

GP Chamber to Endorse Festival

Grants Pass—The board of directors of the Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce last week endorsed the campaign to raise funds for construction of a new Elizabethan theater for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival at Ashland.

Festival officials pointed out that the annual event has brought more than 800,000 visitors from every state and many foreign countries to southern Oregon.

Charles M. Packer, president of the chamber, said the festival has been offered locations in Santa Barbara, Berkeley, and San Jose, Calif., and Portland.

"Chamber of Commerce members and all citizens in the area are urged to support the building campaign," Packer said.

About five per cent of school age boys show evidences of color deficiency or color blindness. Only about one per cent of the girls have the same trouble.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GERALD W. JOHNSON suggests in his new book, *Peril and Promise*, that "you might be interested to discover who was the most successful of all our Presidents, measured by the ability to do everything he promised. It was James K. Polk!"

Polk promised that if he were elected, he would acquire California, settle the Oregon dispute, lower the tariff, establish a subtreasury, and retire at the end of his first term. He was elected in 1845—and accomplished every one of his five major aims! No one has ever approached that record.



Joe E. Lewis, nightclub entertainer supreme, vows he'll never drink another drop of whiskey (*That'll be the day!*) "I've switched to carrot juice," explains Joe. "I get just as loaded, but I see better."

Sign over a drinking fountain in the lobby of a Miami movie palace: "Old Faceful."

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The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

MRS. L. D. — She goes out with awful girls. that she will be getting her first dating experiences with such girls. We've forbidden her to go with them but it does no good.

MARILYN D. — I have a right to choose my own friends.

MRS. L. D. — My husband and I are very worried about our 16-year-old daughter, Marilyn, who has become bosom pals with two awful girls at school.

These girls walk around the streets with cigarettes dangling from their mouths. They are rough, loud and vulgar. Marilyn has always been so timid and quiet nobody can understand her suddenly going around with such girls. She has been brought up to be a lady and she knows how to behave like one. But when she is with these girls she acts the way they do.

Everyone says these girls are very fast with boys. Marilyn has hardly ever been out on a date and I hate to think

have very prudish and old-fashioned ideas about what a "lady" is supposed to act like.

THE COUNCIL — We are behind Marilyn in fighting for her right to choose her own friends. The child or adolescent who has not had this experience cannot develop a mature personality.

Parents cannot possibly shield their children from all the outside influences they may consider bad. The best they can do is instill good standards at home. If the children are reasonably happy at home and in school they will, on the whole, abide both those standards. Some may make brief experimental excursions into tabooed territory, but they will usually quickly find their way back.

Parents who are horrified or astounded at their children's selections do not always know what a particular friend means to the child. He may be letting off a little rebellious steam through vicarious enjoyment of the friend's "different" mode of behavior or he may have found things others don't suspect in the "undesirable" child.

We are not suggesting that the L.D.'s bow out of the picture completely. Certainly they should know their daughter's friends and certainly they should gently steer her in the direction they consider desirable. They should also try to discover what Marilyn sees in her new friends. From both accounts, it would appear that she is fighting for more independence from her parents and trying to find a little more personal expression for herself.

If the L.D.'s were a little less rigid in this matter, it is very likely that Marilyn would seek and find pleasure with friends of her own sort.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What of this Berlin business? Is it SERIOUS? Could it lead to WAR?

IT COULD be serious.

Here's why: West Berlin — meaning by that the sector of the city of Berlin that is under Allied control — is a tiny island of Western freedom and Western free enterprise lying deep within communist territory.

As compared with communist East Germany, which surrounds West Berlin on all sides, West Berlin enjoys a high degree of personal freedom and a large measure of material prosperity.

Human nature being human nature, the communist-ruled East Germans can't help looking at West Berlin with longing eyes.

LET'S glance back for a moment back into history — FAR back. The Germans are Celtic in their origins. Deeply rooted in Celtic tradition is the myth of Avalon, the Island of Blessed Souls. In Celtic mythology Avalon was an earthly paradise set in the Western seas. In the Arthurian legends Avalon was the abode of Arthur, who was carried there by Morgan le Fay

to dwell in happiness forever as a reward for his goodness and his greatness. Ogier the Dane, another great figure in Celtic legend, also held his court in Avalon.

To yearning Germans, West Berlin has become the modern Avalon.

THAT isn't good for communism. It is so BAD for communism that the Kremlin might be willing to risk almost anything to get rid of this approximation of an early paradise that has grown up in West Berlin under enlightened Western administration.

WE too have a lot at stake in West Berlin.

We defended it successfully when the Russians undertook their blockade a number of years ago. The West Berliners have come completely over to our side. West Berlin is one place in the world where there are no cries of AMERICANS GO HOME!

The great fear of the people of West Berlin is that the Allied forces will pull out and leave them at the mercy of the communists. That imposes upon us the obligation to stand pat.

If we should pull out in the face of communist threats, the ensuing loss of face would be terrific. We might as well shut up shop in Europe and call it quits.

That is why the West Berlin situation is so ticklish, to say the least.

Drivers Licenses Suspended Listed

Salem—The department of motor vehicles has released names of 428 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning Nov. 10 and ending Nov. 14.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days end up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

- Driving While Suspended — (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension)
 - Cooper, Gilbert Wayne, 22, of Trail, driving while suspended, 1 year
 - Driving While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor — (Mandatory suspension)
 - Doty, Frank Adrian, 63, of 812 Cedar st., Medford, 90 days
 - Hawks, Elbert Lionel, 60, of 1017 West 10th st., Medford, 90 days
 - Kruger, Ralph Harland, 33, of 208 Old Highway 99, Talent, 90 days
 - Court Recommendation — (Following traffic convictions)
 - Eaton, Wesley Melvin, 19, of 104 Laurel st., Ashland, violation of basic rule, 90 days
 - Discretionary Action of Department — Burns, Robert O'Neil, 59, of route 1, box 186, Eagle Point, failure to appear for examination, 1 year
 - Financial Responsibility — (Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)
 - Adams, Fay Gerald, 42, of 1953 Kings highway, Medford
 - Brown, Theodore Hillard Jr., 26, of 846 1/2 Maple Park dr., Medford
 - Chrisher, Bertha Rebecca, Cargill Court, Medford
 - Cooper, Charles Russell, box 64, Trail
 - Klein, Paul Dennis, 18, of route 1, box 34, Gold Hill
 - Lamp, Lloyd Bordman, 44, of PO box 195, Phoenix
 - Sewell, Leslie Gilbert, 66, of PO box 683, Jacksonville
 - Sheritt, Dorothy, PO box 401, Phoenix
 - Sheritt, Ronald J., PO box 401, Phoenix

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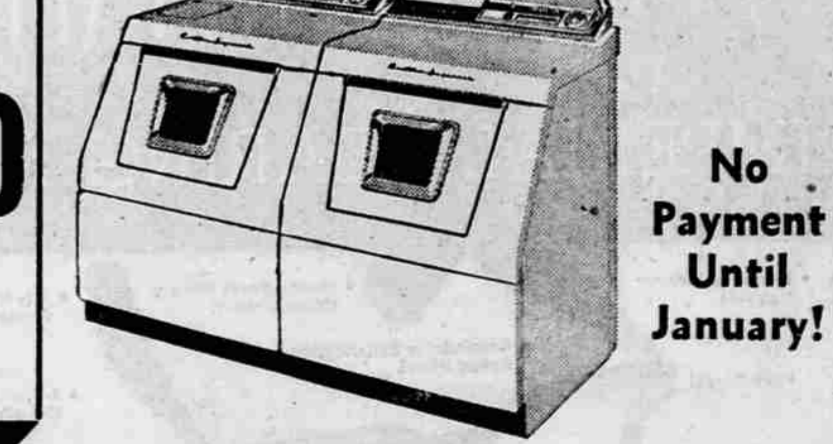
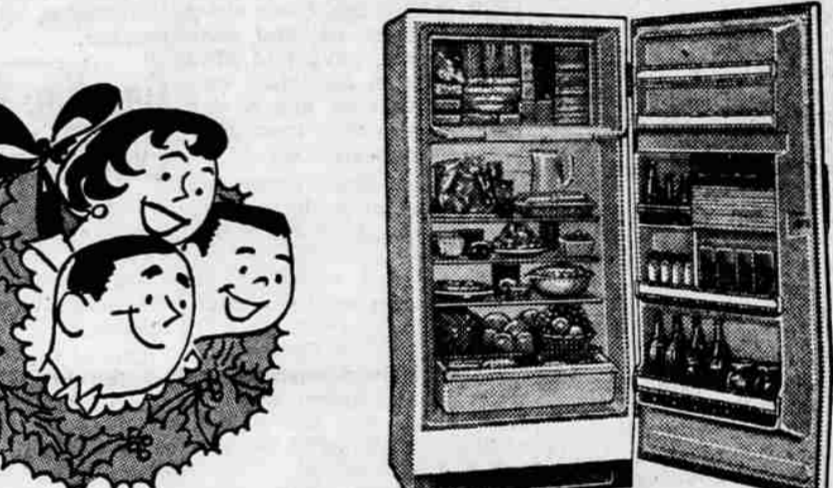
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