Public Relations Man Speaker For Local Rotarians

Liberty and freedom are an individual problem, there can be no freedom without individual freedom, and no society can enjoy liberty unless each individual is free.

This view was expressed by C. L. Irving, managing vice-president of the Pine Industrial Relations council in a Tuesday luncheon address before the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Jackson.

The Klamath Falls public and labor relations expert cited some contradictions that have gone hand in hand with traditional American freedom and liberty.

Contradictions Listed

Paradoxically, George Washington was one of the earliest Colonial slave owners while fighting for American freedom. Abraham Lincoln led the nation into civil war to free slaves, but in doing so initiated military conscription, the practice that thousands of emigrants had come to America to avoid, Irving said.

While Confederate General Robert E. Lee fought to sustain slavery during the civil war, he freed his slaves. Irving reminded Rotarians that the Revolutionary war started because of tea taxes, yet Americans today are taxed more than European peasants under feudal rulers. Labor fought long for the privilege to voluntarily join unions, then in turn they fight to compel others to join.

Irving pointed out a few present day threats to individual freedom and liberty, described by Lincoln as "the right to do as you please with yourself and yours."

Farm Subsidies

Farm subsidies have permitted government to encroach upon the rights of farmers, planned economy and big government have brought a multiude of controls infringing upon personal liberties, and the graduated income tax advances the Robin Hood theory of robbing the rich to pay the poor, Irving said. Curtailment of freedom of speech, bigotry and intolerance were also cited as threats to personal liberties.

Reliance of prayer was pointed to as one of the great forces toward perpetuating liberty and freedom.

B. L. Nutting, manager of the Medford Corporation and Rotary chairman, introduced the speaker.

U. S. National Shows Deposit Increases

United States National bank deposits increased more than $33,000,000 during 1955, according to a year-end report by E. C. Sammons, bank president.

The 1955 deposits totaled $781,492,594, compared to $748,300,328, during 1945, Sammons said. Medford branch reported deposits totaling $24,771,653, according to Allan F. Perry, branch manager.

Total resources of the bank also increased last year from $810,873,029 Dec. 31, 1954, to $847,711,491 Dec. 31, 1955. The loans and discounts total for last year was $309,103,253.

Medford branch's loans and discounts for 1955 totaled $9,267,583, Perry said.

During 1955, the U. S. National bank added two new branches in Salem, one in Mill City and one in Ashland, bringing the number of branches to 62 in the state.

Water Contract For Bellview Proposed

Ashland — Stockholders of the Bellview Water association have decided to draw up a resolution asking that a contract be made with the city of Ashland to take over the present Bellview water system.

Stockholders and the Ashland city council discussed possible means of overcoming present low water pressure in the area.

Under the proposed contract, Ashland would maintain and operate the system. Present plans call for a 12-inch main to give residents better pressure.

The city council assured Bellview residents pressure would be improved, but that the water supply would remain the same.

On The Side

By E. V. DURLING

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What is James McNeill Whistler's greatest painting? It certainly is not, as many people think, his painting of his mother. That painting, originally titled "An Arrangement in Grey and Black," was no sensation when first shown. It was awarded only a third class medal at the Paris exhibition. In 1891 the French government bought it for $600. Its use in connection with Mother's day in this country is what unquestionably has made it so celebrated. As a work of art, its rating is low.

Briefly

The thoroughbred's name most often mispronounced is that of the great sire, Alibhai. How do you pronounce it? . . . The least enthusiastic church-goers in Europe are the Swedes. Only 2 per cent of Swedish people attend church regularly . . . "Babe" Ruth is known chiefly because of his talent as a hitter of home runs. However, his greatest achievement during his long diamond career was pitching 29 consecutive scoreless innings in World Series competition.

Please Note

Insurance carried by Rise Stevens, the glamorous operatic star, calls for her getting $2,000 if her voice is not in singing shape for a week. Should Rise lose her voice entirely, the policy calls for the payment of $700,000.

So They Say

Women born under Pisces (February 21-March 20) have a strange magnetic power of attraction. Men are intrigued by Piscean females without ever knowing exactly why. Or, so say the stargazers. (Note — Lily Langtry, Joan Bennett, Jean Harlow, Toni Mannix and Arline Judge were born under Pisces.)

Best Years

Wives referring to their husbands still frequently give voice to the remark, "I gave him the best years of my life." What are the best years of a woman's life? Experts on the subject say they are those between the ages of 25 and 40. The best years of a man's life are said to be between the ages of 30 and 55.

Among the Married

A young couple I know recently sent all their relatives and friends telegrams reading simply, "Isaiah 9-6." Looking up Isaiah 9-6 in the Bible the recipients of the telegrams found it reads: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Horses and Women

Are you a bachelor? How far have you progressed in understanding women? Can you use a helpful hint on the subject? If so, consider the following observation by Marie Corelli. "In affairs of love a woman is perhaps most easily ensnared by a man who can combine passion with pleasantry and hot pursuit with social tact and diplomacy."

Asides

Women talk 25 per cent faster than men but say 40 per cent less. Females use too many unnecessary adjectives when conversing . . . Most physicians don't like their friends to call them "Doc." They prefer to be addressed by their first names. They say "Doc" is all right for a veterinarian or a dentist but is too much lacking in dignity to apply to an M.D.

Announcements

A suggestion has recently been made that divorces be announced as engagements and marriages are. That is not a new idea. In the yesteryear, divorce announcements were frequently made. Some were grave, some were gay and, some were like the following, which appeared in a Yankton, S.D., newspaper: "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Travis take pleasure in announcing the divorce of their daughter Philopena Amelia from Mr. John Jones Robinson, Yankton, S.D., April 10, 1896."

SHIP PASSES TEST

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The government said today the Japanese destroyer Inazuma Lightning, the first of 16 to be built by Japanese shipbuilders for defense purposes, had passed its first trial runs successfully.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 5:30 previous day

GENERAL MANAGER — William D. Lamprecht, assistant general manager of operations for Southern Pacific railroad, will be promoted to general manager of operations for Southern Pacific railroad, will be promoted to general manager Feb. 1, J. W. Corbett, vice-president of system operations, has announced. Lamprecht succeeds R. E. Hallawell, who resigned recently. Lamprecht lives in San Carlos, Calif., and has been with the company since 1925.

Rev. Burnett Slates Talk in Local Church

The Rev. C. C. Burnett, vice-president of Central Bible institute of Springfield, Mo., will speak at the Medford Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. F. Wildon Colbaugh, pastor of the local church, has announced.

Mr. Burnett served on the faculty of Central Bible institute for five years before becoming vice-president following service as pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Cincinnati, Ohio. While at Springfield, Mo., he directed a new $400,000 administration building which will be dedicated later this month.

He also is a secretary of the American Bible society, and was among the founders of the National Association of Evangelicals. He was pastor at the Lakeview Tabernacle in Chicago, Ill.

Officers, Trustees Elected at Meeting Of Medford Church

Officers were elected and annual reports given at a meeting of the Congregational church recently.

Henry Padgham was elected moderator, the first time the office has been filled. Padgham served as chairman of the board of trustees until his election as moderator.

Trustees elected for three years were Richard Henselman, Daryl Farnham, and Jorgen Jorgensen; deacons chosen for three-year terms were Don Bohnert and Paul Norris, and deaconesses elected for three years were Mrs. Edward Leach and Mrs. Claire Austin.

Officers Elected

N. B. Pritchett was elected treasurer; Murl Nordstrom, financial secretary; Mrs. Ed Dusenbury, clerk; Mrs. Richard Travis, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. George Moffet, member of education committee; and Mrs. Henry Padgham and Miss Josephine Kirtley, joint chairmen of the social action committee. The offices are for one year terms.

Mrs. Richard Travis reported a gain from 54 to 100 in Sunday School enrollment during 1955, and the Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor, reported an increase in church membership from 40 to 74 during last year.

Corresponding increases were indicated in other reports from various church affiliated organizations such as Women's Fellowship and the Couples club. The choir increased from eight to 15. Mrs. W. H. Kennerley is director of the choir.

The congregation voted to transfer $1,000 of the year-end surplus in the church's operating budget to the building fund to be used toward the new Sunday School building debt.

Ivan Burton was chairman in charge of the waffle dinner which preceded the meeting. Jorgen Jorgensen was chef.

Crab Orchard Lake, a man-made lake covering 10.95 square miles, is the largest lake in Illinois.

CLOSE-OUT FINAL WEEK

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

SALE ABSOLUTELY ENDS FRIDAY, JAN. 13

CAMERAS

	Reg.	Sale
Stereo Realist outfit	$200.00	$150.00
Bell & Howell 8mm fl.9	119.50	69.50
Bell & Howell outfit 8mm	89.95	67.13
Kodak Bullseye outfits	18.60	13.95
Kodak Duaflex outfits	22.50	16.88
Argus 75 flash cameras	19.75	14.81
Kodak Bantam rangefinder	49.75	37.31
Ansco Super Regent	96.45	72.34
Bolsey 35mm camera	77.45	58.09
2 x 3 Voitlander Bessa	67.00	50.25
Ansco f6.3 Viking	39.90	29.43
Voitlander Vito 11	69.50	52.13
Kodak Brownie 8mm Movie	49.75	37.31

DARKROOM EQUIPMENT

	Reg.	Sale
FR 4 x 5 Cut film tanks	$ 9.00	$ 6.30
Kodak Film cleaner	.90	.63
Kodak 4 x 5 Rubber tanks	3.00	2.10
Varigam Filter sets	7.60	5.32
Ansco 5 x 7 Printon	4.45	3.12
Dupont sponges	.30	.21
Kodak Printing kits	5.25	3.68
Many other miscellaneous items.		

MOVIE ITEMS

	Reg.	Sale
Compco 8mm reels and cans 400'	$ .80	$ .56
Bell & Howell reels and cans 200'	.60	.42
Craig 8mm Editor	49.50	37.13
Bell & Howell fl.9 wide angle lens	79.95	59.96
Bell & Howell fl.9 telephoto lens	69.95	52.46
Elgett matched telephoto and wide angle lenses	38.81	29.11

MISCL. ITEMS

	Reg.	Sale
Hertz Reutel Binoculars	$79.50	$52.65
Rio 6 x 30 Binoculars, used	____	35.00
Polaroid model 80 case	9.95	7.46
8mm Castle comic films	5.95	4.17
16mm Castle comic film	9.75	6.83
Kodak slide viewers	1.95	1.50
Tiffen & Ednalite filters	30% off	
Kodak albums	30% off	
Books	30% off	
5 x 7 and 8 x 10 photo mailers	40% off	
35 mm, 2¼x2¼, 2x3 glassine envelopes	40% off	
8 x 10 picture folders	40% off	
Viewmaster viewers	2.00	1.40
Victor Clamp lites	1.95	1.50
TDC Prestomounts	1.85	1.45
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