey, Medford Mail Tribune.

Redford will preside at the 3:30 p.m. financing session and Ernest Smith of the state GI administration will give the address. The panel will include E. C. Coates and Sidney Bazett, Grants Pass, and Mark Goidy and O. H. Bengtson.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack
Cub Pack 8 met at the Jackson school recently, and colors were presented by Mrs. Young's Den 5. After "America" was sung a skit was presented by Mrs. Fontaine's Den 3. A report was made on ticket sales to the Boy Scout exposition. Jerry Swartzky sold 45, the largest number in the pack. Mr. Cooksey and Mr. Kaye presented the following awards:

Derrel and James Daniels, wolf and gold arrow; Neil Cravens, silver arrow; Billy Young, wolf, gold and silver arrows; Roger Cooley, bear and gold arrow; Douglas Randles, bear, gold and two silver arrows; Glen Kaye, gold arrow; Marvin Arthur, gold and silver arrows; Richard Mann and Jerry Swartzky, two silver arrows; Kenneth Davis, gold and two silver arrows; David Hogand and Mickey Hartley, gold arrows; Roland Holbrook, Craig Jacobson and Dick Stagg, gold and silver arrows; Eric Petterson, wolf and bobcat; Ernest Pathman, Mike Bauer and Jimmy Heath, gold and silver arrows; John Root, bear; Millard Harwood, bear, gold arrow and denver stripes; Carl Michael, gold arrow and assistant denver stripes; Boyd Oakes, wolf; Loren Stanyon, bob cat, and David Jones, denver stripes.

Grand Jury Indicts Portland Residents

Portland, Ore., Apr. 29—(U.P.) Secret grand jury indictments resulted today in the arrest of four men in connection with the alleged disappearance of \$127,500 worth of produce from the Portland branch and plant of Armour and Company.

Police Friday night picked up Ronald J. Smith, 42, assistant departmental manager of the Portland branch; Charles S. Moore, 36, grocery store operator; John Oliver Watson, 26, ex-loading dock employee, and Glen Porter, 46, truck driver.

Smith, an employee of the company for 17 years, was held in the county jail under \$10,000 bail. Moore was charged with receiving stolen property but released on \$1,000 bond. The other men were charged with larceny.



APPEARS IN DOCUMENTARY FILM—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, above, speaks the forward and appears in several sequences of "The True Glory," the film depicting the capture of western Europe in World War II. The picture, distributed by Columbia for the office of war information through the war activities committee of the motion picture industry, is now playing at the Rialto theater.

Safe in Eugene Area Missing Girl Found

Eugene, Ore., Apr. 29—(U.P.) Six-year-old Jane Layton was safe at home today after searchers discovered her sleeping in a field about a mile north of her Coburg home, late Friday night.

Over two dozen police officers and volunteers began an intensive search late Friday when her mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, reported the girl missing.

A physician attending the child said she suffered from exposure during her seven-hour disappearance.

Mrs. Fisher reported her daughter's disappearance at about 5:30 p.m. Friday. Coburg, a small farming community, is across the Willamette river about three miles from Eugene.

Hoover UN Suggestion Rapped by Leadership

New York, Apr. 29—(U.P.)—The Hoover plan to force the Russians out of the United Nations would greatly boost the danger of a new war, the two leading groups devoted to strengthening the UN said today.

Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, honorary president of the American Association for the UN, issued a statement with other AAUN officers contending that the proposal of former President Herbert Hoover "might end the last opportunity for an agreement which would prevent a third world war."

The United World Federalists issued a companion statement at an unprecedented joint news conference branding the Hoover plan as "dangerously enticing" and "unrealistic."

The UWF statement said that east-west tension, "which must be resolved if man is to remain a living species . . . will not be eased by turning our backs upon each other and freezing the cold war into a permanent cleavage that only a hot war could dissolve."



'Acme Radio-Telephoto' CAPTURED—Oklahoma "tough guy" Homer Cook, still showing signs of previous difficulties, smiles during interrogation at C. I. D. headquarters in Munich, Germany, after his capture by military police. Cook, one-time Army deserter who returned to Germany as a stowaway to rejoin a German girl friend, was captured without a struggle when found in a boxcar, weak from hunger.



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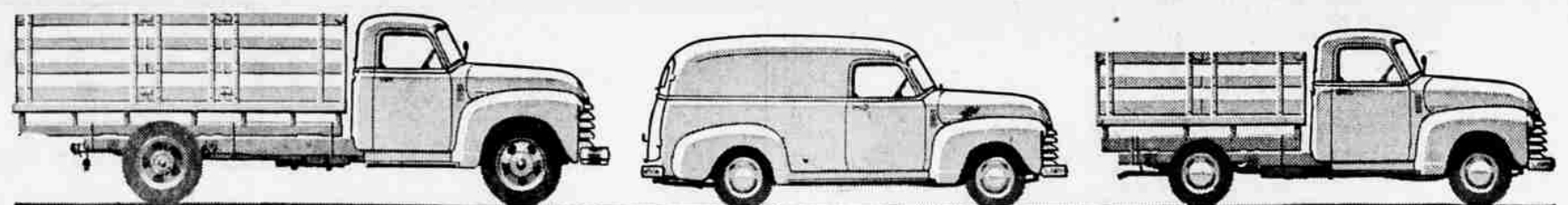
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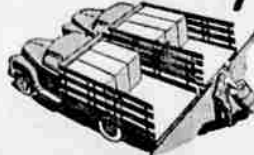
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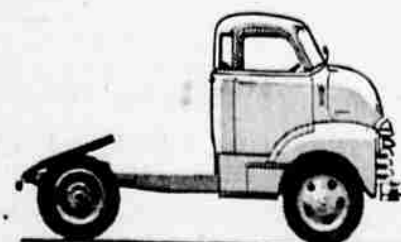
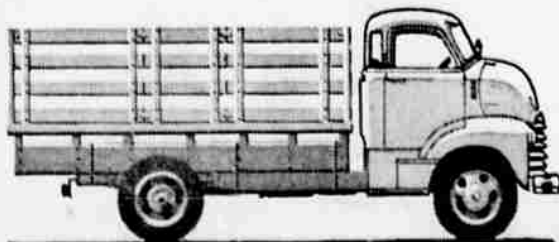
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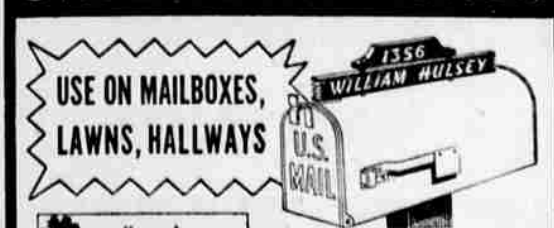


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