

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FAMOUS LAST WORDS of some famous people, as compiled by Jerome Beatty, Jr.

A doctor leaned over the dying Ethan Allen and said, "General, I fear the angels are waiting for you." Grumbled Allen, "Waiting are they? Well dammit, let 'em wait!"



Thomas Jefferson asked "Is it the Fourth?" He did not wait for an answer. That same day John Adams died, having whispered, "But Jefferson survives!"

Gambler Arnold Rothstein (to the police): "I won't tell, so please don't ask me any more questions."

Al Jolson: "This is it. I'm going. I'm going."

Lord Houghton, a great gourmet: "My exit is the result of too many entrees."

* One of the shortest poems in the English language was written by Bill Benet, and entitled "Maid's Day Out." It went:

"HERS."

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Explorer Scout Film Shown at Roundtable

A recent movie on Explorer Scout activities was shown Monday noon at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

The Explorer program is intended for young men who find themselves outgrowing their Boy Scout uniforms and who want something more challenging than the pursuit of merit badges. Minimum age is 15, or 14 if the prospective member is in the ninth grade.

"This Explorer program takes over here the first of the year," Carroll Smith, Ashland, chairman of the Exploring committee of the Crater Lake Area council of the Boy Scouts of America, told the

roundtable. Smith discussed the film and his hopes for the program's success locally.

"Our job is to see that it happens, to see that it takes place in our community," Smith said. Among those attending were several school officials, including Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Medford superintendent of schools.

Informality Stressed

The program's intention, Smith pointed out, is "giving the boys what they want under the supervision of adult leadership." He stressed the informality of Explorer scouting compared to Boy Scout activities.

"The boys inaugurated this program," he said. "The girls selected the uniform." A blue blazer with the Explorer emblem on the breast pocket is the uniform's main feature.

Smith said the program would encompass many activities from hot rod to fly-tying clubs in this area. He discussed its value in curbing juvenile delinquency.

"There never was a bad 20-year-old boy," he said, "who wasn't starting to be bad at 18 or at 16."

The film was being shown for the first time in southern Oregon, Smith said. He described it as "brand new."

Activities in Film

Among the activities covered in the film were skin diving, visiting an Army ballistic missile base, horseback riding, canoeing, square dancing, a jazz band, studying and practicing electronics and motor mechanics, helping polio myelitis victims at a swimming pool, maintaining the grounds of a church, participating in a television panel on juvenile delinquency, a beach party and taking part in a "glamour panel" in which the young men are taught manners by college girls.

Smith said Explorer posts earn money to finance projects when necessary, and "do as much as they can afford." He said expensive equipment, as in the case of skin diving, could be donated.

He said the cost of belonging to the Explorers is 50 cents a year, the same as for Cub and Boy Scouts. He said the "green" uniform for outdoor activities would cost \$11.55 and the uniform including the blazer would cost \$29.93.

TO MARRY PRINCE

San Francisco—UPI—A blond, 20-year-old San Francisco photographer's model announced Tuesday she would marry Prince Abol Bakhtiari, a cousin of the Shah of Iran. Sharon Daugherty said she met the 30-year-old member of the Iranian royal family at a party here more than a year ago.

4-H Club News

Rip and Terrors Sewing Club

The first meeting of the Rip and Terrors Sewing 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Swanson, our leader. Officers elected include president, Janet Kelly; vice president, Cheryl Swanson; secretary, Mary Music; reporter, Patti McCue; sergeant at arms, Joyce Kiltusenbecker.

We decided to have an entertainment committee, and Denise Stearns and Mildred Bonney volunteered. They are to provide entertainment at least once a month. The club decided to have members bring a grab bag for refreshments at the next meeting.

Our assistant leader is Mrs. Francis Poole. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Swanson and Cheryl.

Patti McCue, Reporter

Westside Hayburners

The Westside Hayburners 4-H Horse club held their third meeting Nov. 8 at the home of Sharon Forde. There were 12 members and our leader present.

A few of the members reported on our overnight ride Nov. 11 and 12. After a discussion on a snow-party the club decided to wait and have one after the first of the year.

The club discussed the new rule which states that a member can not miss more than two meetings in a row or three meetings during the year without a good excuse or they will automatically be dismissed from the club.

The members decided they all would bring their record books to the next meeting.

One of the members announced that our Achievement Night would be Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Point Grange hall.

The next meeting will be held at Craig Wright's home Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. All members will ride to this meeting if the weather is good.

The meeting was adjourned and Sharon Forde served refreshments.

Linda Gibson, Reporter

4-H Home Living Club

The 4-H Home Living club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bernice E. McCue, 134 Laurel st., Central Point, in October to organize and plan for the year's work.

The following were elected to offices, president, Patti McCue; vice president, LaDonna Kriedler; secretary, Stephanie Coffman; sergeant at arms, Dora Lee Mose, and reporter, Cheryl Swanson.

The first meeting we organized the club, and made plans for our various projects for the coming year.

The second meeting was held on Nov. 11 at Mrs. McCue's home, and after the business meeting, the girls worked on their color charts. Material was passed out for their projects to be made at home. A baked sale was planned for Saturday, Nov. 22, at Faber's market in the afternoon.

The club meets each month for 1½ hours to work out any new plans. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cheryl Swanson, Reporter

Central Point Spark Plugs

The first meeting of the Central Point Spark Plugs was held at the Eldred F. Charley residence, 744 Beall lane, Medford, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. Election of officers were held with Jim Frink, president; Gregg Schmidt, vice-president; Bob Kuest, secretary; Frank Mengol, sergeant-at-arms; Russell Frink, flag salute leader; and Jim Shaw, reporter.

Jim Frink and Bob Kuest are junior leaders in the club.

Sergeant Tom Eaton, Oregon state police, has been asked to speak on the "Safety of Farm Tractors and Implements on the Public Highways" at the next meeting.

The club's next meeting has been scheduled to meet at Club Leader Eldred F. Charley's residence at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Jim Shaw, Reporter

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Stayton Man Loses \$700 To Robbers

Salem—UPI—Two bandits with women's black stockings over their heads as masks robbed a Stayton accountant in his office of about \$700 Tuesday evening.

Ed Bell told police the robbery occurred about 6:50 p.m. He said the two men, both in their early 20s, entered his office and forced him into a backroom. The stockings on their heads had eyeholes cut in them.

There they made him turn over money in a cash drawer which they dumped into a white cloth sack. Then they bound him with adhesive tape and left, he said. Bell, an uncle of Justice of the Peace

Walter Bell of Stayton, said one of the men was armed with what appeared to be a .22 caliber pistol. Bell said it might have been a toy pistol but he was not sure.

Bell said he worked his bonds loose and notified authorities.

Drink Only When Happy, Is Advice

Los Angeles—UPI—If you are happy, take a drink. Otherwise leave the alcohol stuff alone.

That's the advice of R. Brinkley Smithers, president of the National Council on Alcoholism.

"Drinking is part of our way of life. It's wonderful," Smithers said Tuesday. "It helps relieve tensions." But not when you're sad or depressed, he said.

Smithers warned drinking creates a problem for one out of every 15 drinkers.

He listed three danger signs for drinkers to observe if they want to avoid becoming alcoholics:

—You feel you need a drink to bolster your confidence.

—You can't remember what you did after having several drinks.

—You drink faster than most of those around you.

Direct Ticker Line Installed

A new ticker line has been installed in the Zilka, Smithers and company, Inc., office at 14 South Central ave., Medford, Richard E. Watson, assistant secretary and director, has announced.

The ticker line will automatically key the local office to minute changes in the 550 stocks traded on the Pacific Coast Stock exchange, Watson said.

Clients of Zilka, Smithers, members of the Pacific Coast Stock exchange, may now receive information of trading between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Watson said. Of the 550 stocks traded on the Pacific Coast exchange, 86 are local stocks traded only on Pacific, with the rest traded on Pacific or on the New York or American exchanges.

The new ticker service will provide hourly volume; high, low and last hourly on the 10 most actively traded stocks on

ILLITERATE THIEVES

San Francisco—UPI—A sign on the safe in the Lazzari Fuel Co. office said there was no money inside, just papers.

Thieves broke it open anyway, found \$1,000 and took it. On the sign they pencilled: "We can't read."

Pacific; bids or offers of blocks of stock; averages of 30 industrials, 20 rails and 15 utilities on a half-hour basis; Standard and Poors' averages

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hourly and daily X-D announcements. Tickers also have been in-

stalled in Zilka, Smithers and company offices in Portland, Eugene and Salem.

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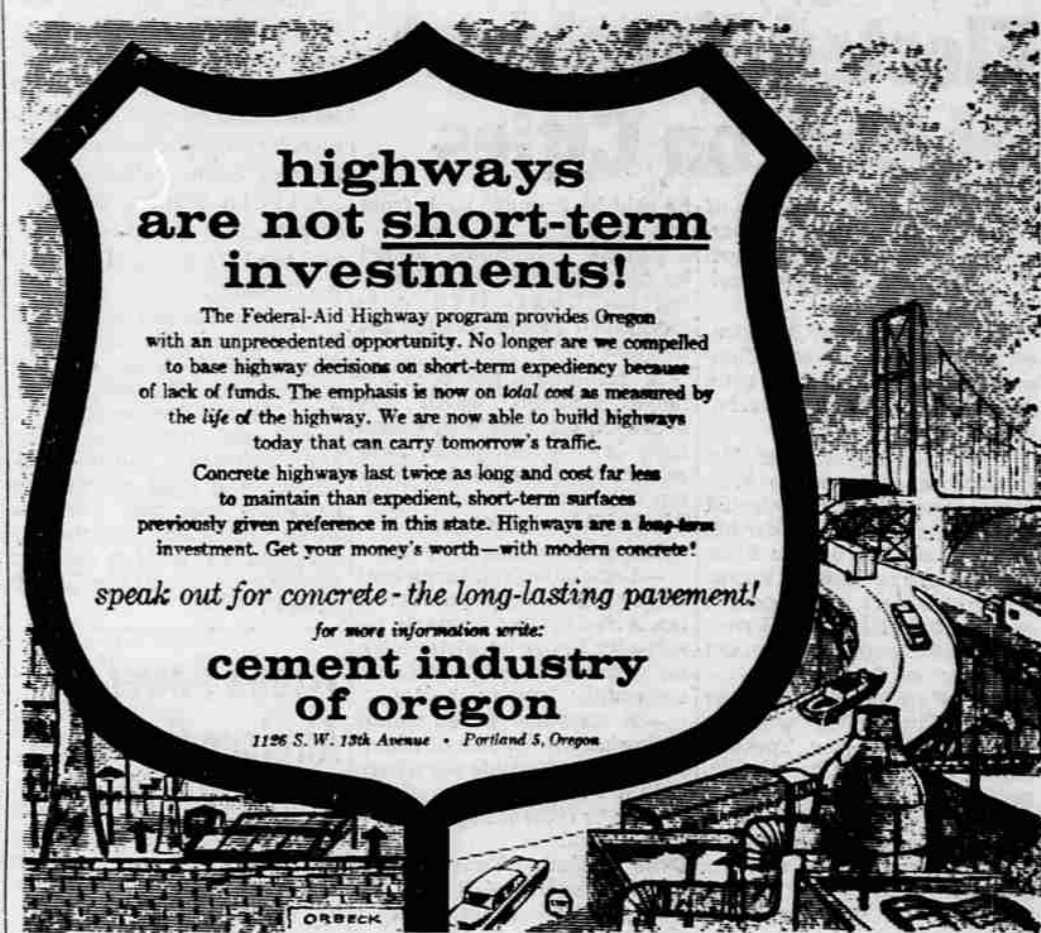
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Morals Offender Gets Life Term

Portland—UPI—Robert Casson, 27, Portland, with a record of morals convictions, was sentenced by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford Tuesday to a life term in the state penitentiary.

Casson was convicted Sept. 29 of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in a case involving immoral acts with a 15-year-old boy. He was sentenced under Oregon's "Enhanced Punishment Act." The statute, which applies to sex offenders, provides for life sentence in cases involving children under 16 years of age when the court finds mental or emotional disturbances which predispose the person convicted of sexual offenses against juveniles.

Casson had served previous terms on morals charges in Kansas and Oregon. When convicted Sept. 29, six other morals indictments were pending against him.

Sentencing followed a presentence examination of Casson at Oregon State hospital. The district attorney's office said psychiatric examination had found Casson to be a "potential menace" to juveniles.

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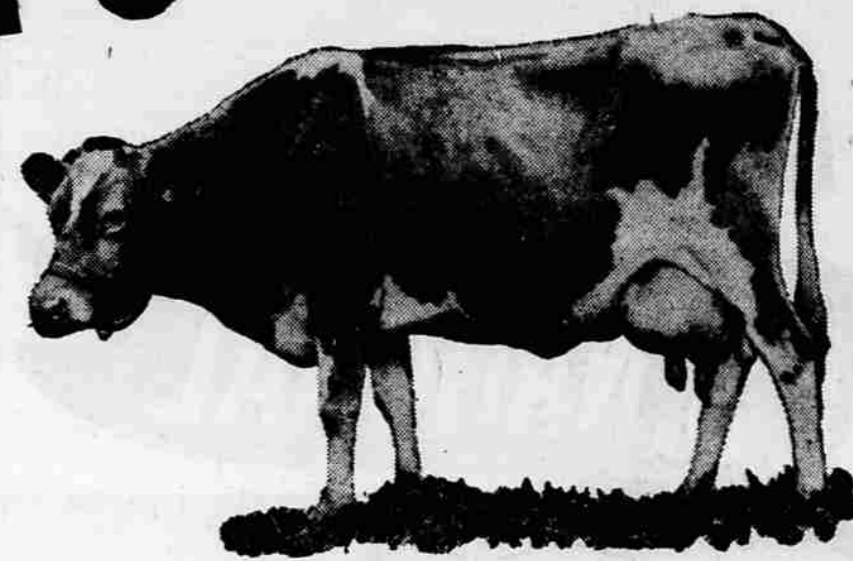
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