

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A RAW RECRUIT at a Marine "boot" camp had just been put over the obstacle course: through a thick, tangled patch of forest; across an ice-cold, swift-running river, and under a maze of wicked barbed wire. "Well, boy," grinned a diabolical sergeant, "how do you like being a Marine?"



This is Dorothy Parker's attempt to establish the difference between wit and wisecracking: "Wit has truth in it; wisecracking is simply calisthenics with words."

Sam Himmell tells about a determined character who finally has achieved an ambition he's nourished since 1936. He just bought a 1936 Cadillac.

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NEW DISPLAY ROOM—Finishing touches opening for the addition, which cost are being put on a new display room for \$15,000, will be May 24, according to the Copeland Lumber company, North Riverside ave. and Court st., Medford. Grand display room will be used for storage.

New Display Room For Lumber Firm To Open May 24 Bids to Be Called For Crater Projects

Display room space will be enlarged more than three times the present space when a new addition to the Copeland Lumber yard, North Riverside ave. and Court st., Medford, is opened, according to Elwood Anderson, yard manager.

He said a grand opening sale and ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 24. Several prizes and gifts are being planned for the grand opening day, he noted.

The new display room has been added to the portion of the building which faces the Big Y intersection. Final plans call for installation of spotlights to highlight a picture of a large cat on top of the building. The cat is the firm's national trademark.

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The National Park service will call for bids about May 28 for construction of buildings at Annie Spring and headquarters at Crater Lake National park, Superintendent Thomas William has announced.

Bids will be opened June 24 at the Medford park service office for nine multiple story buildings which will contain nine dwelling units; two comfort stations of about 360 square feet each; covered entrance to the administration building at the park covering about 1,000 square feet, and for one entrance station.

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WHITE HOUSE PAINT

\$4.98 A GALLON (Saves over \$2.00)



DURING GENERAL PAINT'S SPRING PAINT SALE AT ALEXANDER HARDWARE Central Point SISKIYOU HARDWARE 225 W. Main, Medford. S&H Green Stamps

Mail Fraud Trial Defendant Freed

Portland — One of the defendants in a lengthy mail fraud trial was acquitted on Wednesday. She is Mrs. Dorothy Peddicord, wife of William Clarence Peddicord. He remained as one of the seven defendants in the case.

Federal Judge William East granted a motion of Mrs. Peddicord's attorney for a directed verdict of acquittal because of insufficient evidence. The government took several weeks to present its case and the defense started presenting witnesses Wednesday. The government charged that the defendants swindled distributors of various products.

University Students Get Scholarships

Eugene — Two Medford students at the University of Oregon have received scholarships and awards. They were presented at an assembly at the university last week. Nancy McKeown, Medford, was sophomore winner of the Associated Women Students scholastic award, and Sandra Laing, Medford, won a scholarship sponsored by Kwama, sophomore women's honorary. The scholarship is for between \$100 and \$150.

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Increasing Menace of TV Monopoly Cited

OPponents of pay TV have based the greater part of their argument on the premise that it would eventually result in viewers being forced to lay out hard cash for entertainment they now get for nothing. Pay TV people, on the other hand, insist that while they will not disturb present free programming, they will offer better quality movies, Broadway plays and the like at a price.

These arguments have been widely ballyhooed, and while there is great merit in the latter, there is another in behalf of pay TV that deserves more attention than it is getting. We refer to the virtual monopoly that the giants in New York have over free TV.

NETWORK television, supported entirely by advertisers, has developed a dangerously powerful influence in this country. This power, contrary to what network spokesmen say on the subject,

Awards Presented To Sales People

Cash awards were presented to four sales people with the highest score in sales ability at the Norman A. Davis Sales clinic last week at the Medford YMCA.

First prize was awarded to William C. Kanope of Harry and David. Other awards went to Iris Frazies, Burlington; second, George E. Moore, Gate's Furniture, Ashland, third, and DeVeré Nichols, Mode O'Day, fourth.

Ten sales people received honorable mention. They were R. E. Culbertson, Mann's department store; Ray E. Robinson, Robinson brothers; Lester P. Stott, Davis Transfer and Storage company; Dorothy Brownson, Davis Transfer and Storage company; Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen, Swem's; Mrs. Velma Groshong, Burleson's; Dick R. Jack, Dempster's; John Russell, Hubbard Brothers; Herbert R. Vallee, Davis Transfer and Storage company, and William K. Bayless, Big Pines Lumber company.

The awards were made on the basis of high scores recorded as a result of the Norman A. Davis skill graphs regarding techniques in customer relations. The skill graphs have a total possible score of 2,500 points.

More than 3,000 employees throughout the Pacific Northwest have taken the test through the Davis Sales clinic.

BAN MARRIED STUDENTS

Lucedale, Miss. — George County school officials have ruled against letting married students attend public schools on grounds that "likely cases of maternity" would disrupt classwork.

To The Voters of Griffin Creek School District No. 2

On Monday, May 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the school gym, the voters of the district will be asked to vote on the question, "To exceed the 6% limitation, Yes or No." This year, due to a new law, every second and third class district must vote on the 6% limitation, as no district has a tax base. This means that, even if only one dollar were asked on the budget the vote to exceed the 6% limitation must be made. When the voter votes to exceed the 6% limitation, he is really voting to approve the budget, not to increase the budget by 6%.

Therefore, a vote "Yes" to exceed the 6% limitation is a "Yes" to approve the operating budget for your school next year. A "No" vote means that you disapprove of operating expenses for the school next year.

GRIFFIN CREEK SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Paid ad. Griffin Creek School Directors, C. W. Guches, chairman; Galen R. Knox, clerk, Rt. No. 1, Box 362, Medford, Ore.

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Don't Let Lies Win The Battle For Her Mind!

What goes into Little Marinka's mind today will affect you profoundly five or ten years from now. If she learns only the Communist "party line," your future is in danger. But she can learn the truth if you help.

Little Marinka's classes are not at all like those your daughter attends. In civics class, she learns to report on her parents' every "incorrect" political statement. Her geography teacher tells her how American troops "occupy" Western Europe and threaten the borders of her country. And in her physical education class, Marinka will be taught how to operate a rifle.

How is she to learn the facts? How will she know we want only peace? The truth can still get through to her. Because Marinka's family and millions of other oppressed people behind the Iron Curtain can still listen to Radio Free Europe. Every day, every hour, the 29 super-powered transmitters of this freedom network are at work, overpowering Red efforts at "jamming," slashing through Red lies, renewing hope that freedom will some day return behind the Iron Curtain.

What you must do: Radio Free Europe needs your help to stay on the air. It is a private organization supported by the American people. Your dollars are needed to help operate its transmitters, pay for equipment, supplies, announcers and news analysts. Freedom is not free! Send your truth dollars today to Crusade for Freedom, care of your local Postmaster.

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