

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

YOKEL nudged the sword swallower at a circus side show and urged that he give a slight demonstration of his skill. The sword swallower obligingly picked up a handful of nails and needles and gulped them down.

"Hold on there," protested the yokel. "Them wasn't swords."

"I know," soothed the sword swallower, "but I'm on a diet."

Paul Priddy's "Capsule Course in Human Relations":
5 Most Important Words: "I am proud of you."
4 Most Important Words: "What's your opinion?"
3 Most Important Words: "If you please."
2 Most Important Words: "Thank you."
Least Important Word: "I."



My son Jonathan, 11, points out that every zoo boasts a man-eating lion and a man-eating tiger, but you have to go to a delicatessen store to see a man-eating herring. (For this I send him to a private school!)

Local and Personal

Meeting Set — The Bakers union, local 404, will hold a special meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple on Grape st., between Main and Eighth sts., according to Jess Wagner, secretary.

Stove Fire — The Medford fire department reported answering an alarm about 3:35 p.m. Saturday at the home of Phillip R. Johnson, 57 Summit ave. Firemen said grease in an electric oven spilled and caught fire. No damage was reported.

To Speak — Jack Mace, of the state department of forestry, will speak to the Jackson county chamber of commerce roundtable group on Monday, Jan. 6, at noon in the Jackson hotel. Topic for the talk will be on the Southern Oregon Christmas tree association and how the forestry department is involved.

High Scorer — Donald J. Millage, Portland, was recently notified that he scored among the top eight of approximately 9,000 candidates in the nation on the Certified Public Accountants examination taken during November, Millage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millage, 1515 Oregon st., Ashland, is a graduate of Talent High school and the University of Oregon.

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Mother Dies — Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. Mildred Wrench, Beloyt, Kan., Jan. 2, mother of Mrs. George G. Roseberry, Hollywood ave. Mrs. Roseberry flew to Kansas last month due to the illness of both of her parents. Dr. Roseberry, pastor of the First Methodist church, Medford, left Medford Friday night for Beloyt to conduct the funeral service.

About seven million Americans are rheumatic disease victims. Liberia's current estimated population is 1,500,000.

MON DESIR CLOSED
Re-Opens Sat., Jan. 11

Bi-Partisan Policy Needed to Insure Support, Truman Says

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The nation and the free world expect strong leadership of a President. And no President can risk facing up to the responsibilities such as confront him and the nation now without a real day to day bi-partisan policy to insure bi-partisan support.

President Roosevelt did not hesitate to include prominent Republicans in his Cabinet. During my Administration I called on Republicans for service to the nation—in the Cabinet, on special services and on special missions. A proper bi-partisan approach should have included Democratic Senate and House leaders in the delegation to the NATO conference.

If we are to maintain the security of the free world, we must take the initiative for peace by a bold course of action in the face of a shower of Communist peace propaganda which masks the aggressive expansionist purposes of the Communists. Every Opportunity

I believe Premier Bulganin of Soviet Russia and Communist Boss Khrushchev ought to get every opportunity to prove they really want peace. Khrushchev may be making a virtue of necessity since the maintenance of the still very large conventional Russian ground forces is a serious drain upon the labor supply of the Soviet economy. The Soviet Union labor supply is beginning to feel the pinch caused by the low birth rate and high infant mortality of 1941-1945.

Tax Officials To Meet Monday
Portland — Ray Smith, 49, former state tax commissioner, said Saturday he "definitely" plans to run for public office this year. Smith said he may file for the Portland city auditor's job.

Grange Notes
Live Oak Grange will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers will be held for those not yet installed.

tion by backing her words with deeds, I have had reason to have little faith in the promises of Communist leaders.

Present Aim
Their present aim is to intimidate and frighten into acceptance of their terms those peoples and nations they cannot control for their own imperialistic purposes. And it is dangerous business to appease dictators who boast of their ability through modern science to annihilate those who would oppose them while professing at the same time to seek peace and international accord.

Constant Adjustment
Peace is not a quiet or stagnant pool but a dynamic and rushing river of constant adjustment to changing conditions and unexpected opportunities.

Strike Still On Against Papers
Peoria, Ill. — Striking newspaper workers and the management of the Peoria Journal Star Saturday said plans for conciliatory meetings were as cold as the weather.

News About Servicemen
COMPLETES TOUR
Seaman Donald D. Forsyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright, 352 Stewart ave., BMedford, recently returned to Long Beach, Calif., after completing a five-month tour of duty in the Pacific. Forsyth served aboard the USS Prichett, a radar destroyer.

4-H CLUB NEWS
Sam's Thumpers Rabbit Club
Sam's Thumpers Rabbit club will meet Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Darryl Zapell home in Talent.

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Obituaries
LAWRENCE H. RENTLEMAN
Funeral services for Lawrence H. Rentleman, 65, who died Wednesday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. G. Herbert Hillerman of Zion Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

IRENE BECHDOLDT
Ashland — Irene Elizabeth Bechdoldt, 91, of Ashland, died in Sacred Heart hospital in Medford early Saturday. She had been ill for some time.

SARA STERTON
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Sterton, of 59 Summit ave., who died in a local hospital Friday, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. G. H. Hillerman, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Prisoner To Pay For New Sheet
Madison, Wis. — The daring escape of Richard Pankow from Dane County's "pent-house" jail will cost him \$2 and it could have cost him his life.

BERKELEY J. PARSONS
Services for Berkeley James Parsons, 87, who died Friday, will be read by a Christian Science Reader in the Ashland Mortuary chapel, 4th and C sts., Monday at 3 p.m.

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